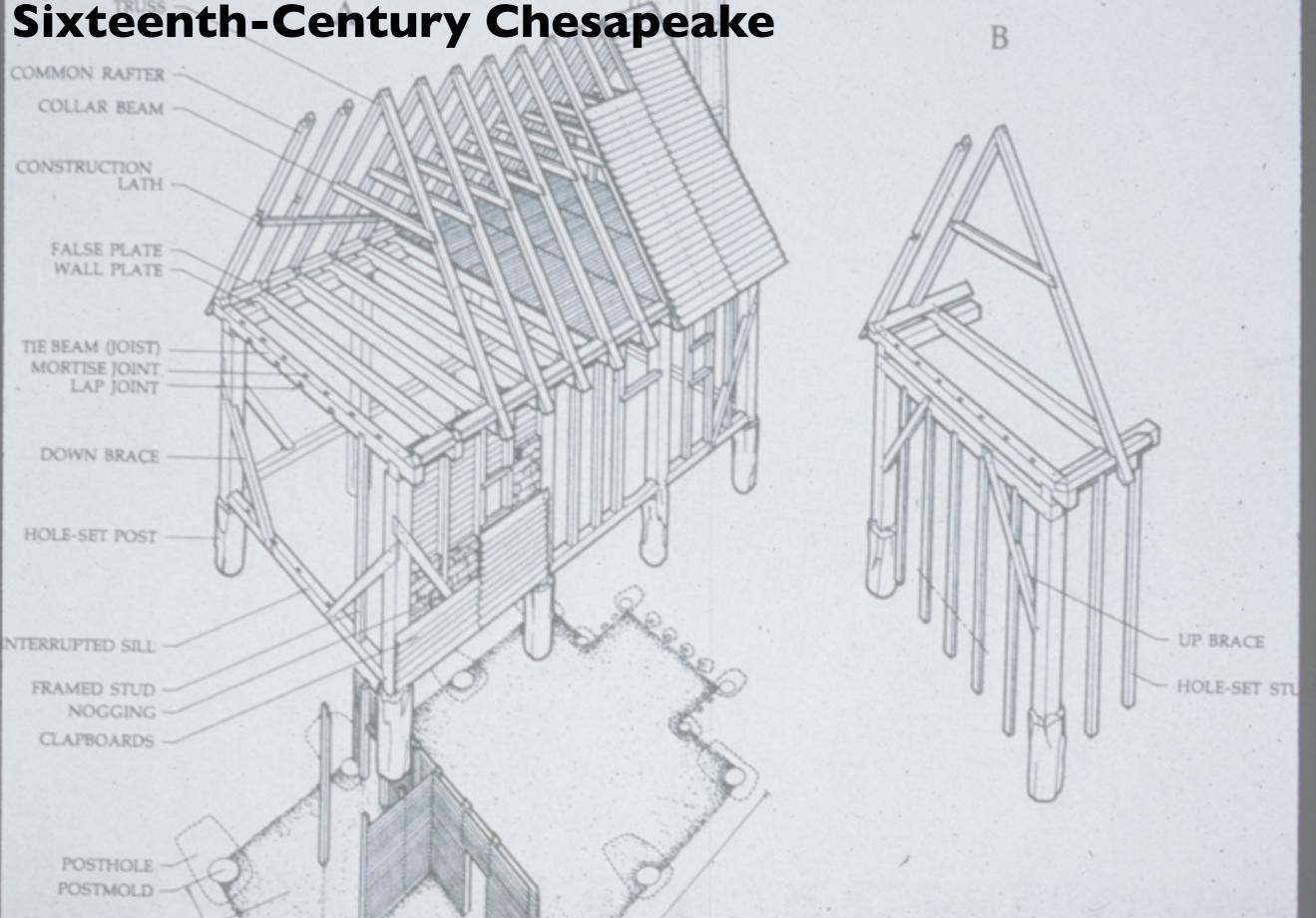
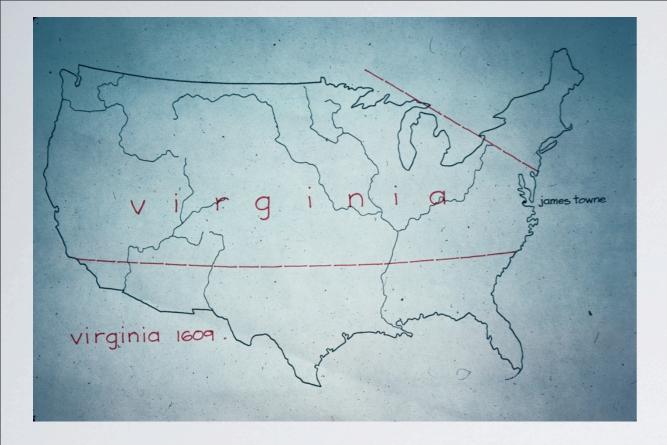
## **Colonial Architecture of the Sixteenth-Century Chesapeake**



