

1610—Henry Hudson an Englishman in the service of the Dutch, discovers the Hudson river. Immediately that people fitted out some ships to trade with the natives.

1614—The first permanent settlement made by the Dutch on Manhattan Island. They called the state New Netherlands, which name it retained until the English captured it in 1664, and changed its name to New York.

Settlements commenced in New Jersey by the Dutch.

The northern colonies take the name of New England.

1615, Tobacco first cultivated in Virginia.

1619. One hundred maids arrive in Virginia as wives for the colonists. They were sold at from one hundred to one hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco each.

1620. Plymouth in Massachusetts settled by part of Mr. Robinsons congregation.

1621. Slaves first imported into America by Dutch traders, a trible curse; a curse to the countries from which they were violently dragged—a curse to the wretches, thus made like beast of burthen—and a curse to those who violate all laws divine or humane, by holding the fellow being in slavery.

1622. The colony prospers. Settlers had extended from James town, as far as the Potomac.

Powhatan, the powerfull Indian chief whose