

## THE EARLY TIMES

WHEN THE ISHAM'S BECAME ESTABLISHED IN AMERICA

**c.1650**



**KING JAMES I OF ENGLAND**

**REIGNED FROM 1603 TO 1625**

IT WAS UNDER KING JAMES I THAT THE "BERMUDA HUNDRED" WAS ESTABLISHED IN VIRGINIA COUNTY, WHICH WAS WHERE CAPTAIN HENRY ISHAM LANDED FROM ENGLAND IN circa 1650.

"HUNDREDS" WERE LARGE DEVELOPMENTS OF MANY ACRES DERIVED FROM AN OLD ENGLISH TERM TO DEFINE AN AREA CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING ONE HUNDRED HOMESTEADS.

THE "BERMUDA HUNDRED" WAS THE FIRST INCORPORATED TOWN IN THE ENGLISH COUNTY OF VIRGINIA, FORMED IN 1613 BEING A PORT FOR MANY YEARS, 6 YEARS AFTER JAMESTOWN.

BOTH THE JAMES RIVER AND THE JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT TOOK THEIR NAMING FROM KING JAMES I OF ENGLAND.