

THE ENGLISH

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America

Part one: The Beginnings of English America:

The basis for the English claim to America began in 1497. John Cabot claimed the whole of the North American Continent for England.



John Cabot (1450 - 1500)



A map of the settlement made in 1584.

The first permanent English settlement was Jamestown, Virginia.

Walter Raleigh led the colonial expedition to Virginia, and developed Jamestown in 1584, but by 1590 the colony was abandoned.

Part two: The Stuart age

The Stuart era was between 1603 to 1714. This period ended with the death of Queen Anne.



James VI: He rules during this period.

James VI of Scotland inherited the throne of England upon the death of Queen Elizabeth, becoming James I of England. James VI of the Stuart period.