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1. Indian Badges (VMHC 1965.12)
 - a. Silver badges like these were worn by Indian chiefs as “passports” for entering English settlements; warriors wore copper badges. This followed a 1661 Act that read “if any damage or injury be done to any Englishman by them or any of them, that then the king or great man of the place the badge shall be answerable for it.”
2. Armor Breastplate (Virginia Department of Historic Resources)
 - a. Iron breastplate from the armory of the Tower London – excavated at Jordan’s Journey. Following the 1622 attack on English Settlers by the Virginia Indians, King James I provided weaponry from the Tower of London to help the settlers retake lost ground.
3. Dutch tin-enameled earthenware tile, 1620-1635 (Virginia Department of Historic Resources)
 - a. The depiction of an African camel on this decorative tile found at Jordan’s Journey is evidence of Dutch commerce that reached from the slave markets of Africa to the New World.
4. Portrait of Lucy Randolph Burwell, 1773 (VMHC 1951.35)
 - a. Lucy Randolph was part of the Randolph family in central Virginia, one of the well-known wealthy and powerful “First Families of Virginia” that embodied the Planter Class ideals. When writing Moby Dick in 1851, Herman Melville cited the Randolphs as the quintessential “old established family in the land.”
5. Kettle, late 17th C (Virginia Department of Historic Resources)
 - a. The enslaved, poor farmers, and craftsmen left no portraits or expensive goods behind for historians to study. However, documents listing the names of tenants and archaeological excavation at domestic sites shed light on the lives of the “forgotten” families.
6. Iron Wrist Shackles (VMHC 1997.89)
 - a. In 1619, the first enslaved Africans landed in Virginia. Gradually, race-based slavery became entrenched in Virginia and throughout the American South. 12.5 million Africans were enslaved and transported from African to the Americas; 128,000 were brought to the Chesapeake Bay region in chains.
7. 1622 Broadside (VMHC 1622.1)
 - a. A broadside published on London to inform and help those Englishmen and families who were looking to move to the new colony of Virginia.
8. Woodson Musket, mid-late 17th C (VMHC 1929.8)
 - a. Woodson family tradition says this gun was used to help Sara Woodson defend her Prince George County home from an Indian attack on April 18th, 1644.
9. Children Portrait, mid 1700s (VMHC 1893.3)
 - a. Children from Grymes family in Middlesex County. Children in colonial periods would have been expected to wear miniature versions of the clothes worn by their parents, which would have varied depending on wealth and status.
10. Tea Pot (VMHC 1934.1.6.A-B)
 - a. China teapot with lid and floral designs on both sides. Teapot is said to have belonged to Col. Francis West, who supposedly secretly continued to drink tea after the Boston Tea Party in 1773.



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11. Half-Penny, 1773 (VMHC 1960.53)
 - a. Coin minted in England for use in the colony of Virginia. Obverse: profile of George III and inscription *Georgius III Rex*. Reverse: arms of Virginia and inscription, "Virginia 1773."
12. Banjo, mid 19th C (VMHC 1994.73)
 - a. This banjo dates from after the colonial period – though the banjo was used by African Americans in colonial times, no examples survive in our collection. Thomas Jefferson wrote, "The instrument proper to them is the banjar, which they brought hither from Africa."
13. The Prudent Housewife, 1750 (VMHC TX 705 F5 1750 Rare Books)
 - a. Colonial cookbooks contained more than just recipes. They included home remedies, instructions for managing a household, and navigating daily chores. Cookbooks were passed to friends and daughters, making them valuable sources of social history.
14. Walnut Press or Cupboard, mid 1700s (VMHC 1957.13.A-B)
 - a. An upright cupboard such as this would have been a common piece of colonial furniture in many households. While it is a visually attractive piece of furniture, details such as single board feet and base molding, and additional pegs on the doors are not generally found on urban or international examples, suggesting a rural origin for this piece.
15. Tobacco Print Block and Label, mid 1700s (VMHC 2002.533.13.A-B)
 - a. The high quality of tobacco from Virginia led English merchants to specifically identify it, often with images of Native American dress or African American feature, creating imagery that becomes synonymous with stereotypes and Virginia.
16. The Beginning, Progress, and Conclusion of Bacon's Rebellion in Virginia...", 1705 (VMHC Mss2.M4218a1)
 - a. A first-hand account narrative of Bacon's Rebellion, written by Thomas Mathew of Northumberland County, who quarreled with the Doeg Indians in a disruptive incident that contributed to the uprising. Bacon's Rebellion was the first large-scale uprising in colonies, caused by the economic disparity that existed between struggling tobacco farmers and large plantation owners, further exacerbated by the control of wealthy landowners over the political system. A constant Indian presence only increased tension.
17. Beads, 17th-18th C (VMHC 1971.39.1)
 - a. Beads made in England to be traded with Indians.















THE INCONVENIENCIES THAT HAVE HAPPENED TO SOME PER- SONS WHICH HAVE TRANSPORTED THEMSELVES

from *England to Virginia*, without provisions necessary to sustaine themselves, hath greatly hindred the *Progresse of that noble Plantation*: For prevention of the like disorders heereafter, that no man suffer, either through ignorance or misinformation; it is thought requisite to publish this short declaration: wherein is contained a particular of such necessaries, as either private families or single persons shall have cause to furnish themselves with, for their better support at their first landing in *Virginia*; whereby also greater numbers may receive in part, directions how to provide themselves.