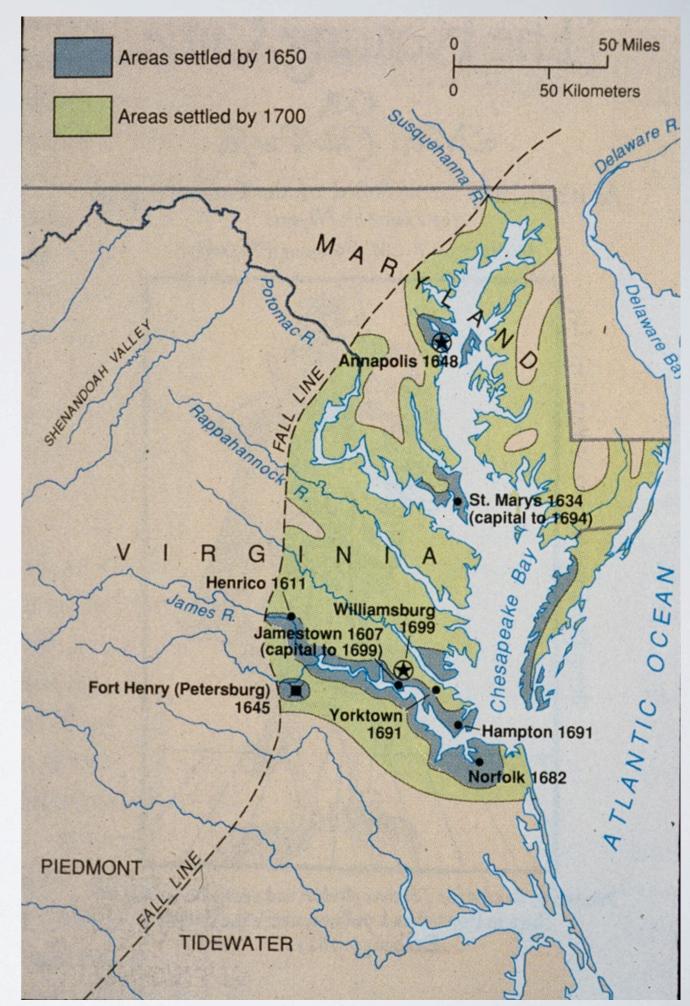


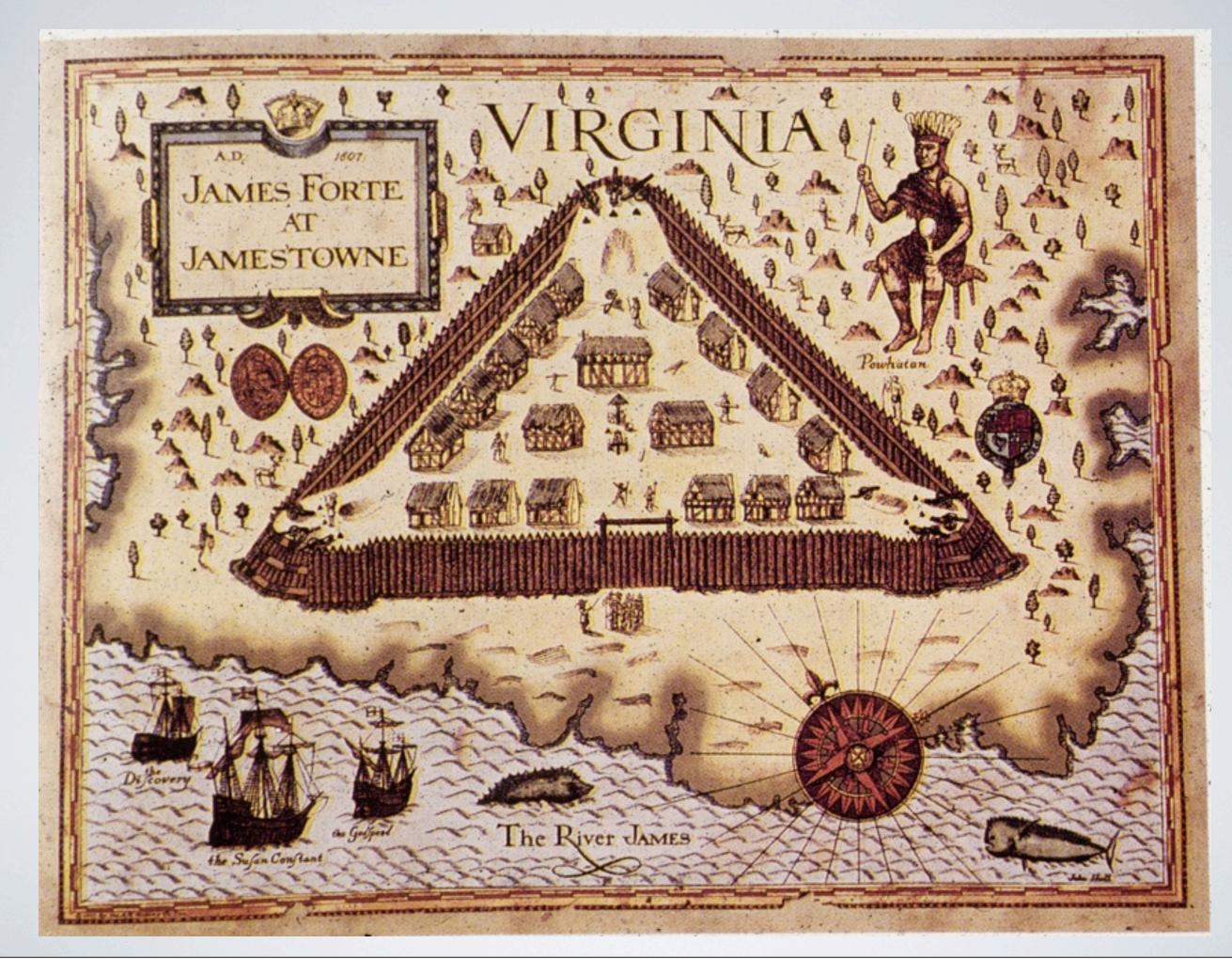
1606, Virginia Company receives charter from King James I with the purpose of establishing colonies in North America.

