

was made. A shipload came over and 15 fifteen men were deposited (?) (bw?) on Roanoke island. Island. When the next ship came a few months later no trace whatever of the fifteen could be found. there could not be found any trace whatever of the fifteen. Sir Francis Drake spent most of the money that he was able to raise in trying colonial effort after colonial effort. Binally Governor White established a colony at Roanoke Island island with 110 settlers. While there his daughter, Deborah Dare, bore a child, Virginia Dare, the first English white child born in America. Governor White went back to ~~the~~ England to get supplies and ~~when~~ seek funds for futther ~~the~~ development of the colony. When he returned some months later nothing could be found of the 110 people whom he had left.

of th 110 people whom he had left ~~the~~ could be found. Va° Dare, her parents, and all the other ~~colonists~~ colonists had completely disappeared and no one has ever been able to find find out learn what became of them. All these thoughts must have been ~~in~~ in the minds of the people of Jamestown as they settled on this nect of land and watched the departure of the ship that had brought them to America.

An even more difficult attempt at pioneering was made by the Pilgrm fathers Fathers only a few years after the Jamestown colony had begun. been begun. During these year more than half of the people of Jamestown had either died of starvation or had been killed by ~~Indians~~ Indians. At one time they decided to give up the colony altogether. They got into a the boat ship embarked in their ship and started ~~back~~ toward England, but at the mouth of the river were met which was at last coming to help them, and so they returned and continued the efforts there. ~~With all the resources of the British~~ With help from the ~~British~~ British Crown crown and help that was poured into it, it took many years before the Jamestown Colony could be put on a firm