

5. NAMES IN COLONISATION-NAMES AS CLAIMS OR MEMENTOS (CONTINUED ...)

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When the European powers laid claims on the newly developed lands, they did not always take into account the Indian inhabitants.

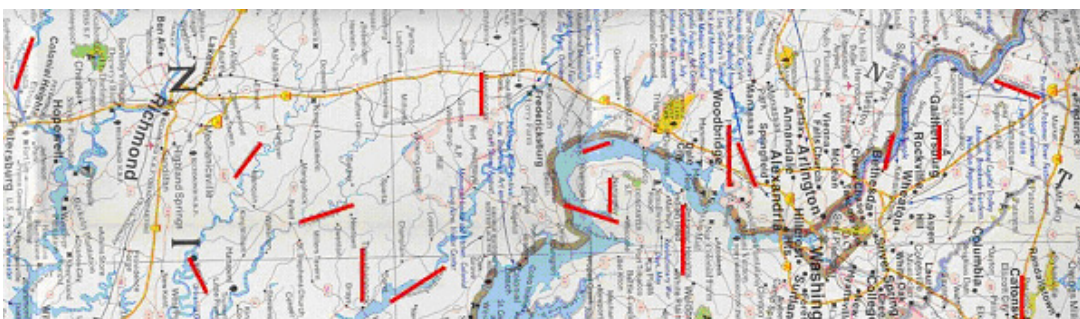
Example: Virginia

- Original English maps: almost only Indian names
- These were increasingly dropped, keeping pace with colonization, or were just drowned in a sea of new "place names" given by the colonists.
- Only hydronyms were kept in the original form



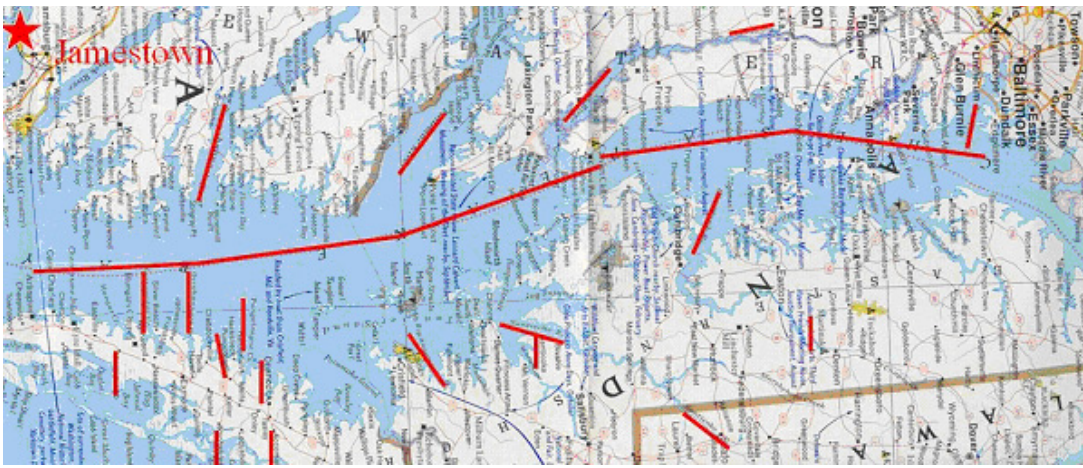
Map of Virginia by John Smith

The only Indian names still visible on nowadays maps are hydronyms (see underlined names below)

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