1607, Virginia founded; the first permanent English colony in North America.

1619, House of Burgesses established, the first democratically elected legislature in North America.

term: Tidewater Virginia











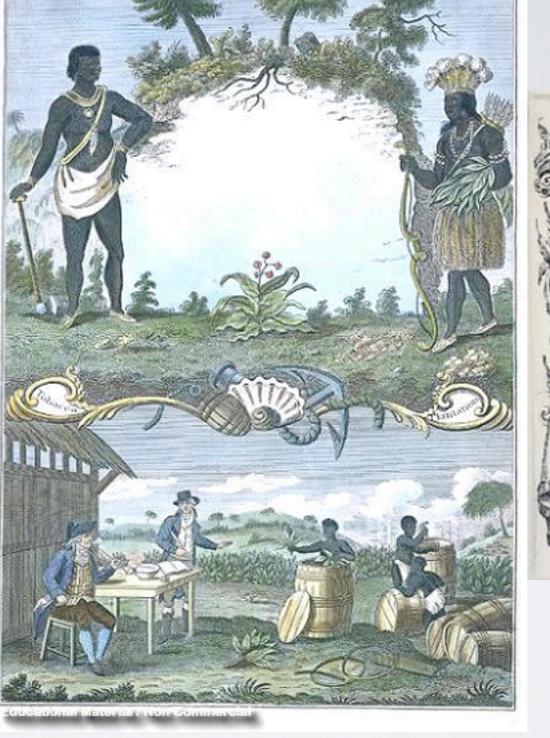
Tobacco Cash Crop Economy, in contrast to the family based farm economy of New England

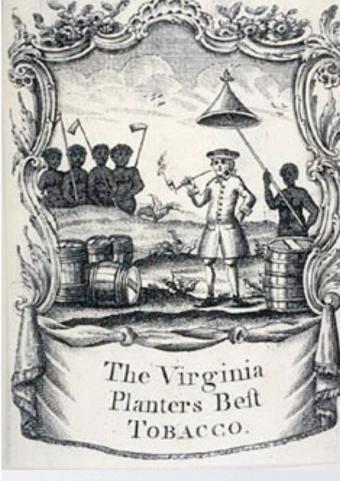
# The Slave Economy

1619, Slaves are brought to
Virginia from the Caribbean
and sold to tobacco planters.
These were the first slaves in
British North America.

1662, Virginia law decrees for the first time that children born to black women "shall be bond or free, depending on the condition of the mother."

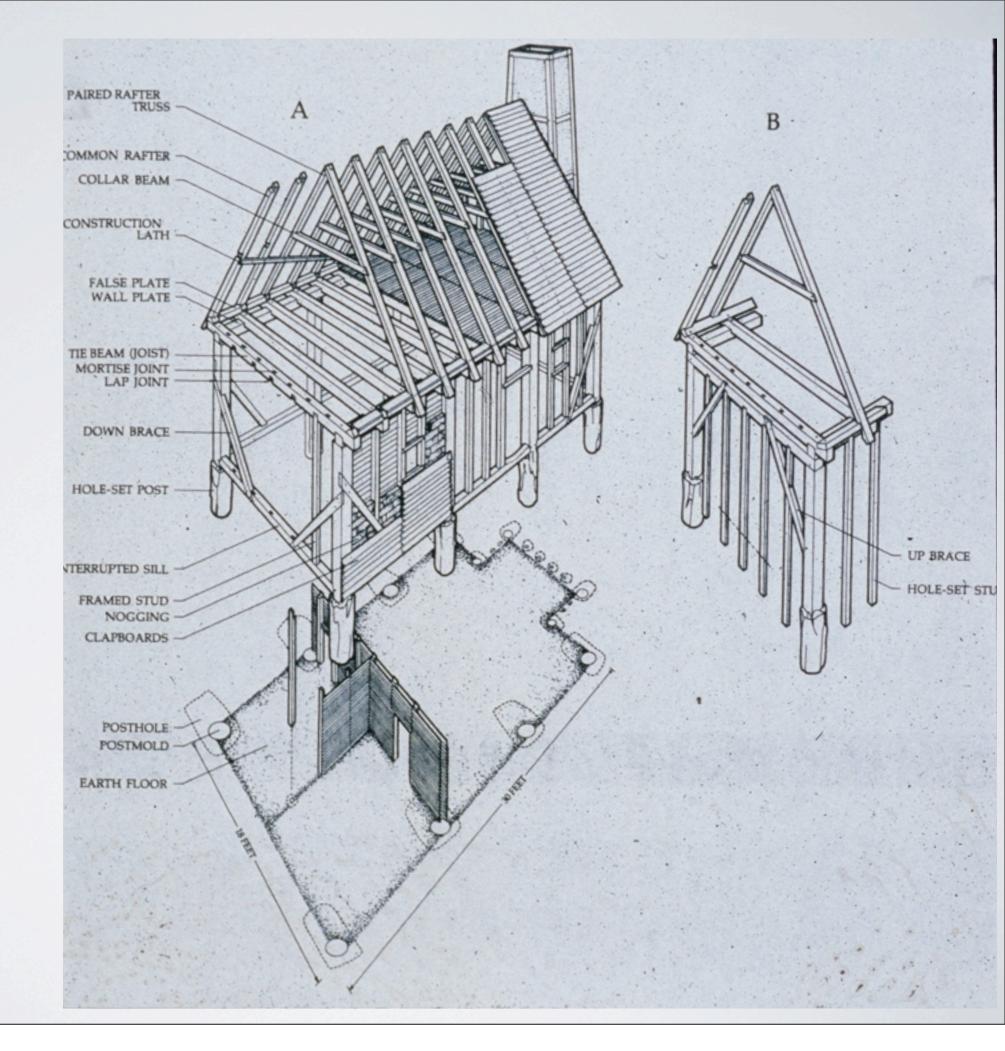
1705, Slaves are defined as property, allowing their owners to bequeath their slaves. This law codified a long-standing practice of the 16th century.





#### CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES IN THE EARLY CHESAPEAKE

Earthfast Construction aka Post-in-ground Construction





Cedar Park 1702 Anne Arundel Co., MD (brick veneer added 1736)

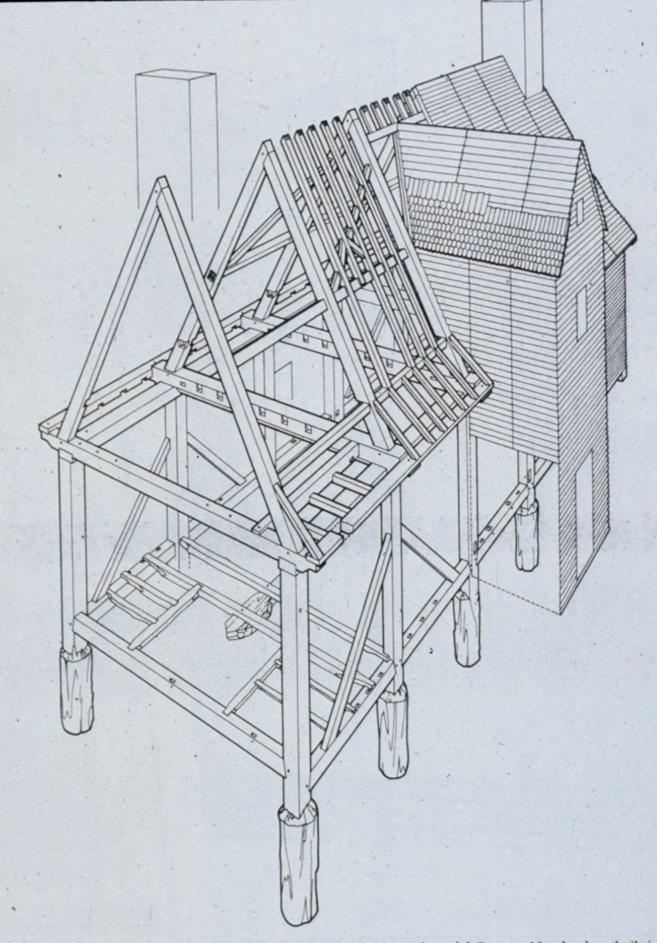


Fig. 4. Perspective view of the frame of Cedar Park, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, as built in 1702. (Drawing, Cary Carson and Chinh Hoang.)







