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In Jamestown Virginia was a very poor place. There were really short on resources like food, water, and ect, They had a place to live but in a bad condition. Since they had nothing to eat they are dogs, cats, rats, and mice. If they didnt have that they ate boots, shoes, or any othe leather. In Jamestown Virginia was a very poor place and in a very bad condition like that, they probably couldent even survive.

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Some hardships faced by the colonists were how hard they had to work. They had to make their own shelter from what they had with them and the resources there. Back then, they also didn't have any modern technology which made building shelter even more difficult. Another hardship in Jamestown was that food was scarce. Early colonists had to hunt for most of their food. They had to resort to eating horses, dogs, cats, snakes, and other prey. Sometimes when they found no animals to eat, they ate the leather from their shoes and other clothing. Bad weather also did not make settlement in Jamestown any more easier. Since they only had the clothing they bought, they got cold and their bad shelter wasn't much protection from weather. They would switch over to an old, rotten tent and it would double as their church until they could make a ham-like building. These are just a couple ways that show that Jamestown, Virginia, was not an easy colony to make successful.

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Based on the sources, some hardships that early colonists in the Jamestown, Virginia faced were, having to work really hard. From the picture you can tell that even womens had to work all the way to their strength. The second source tells us that how they got covered up from the sun. Also, told us that how they used the wood to make their church, and houses. From the chart (source three) it tells us that if John Rolfe did not marry the chief powhattan daughter then they would been consequences in between them. Also, if they did not bring the 90 women over then the place would not be populated after so many died. The fourth source states that, when they came to Jamestown they had some hungry days that they had to go through. Many people were getting executed because they had to steal food for themselves or family. These were the some hardships that people in Jamestown, Virginia had to face in order to stay alive.

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James towne, Virginia was one of the first English settlements in America. Though James towne did have many hardships. In Source B, John Smith says "Our walls were rails of wood; our seats unheaved trees . . . we shifted into an old cotten tent; this was our church until we built a homely thing, like a barn . . . houses were also like this" this explains that it was exhausting just to build your own house, this also proved they had a lack of shelter supplies. Source A has a man laying on the ground possibly from exhaustion, also the photo graph shows that they might have expected trouble their being a man moving gun powder closer to a cannon, along with ports. this claims they have trouble with natives. For source C states that John Rolph marries Pocahontus to ease the tribal attacks. This concludes that one way to stop native american attacks is by a marriage treaty (sad). In source D the whole article says that before tobacco was introduced, people were so starving they stole & got killed for it. Ate their animals, some even went cannibalistic.

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So this concludes in that most of the hardships at
James town were lack of money, shelter, supplies, and
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The early settlers of Jamestowne, Virginia faced many trials and hardships. They faced poor weather, disease, poor living conditions, and starvation. According to sailor John Smith, they "hung an old sail to four trees to shadow [them] from the sun", (John Smith: 1624: "General Historie of Virginia"). This indicates hot, humid weather as well as a lack of supplies for shelters. A drawing by Henry A. Ogden shows hard labor, weapons such as cannons and guns at the ready to defend from Natives, and men falling sick. Another source points out that the hunger was "a sharp prick... which no man [could] truly describe". They ate horses, snakes, cats, dogs, mice, and anything else edible such as leather shoes and boots, (JAMESTOWN: 1609-10: "Starving Time" Mariners' Museum George Percy). They also struggled financially, had tough relations with Natives, and had low numbers of colonists, which another source describes and tells about the solutions to. Jamestown did survive, but without hardships to test and try them.