

Pocahontas

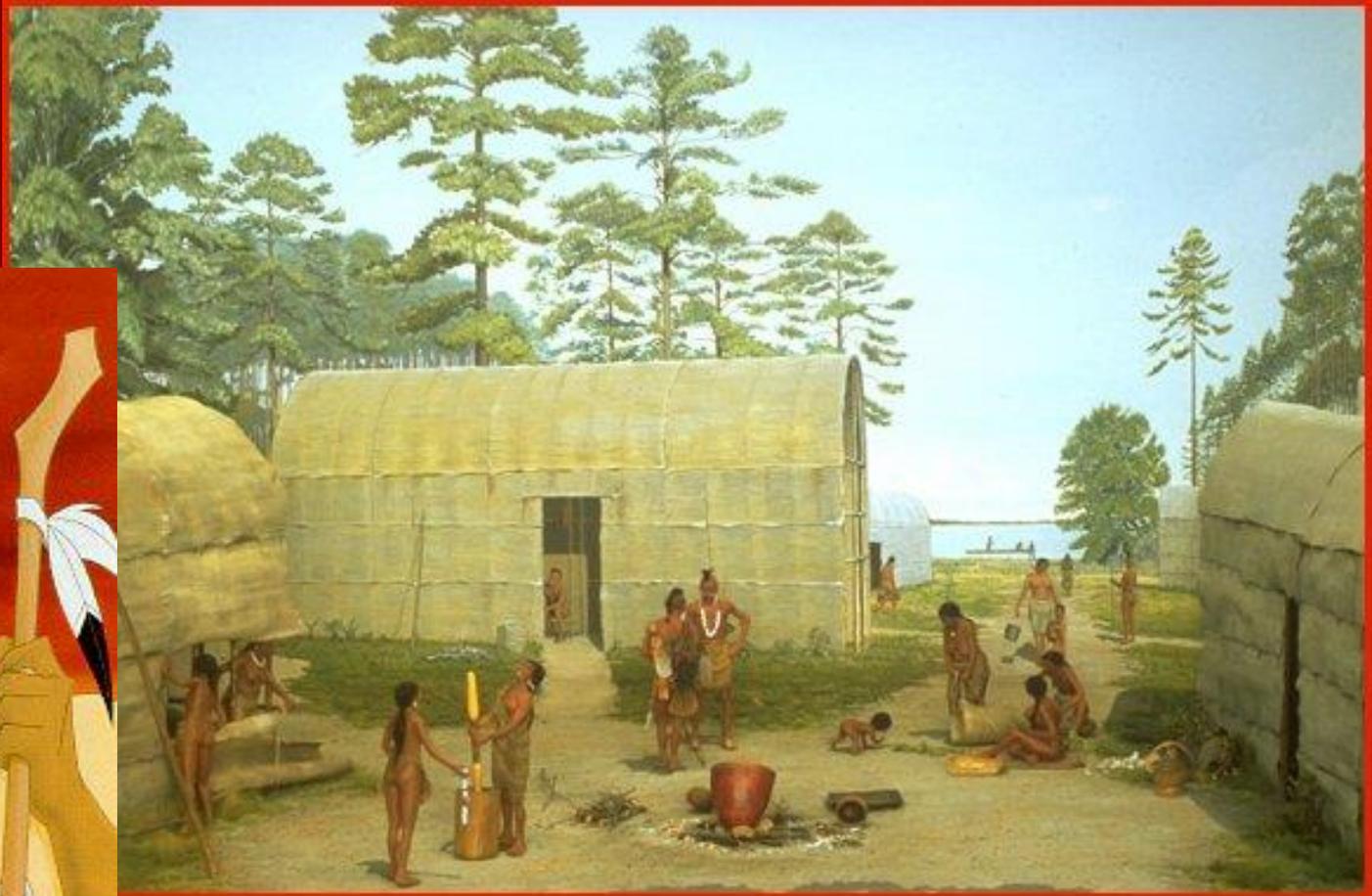
Pocahontas was born in 1595. She also had another name. She was called 'Matoaka', which meant 'little snow feather'



Her father was called Powhatan.