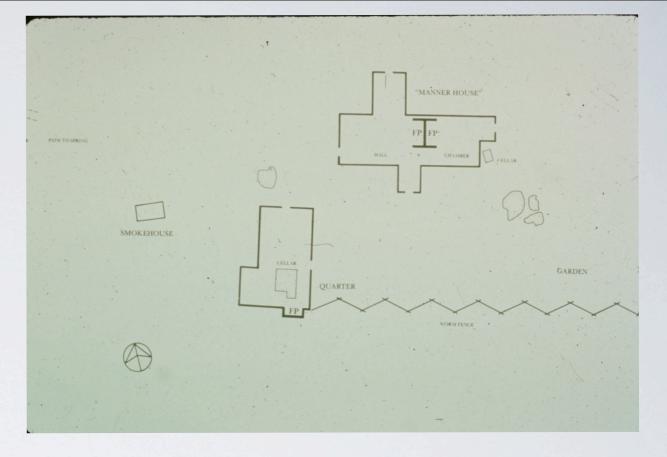


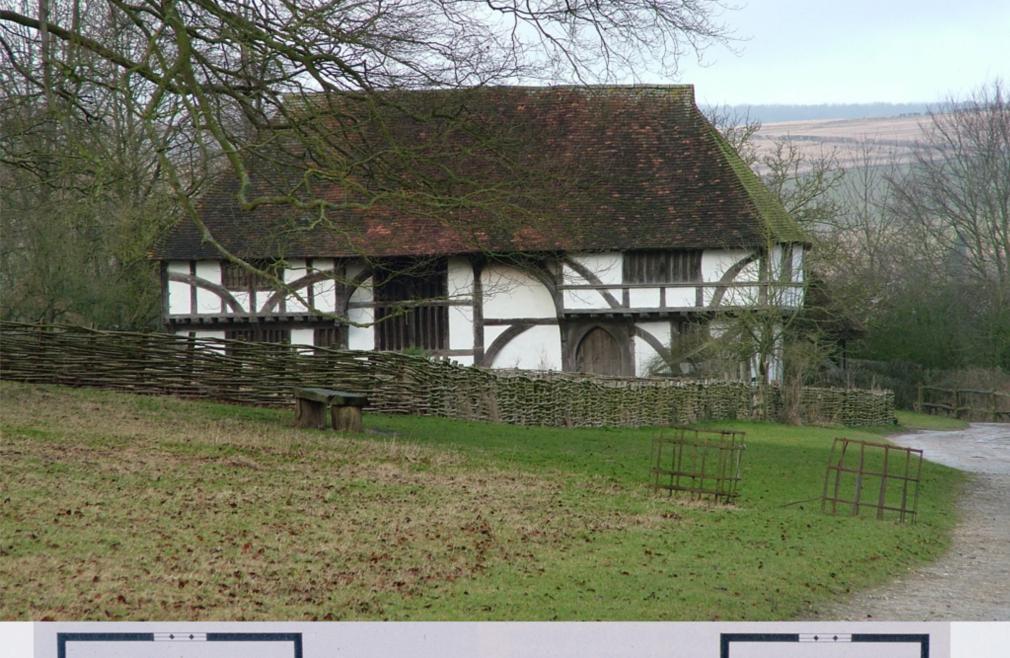


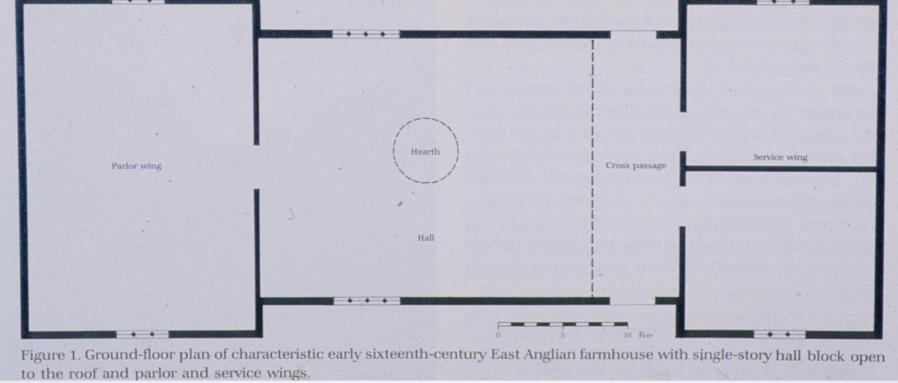
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Clifts Plantation, c. 1665, Westmoreland Co., VA,

