Today’s Topic

[Image of the movie poster for "Coming to America"]
The Hope of Jamestown, 1841
By John Gadsby Chapman
European Colonial Claims in the late 1600s
• In the spring of 1995, 1000 free bicycles were placed in the inner region of Copenhagen. Nine months later the special bicycle stands installed for the program were often empty or only occupied by one or two broken specimens of the specially designed and easily recognizable bicycles

• http://www.ibike.org/encouragement/freebike/details.htm
In 1619, a Dutch ship that had stolen enslaved West Africans from the Spanish docked at Jamestown.

The Dutch sold the Africans to the English.

The first African Slaves were much more like indentured servants and not permanently “slave.”

1917 drawing by Howard Pyle
Foreign-born Blacks as a Percent of the U.S. Black Population
Blacks as a Percent of the Entire Population, 1650-1780
Native American Population Estimates for Regions or Tribes at First European Colonization

- U.S/Canada Total: 3,790,000
- New England: 72,000-144,000
- Mohawk: 13,700-17,000
- Algonquian: 14,300-22,000
- Iroquois: 20,000-110,000
- Huron: 23,000-30,000

Source: Table 2.2 in Text
Nonindigenous majority by about 1715 in the colonies