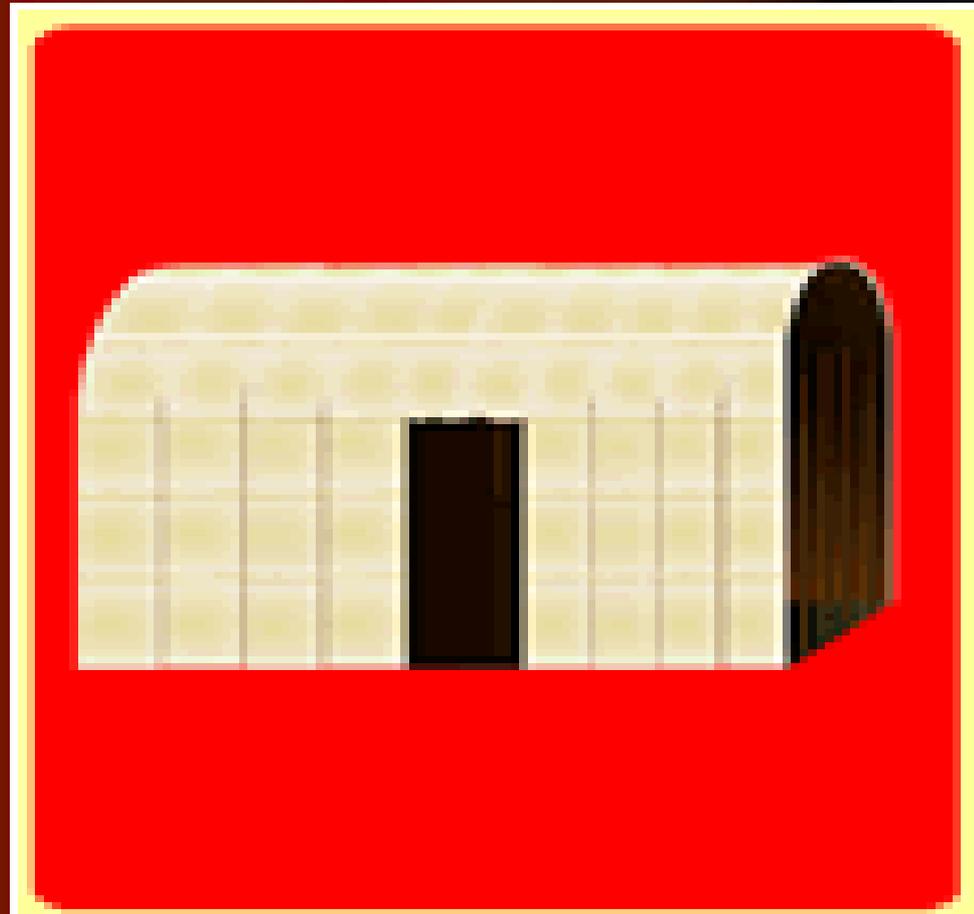


Powhatan was a leader of a group of native American tribes.



They lived in houses
which were
made of wood.

They had a fire in
the middle of the
floor and no doors,
just mats over an
opening.



Pocahontas was
a princess
because her
father was a
very important
man.



Pocahontas was
a member of
the Algonquin
tribe.



When Pocahontas was a teenager she met the colonists. The colonists were white people who decided to live in the same area as Pocahontas.



She could speak some English words.



She traded with the white men and carried messages from her father to them.





The Algonquin
tribe
traded maize.
They grew
the maize
themselves

The English men
gave the native
American
Indians copper
pots and pans
for food and
bear grease.



The white men and the native American Indians started fighting. So the white men took Pocahontas and kept her as a prisoner.