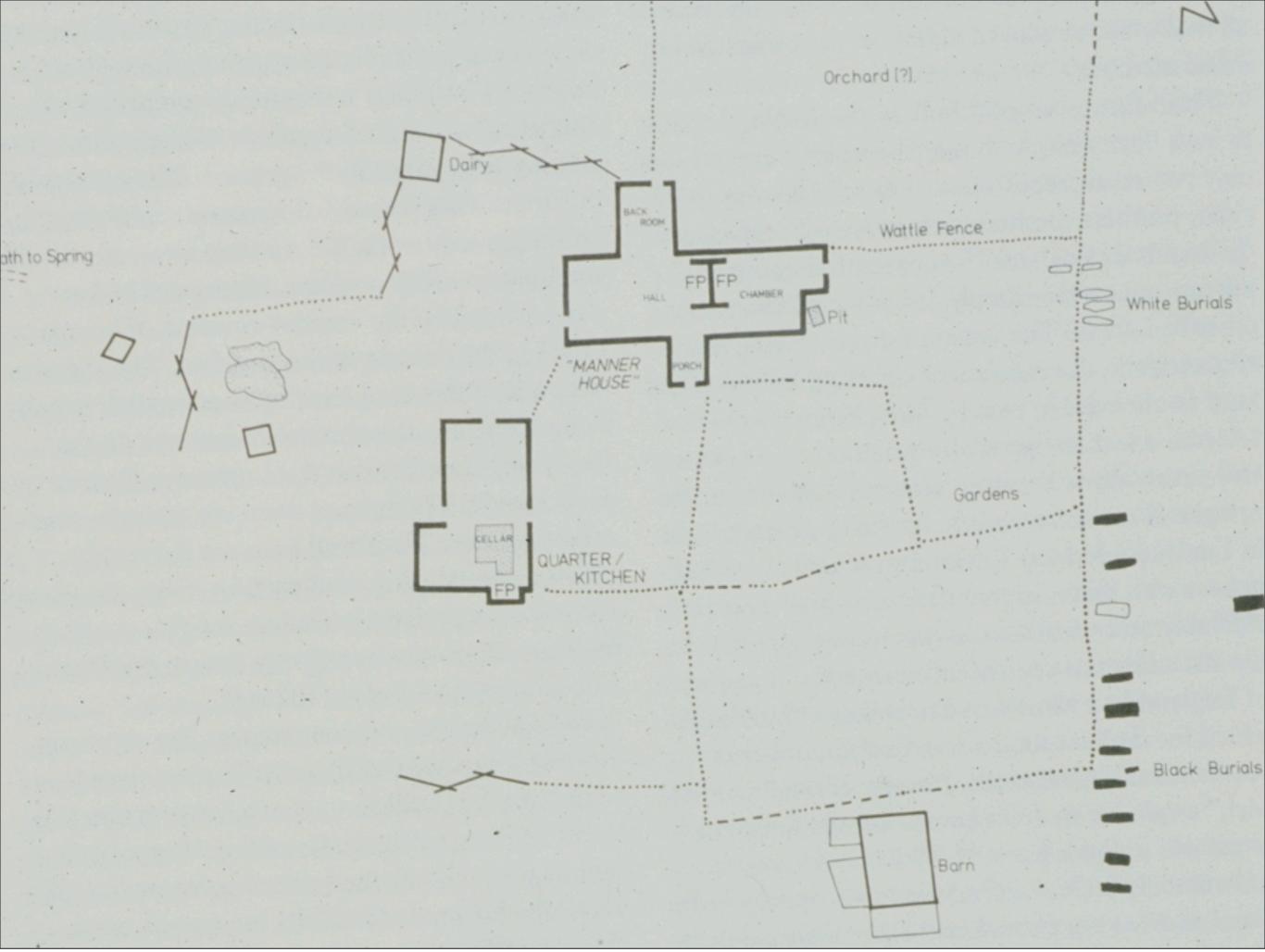






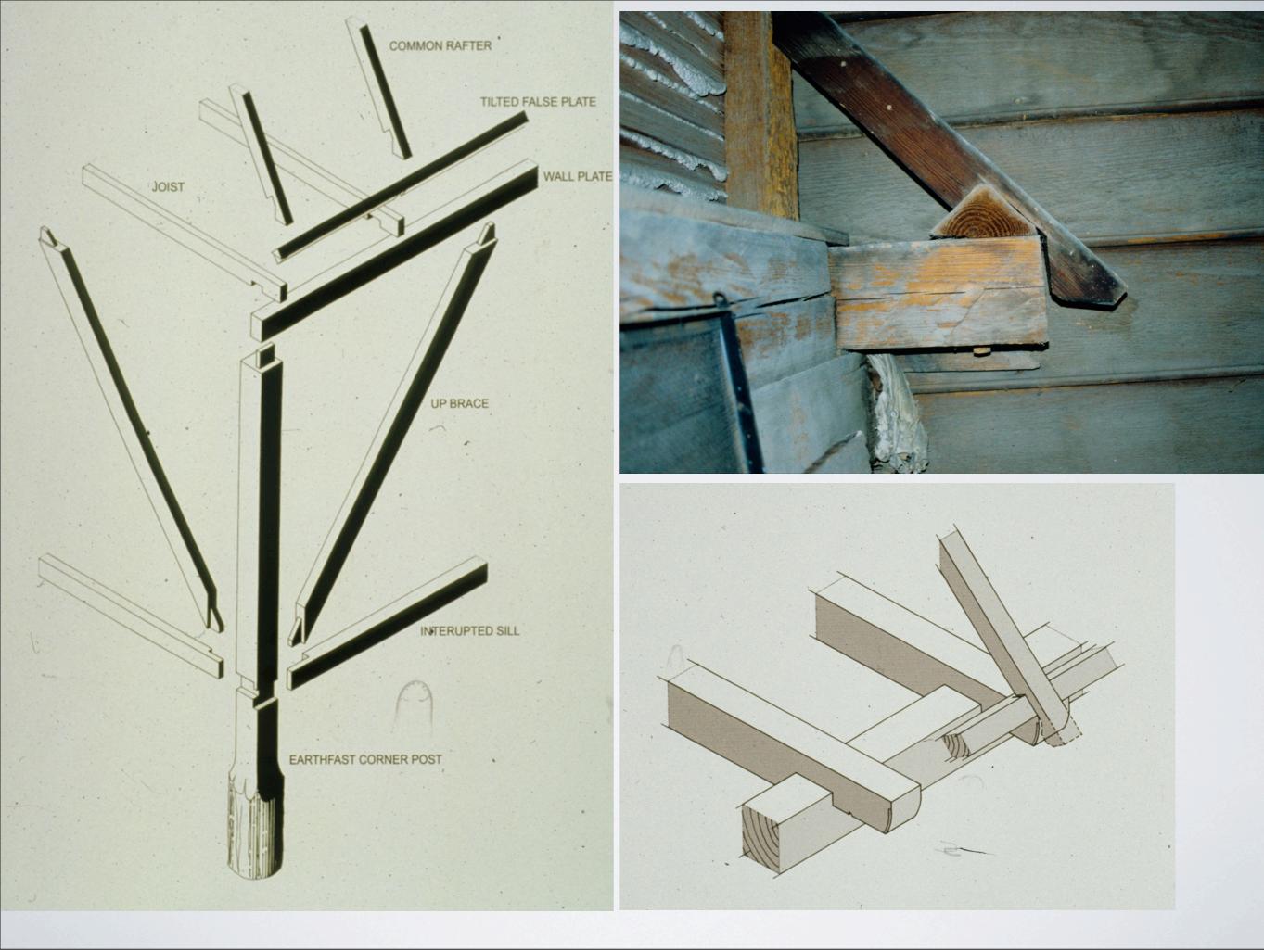


