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"Rogue's Harbor" was an insulting nickname assigned to the [Albemarle](#) ^[2] region of the colony of North Carolina by Virginia officials. The nickname, along with other derogatory labels, suggested that the North Carolina colony was inhabited primarily by debtors, [pirates](#) ^[3], and other criminals-an image that was associated with the colony for years to come.

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