

time or the manner of their perishing ever been discovered.

1606—Those repeated disasters prevented any further attempt in England to settle a colony in this country for some years.—It was at length renewed by an association of enterprising gentlemen of London and Bristol. King James I. granted to Thomas Gates and his associates, all those territories in America lying on the sea coast between the 34th and 45th degree of N. latitude. The association was by their own desire, divided into two distinct companies. The adventurers of the City of London, &c. were called the first colony, and were required to settle between the 34th and 41st degrees of latitude. The other adventurers of Bristol, &c. were to settle between the 38th and 45th degrees. A code of laws were framed by King James for their government

On the 19th of December, captain Newport sailed with one vessel of one hundred tons, and two barks with 105 men, destined to remain in the Colony. Such was the outfit of the first successful colony sent from England to America.

1607—Newport was bound to Roanoake, but was driven by a storm to the mouth of the Chesapeake. They discovered Cape Henry on the 26th April, and soon afterwards Cape Charles. On landing at the former