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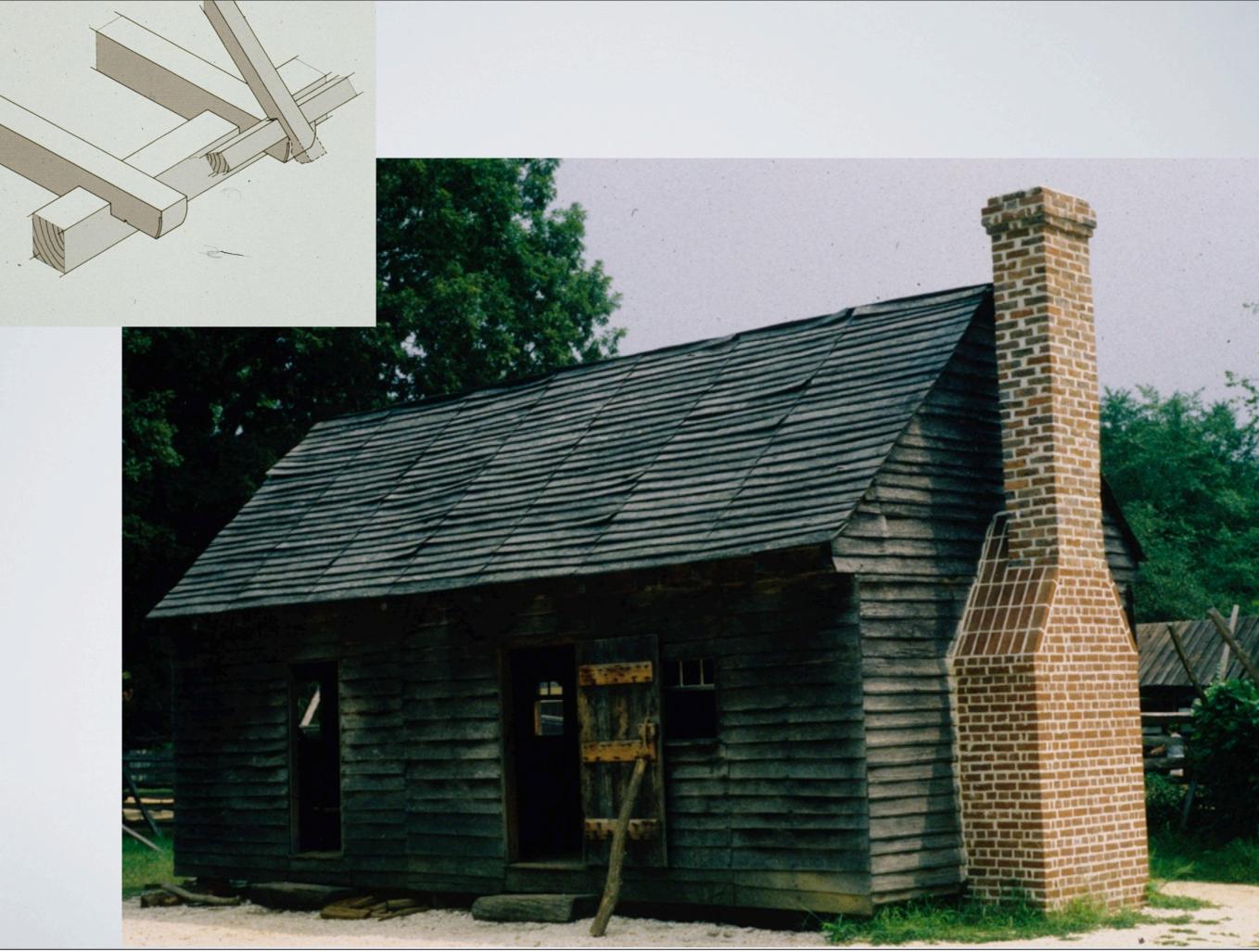




