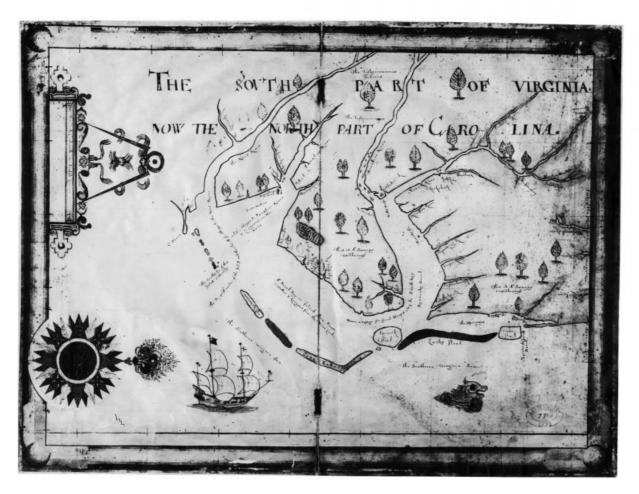
Home > The South Part of Virginia

The South Part of Virginia

The South Part of Virginia

Nicholas Comberford's 1657 map of Southern Virginia.

The east coast of North Carolina is drawn along the bottom edge of the map. The map extends south as far as Cape Fear and north as far as what appears to be the Virginia border. The western part of the map (on the top edge) is marked as Tuscarora Indian territory. Between the Pamlico Sound and Albemarle Sound (labeled the Roanoake Sound), the map is labeled "This is a swampy wilderness;" the land north of Albemarle Sound is labeled the same. The house of Nathaniel Batts, the first known permanent settler on the Albemarle Sound, appears on the map on a piece of land between the Chowan (labeled Choan) River and the "Morallico River."



Usage Statement:

Public Domain

Public Domain is a copyright term that is often used when talking about copyright for creative works. Under U.S. copyright law, individual items that are in the public domain are items that are no longer protected by copyright law. This means that you do not need to request permission to re-use, re-publish or even change a copy of the item. Items enter the public domain under U.S. copyright law for a number of reasons: the original copyright may have expired; the item was created by the U.S. Federal Government or other governmental entity that views the things it creates as in the public domain; the work was never protected by copyright for some other reason related to how it was produced (for example, it was a speech that wasn't written down or recorded); or the work doesn't have enough originality to make it eligible for copyright protection.