

BRINGING THE PAST AND PRESENT TOGETHER: HISTORIC JAMESTOWN

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#PERSONAL STATUS & IDENTITY



CONTEXT 1: BLACKSMITH SHOP, BAKERY



Located in the north end of the fort.

Contained crucible fragments, spherical iron droplets and scales from metalworking waste.



Supposed to be the factory of making metals.



SIGNIFICANCE OF THE CONTEXT

allows us to find out the specific details, like the environmental characteristics, daily life styles and social organizations

CONTEXT 2: PIT 1 CELLAR IN BARRACKS STRUCTURE



Located in the southeastern corner of the fort, and parallel to the south palisade wall.

Contained weapons and armor, copper and beads for trade and Virginia Indian pottery, also with some Bermudian limestone and faunal remains.

Originally supposed to be a cellar for the barrack structure, later suggested to be the fort for the survivors of the Sea Venture shipwreck.

CATEGORY 1: PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

Found from



Material: Gold
Signify betrothal or marriage

Material: Copper Alloy
Expansive, only used by gentleman

Material: Copper Alloy
Signify property of English Royalty



CURTAIN RINGS

WHY ARE THESE OBJECTS ESSENTIAL?

Tell the entire story of the site and our ancestors. Preservation helps to share the ancient history so that our next generation can have deeper understanding about the development of human, architecture and civilization.

OBJECTS LINKING TO THE MODERN WORLD:

allow us to learn several forms of representation of different social status. So we'll be able to understand better about an individual and the organisation of a society.

CATEGORY 2: ARMS & WEAPONS



Material: Iron
Used for sharpening tools and weapons

Signify soldier

Material: Iron
Origin from England
Used against cavalry in Europe



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