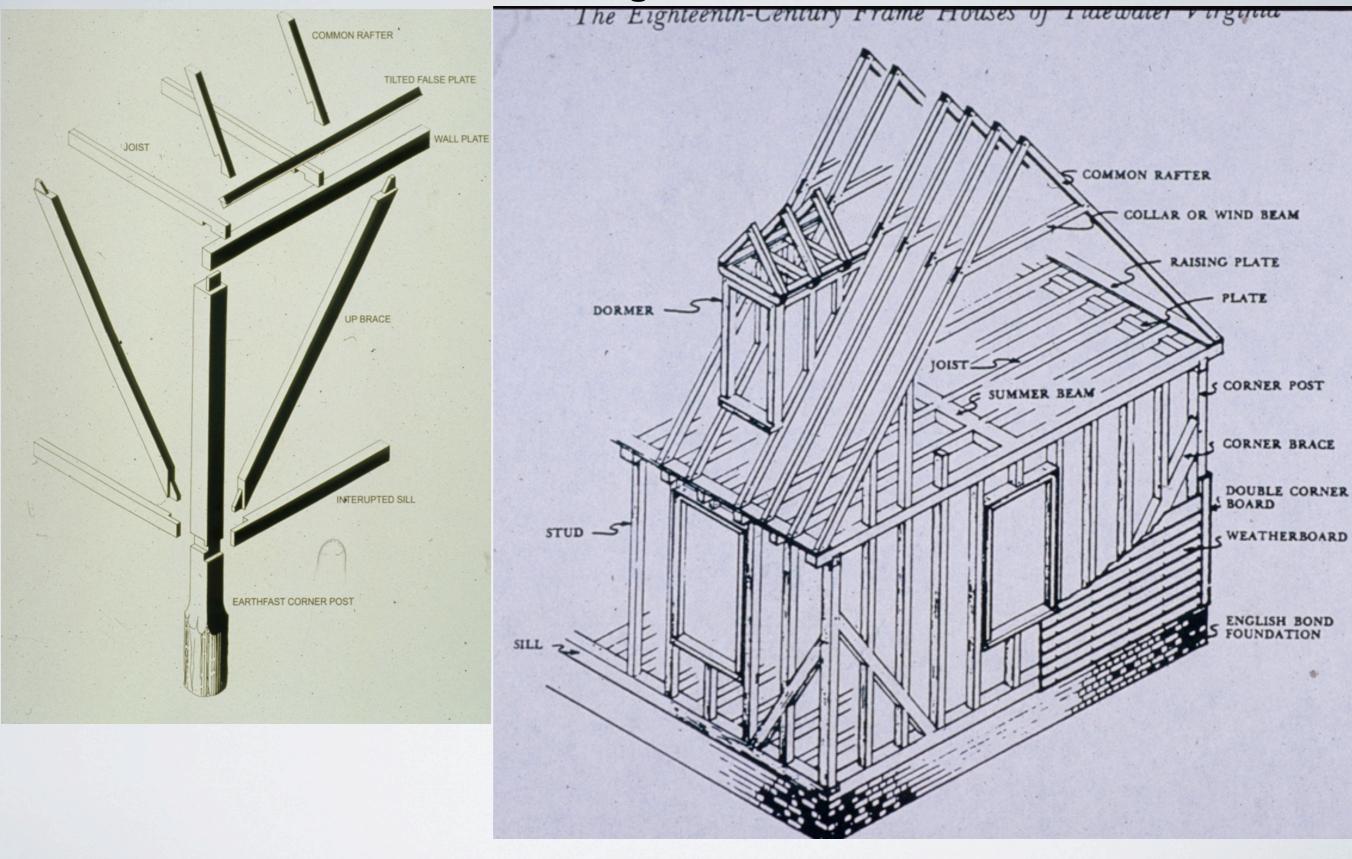


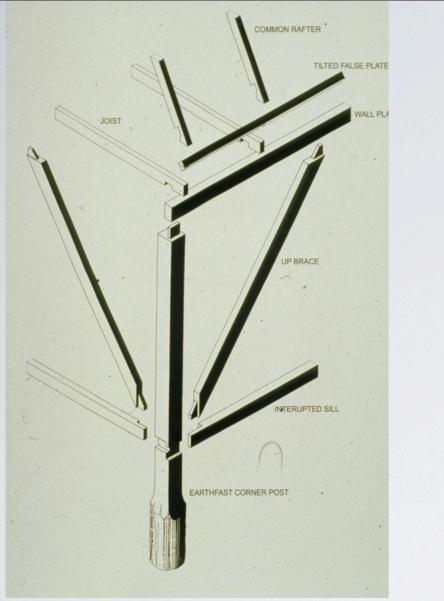




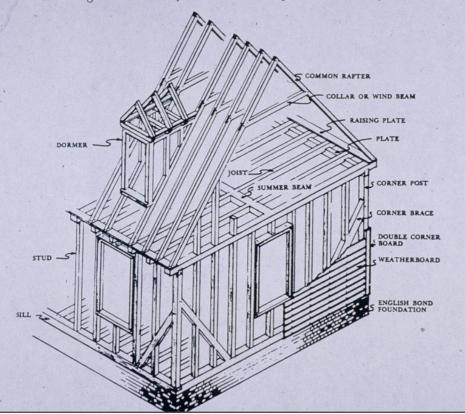


#### **Evolution of the Virginia House Frame**





The Eignteenth-Century Frame Houses of Thewater Virginia





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### Why Earthfast Construction in the Chesapeake?

Married women in Middlesex County, Virginia

Married men in Middlesex

Women in Andover, Massachusetts Bay Colony

Men in Andover

Women in Plymouth Colony

Men in Plymouth Colony