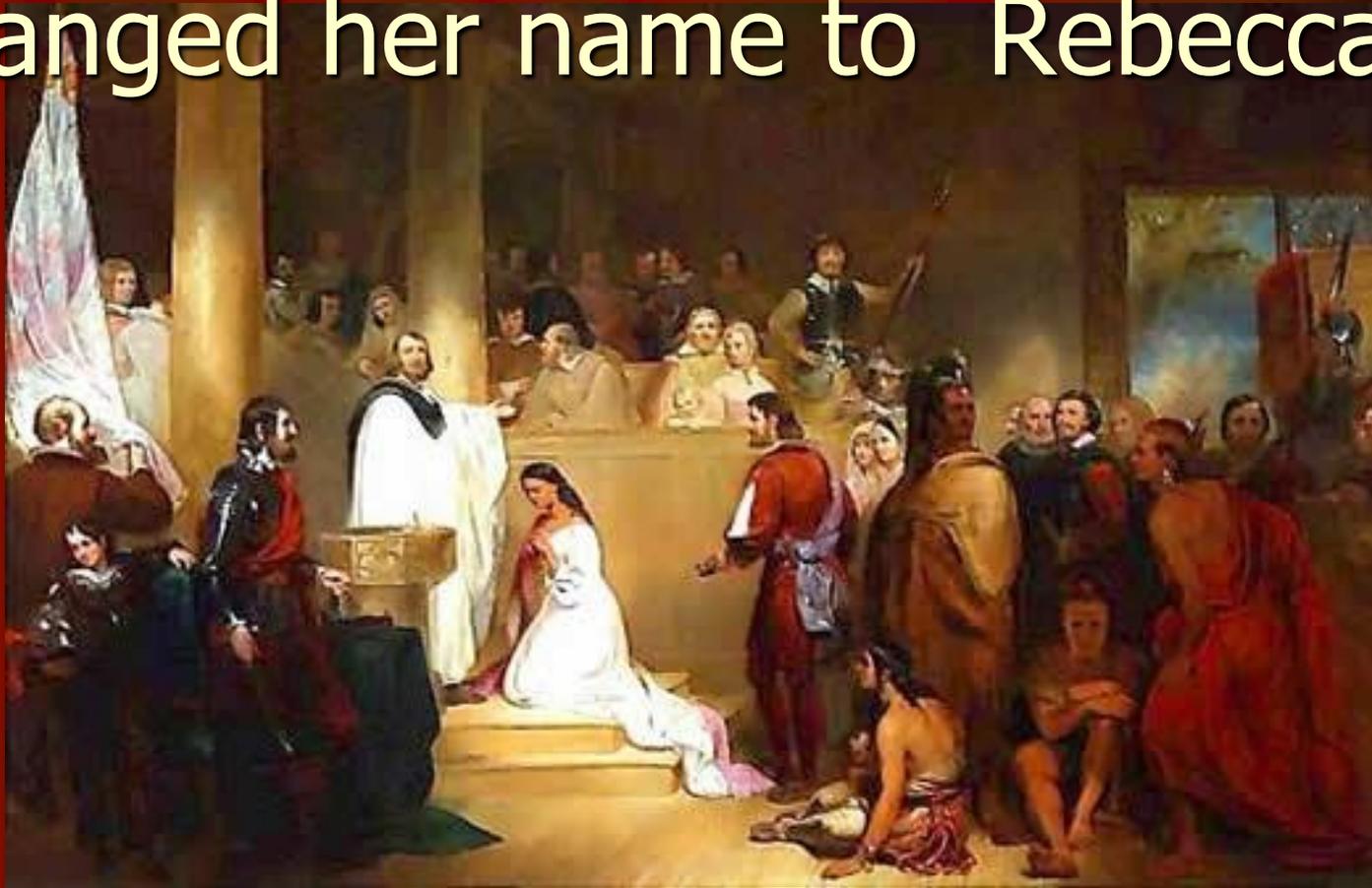
One night, Pocahontas was taken away from her family and held prisoner by the white men. Pocahontas was 17 years old.



They would only return her to her family if her father, Powhatan, gave them the English prisoners and some weapons.



Pocahontas became a Christian
 when she was living with the
 white people. The white people
 changed her name to Rebecca.



Pocahontas met an English man. His name was John Rolfe.



John Rolfe moved to Jamestown in America. He grew tobacco plants.



Pocahontas married John Rolfe. The marriage helped stop the fighting between native Americans and the white men.



Pocahontas
had a son. He
was called
Thomas.



In 1616 Rebecca and her family went to England. They wanted to show the English people how friendly the native American Indians were.



