

Francis Drake. The Chesapeake bay was discovered by Lane before his departure.—

Soon after the departure of this Colony Sir Richard Greenville arrived from England with ample supplies. Having searched in vain for the colony he had left, and totally unable to conjecture their fate, he placed another small colony upon the same Island, with provisions for two years, and set sail for England. These last colonists were soon destroyed by the natives.

1587.—Raleigh persevered notwithstanding those disheartning incidents. Three ships, better provided for the undertaking, and having a greater number of men and some women on board, sailed under command of John White, who was appointed Governor, and brought out a charter of incorporation for the colony. They arrived at Roanoke in July. Soon after their arrival, the first child born of English parents in this country was added to the Colony: She was the daughter of Annanias Dare, and in token of the place of her birth was named Virginia.

1589—Sir Walter Raleigh transfers his patent to Sir Thomas Smith and others. White returns the same year to England for supplies for the Colony, which the war with Spain prevented his reaching America with until August 1590. The colony he had left were no where to be found—nor has the