

You may make whatever character you choose and can create any backstory for their time at Jamestown if you want. If you would like you may choose from the list below to create your background.

Pick a character: roll a dice, follow whatever number you get throughout the document to create your own story. However, you can mix and match articles if you would like. Creating your own is also highly advised.

You arrived at Jamestown as a...

1	Sailor on one of the three original ships. (Susan Constant, Godspeed, and Discovery)
2	Indentured servant to a gentleman who needed you to help with manual labor.
3	Gunner, who was hired by the London Company to aid and assist the colony in defence.
4	Mercenary/Soldier, who was hired by the London Company to serve the ship captain and then John Smith when he began to run the colony.
5	Artisan, who crafted shelter, barrels, and other sundry goods as were required for the newly created colony.
6	Gentleman, who seeks to make his/her fortune in this new world.

You worked as a....

1	Fisherman, putting your naval experience to good use to catch what meager food supplies you were able.
2	Servant to one of the nobles of the colony, you aided in constructing the colony and did much of the manual labor and farming.
3	Guard on the perimeter, you got into several engagements with the native Powhatan Confederacy with whom relations had soured.
4	Guard and enforcer, you did your best to aid John Smith and were present during many of the battles and negotiations that occurred during the first months of the colonies founding.
5	Cooper/smith/leathermaker/farmer, where you supplied goods to be shipped back to England or to be purchased and used within the colony itself.
6	You didn't work, or at least you tried not to, as times got rough you became used to the manual labor and were forced to aid the colony as best you could.

While John Smith was exploring you...

1	Helped him navigate the rivers, this landed you in trouble and even got you captured at one point with Captain Smith. All that said, you were able to return with the Captain.
2	Were enlisted to help the captain by carrying his luggage and supply. OR Remained at the colony performing odd jobs that mostly involved manual labor.
3	Remained on guard at the fort, when the sieges of Jamestown began you remained within the colony "persuading," the native sharpshooters to leave the fort alone.
4	Accompanied him during his talks, when he was captured, and even aided him during many of his raids for food and supply. You made a name for yourself fighting alongside the captain.
5	Outfitted the expedition, but remained in the fort, safe and secure from the travails that would be encountered.

6	Were made de facto leader of the colony in John Smith's absence, while you may have been loath to relinquish your authority on his return, you realized he wouldn't stay at the colony forever.
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When John Smith was captured you...

1	Were held along with the captain, when your release was secured you swore never to take a boat that far up river again.
2	Were released in order to help the captain with his goods. OR Helped at the colony and was part of the general confusion when he [the captain] didn't return.
3	Remained on guard, you even conscripted some of the laborers in case the fort was attacked with the captain gone.
4	Were captured with him and was allowed to take part of the feast with the Powhatan tribe, you were released along with the captain.
5	Continued your craft but had some concern as to the future of the colony.
6	Remained cautiously optimistic that the incident might leave you in charge of the colony, but you still relinquished command when he returned.

When the starvation hit you...

1	Struggled along with everyone else, your fishing skills allowed you to trade with the native tribes for food stuffs though.
2	Suffered with everyone else, barely making it through.
3	Suffered, but were able to persevere through the hunger as a result of your past experiences.
4	Joined John Smith on his raids, you became an accomplished and bitter mercenary who was struggling to survive with everyone else.
5	Stocked up what supplies you could and evacuated to the fort if you didn't already live inside of it.
6	Starved with most others, you nonetheless always had a little more than the rest.

You eventually decided to...

1	Leave the colony and become a buccaneer in the Caribbean.
2	You payed off your debt and founded your own homestead in the new colony.
3	Leave and wandered Europe until you joined the 30 Years War in the Tercio formations in the service of Cardinal Richelieu of France.
4	Leave the new world and joined the Knights of Malta and fought with them as a mercenary in the Mediterranean Sea.
5	Remain in the colony as more settlers arrived, you were able to turn a large profit and amass a small fortune.
6	Leave after being given a charter to create a new settlement in the colonies, your dreams could finally begin.