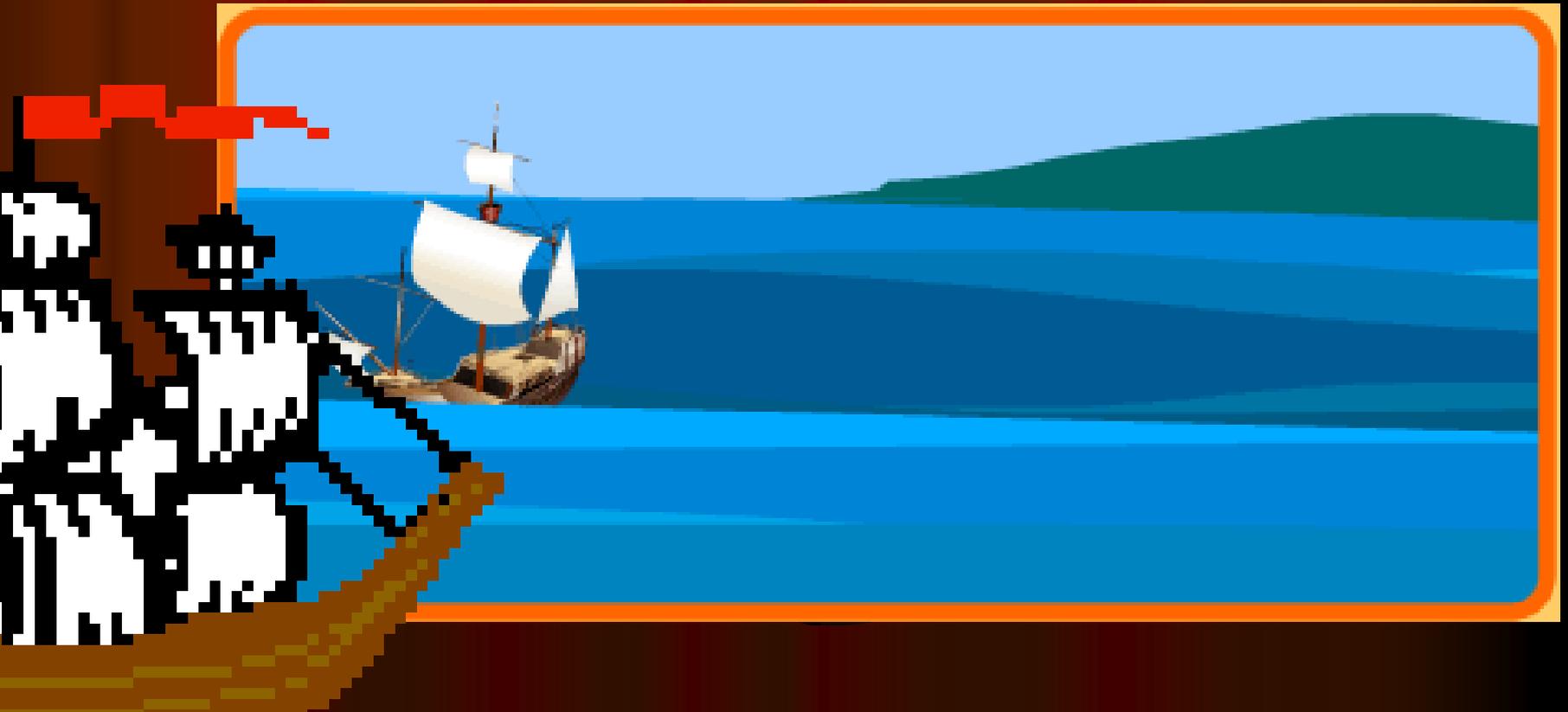
Other native Americans travelled with them. The ship they sailed on was called the 'Treasurer'.



Pocahontas met the King of England, King James 1st.



On the voyage back home she became very sick. The boat turned back and Pocahontas died in England.



There is a statue of Pocahontas in
Gravesend in Kent.



The church book shows that Pocahontas, the native American Indian princess, was 22 years old when she died.



Pocahontas

Native American Indian Princess

Born 1595. Died 1617.