Apparell.

	li.	s.	d.
One Monmouth Cap	00	01	10
Three falling bands	00	01	03
Three shirts	00	07	06
One waste coate	00	02	02
One suite of Canvas	00	07	06
One suite of Frize	00	10	00
One suite of Cloth	00	15	00
Three paire of Irish stockings	00	04	00
Foure paire of shoes	00	08	08
One paire of garters	00	00	10
One dozzen of points	00	00	03
One paire of Canvas sheets	00	08	00
Seven ells of Canvas, to make a bed and houlfster, to be filled in <i>Virginia</i> 8 s.	00	08	00
One Rug for a bed 8. s. which with the bed feruing for two men, halfe is	00	08	00
Five ells coorse Canvas, to make a bed at Sea for two men, to be filled with straw, iij. s.	00	05	00
One coorse Rug at Sea for two men, will cost vj. s. is for one	00	04	00

*Apparell for
one man, and
so after the
rate for more.*

Victuall.

Eight buhels of Meale	02	00	00
Two buhels of pease at 3. s.	00	06	00
Two buhels of Oatemeale 4. s. 6. d.	00	09	00
One gallon of Aquavitte	00	02	06
One gallon of Oyle	00	03	06
Two gallons of Vineger 1. s.	00	02	00

*For a whole
yeare for one
man, and so
for more after
the rate.*

Armes

One Armour compleat, light	01	17	00
One long Peece five foot or five and a halfe, neere Musket bore	00	01	02
One sword	00	05	00
One belt	00	01	00
One bandaleere	00	01	06
Twenty pound of powder	00	18	00
Sixty pound of shot or lead, Pistoll and Goofe shot	00	05	00

*For our men,
but if halfe of
your men
have armour
it is sufficient
so that all
have Peeces
and swords.*

Tooles.

	li.	s.	d.
Five broad howes at 2. s. a piece	00	10	00
Five narrow howes at 16. d. a piece	00	06	08
Two broad Axes at 3. s. 8. d. a piece	00	07	04
Five felling Axes at 18. d. a piece	00	07	06
Two steele hand sawes at 16. d. a piece	00	02	08
Two two-hand sawes at 5. s. a piece	00	10	00
One whip saw, set, and filed with box, file, and wreat	00	10	00
Two hammers 12. d. a piece	00	02	00
Three shouels 18. d. a piece	00	04	06
Two spades at 18. d. a piece	00	03	00
Two augers 6. d. a piece	00	01	00
Six chisells 6. d. a piece	00	03	00
Two percurs hooked 4. d. a piece	00	00	08
Three gimlets 2. d. a piece	00	00	06
Two hatchets 21. d. a piece	00	03	06
Two froes to cleave pale 18. d.	00	03	00
Two hand bills 20. a piece	00	03	04
One grindstone 4. s.	00	04	00
Nails of all sorts to the value of	00	02	00
Two Pickaxes	00	03	00

*For a family
of 6. persons
and so after
the rate, for
more.*

Household Implement.

One Iron Pot	00	06	02
One kettle	00	07	00
One large frying-pan	00	02	06
One gridiron	00	01	06
Two skillets	00	05	00
One spit	00	02	00
Platters, dishes, spoones of wood	00	04	00
	00	01	08
	00	12	06

*For a family
of 6. persons,
and so for
more or lesse
after the rate.*

For Sugar, Spice, and frast, and at Sea for 6. men

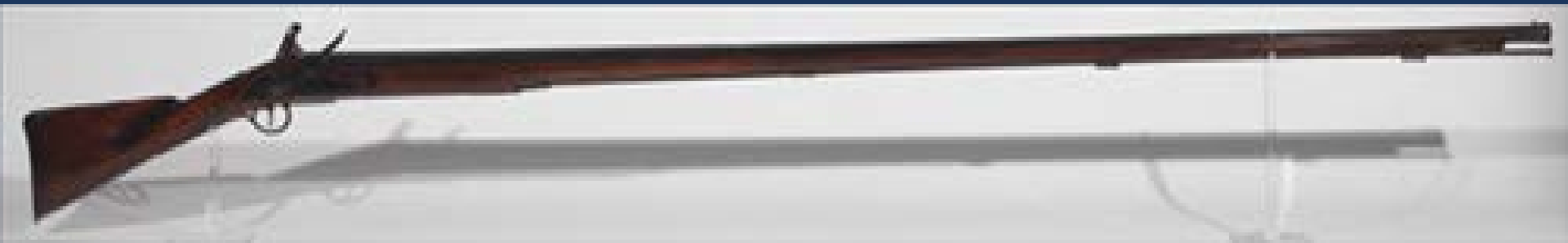
So the full charge of Apparrell, Victuall, Armes, Tooles, and household stuffe, and after this rate for each person, will amount vnto about the summe of
12 10 —
The passage of each man is
06 00 —
The freight of these provisions for a man, will bee about
01 10 —

So the whole charge will amount to about
20 00 00

Neets, hookes, lines, and a tent must be added, if the number of people be greater, as also some kin.

And this is the usuall proportion that the Virginia Company doe bestow vpon their Tenants which they send.

Whofoeuer transports himselfe or any other at his owne charge vnto *Virginia*, shall for each person so transported before Midsummer 1625. haue to him and his heires for euer fifty Acres of Land vpon a first, and fifty Acres vpon a second diuision.













*Engraved for the Prudent Housewife; or,
Complete English Cook*

T H E
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The Beginning Pro-
gress and Conclusion
of BACONS Rebellion
in Virginia in the
years 1675. & 1676.

About the year 1675. appear'd
three prodigies in that country,
which from th' attending disasters
were look'd upon as ominous
presages.

The one was a large comet every
evening for a week, or more at South-
-west; thirty five degrees high
streaming like a horse tail
westwards, untill it reach'd
(almost) the horrison, and setting
towards the Northwest.

