
**COASTAL PHOTOGRAPH BY THE VIRGINIA
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PHOTO 58. Here, on April 26, 1707, after nearly nine months at sea, the weary colonists under Captain Christopher Newport first touched land. They tarried in the Cape Henry area four days, exploring, and on April 29 "set up a Crosse at Chesupioc Bay, and named that place Cape Henry" for Henry, Prince of Wales. On April 30, they moved to new anchorage at a place they called "Cape Comfort," then moved on into the James, and for two weeks searched both sides of the river before selecting Jamestown Island, which was to be Virginia's capital for the next 92 years. (Photograph by the Virginia Division of Tourism, 202 N. Ninth Street, Suite 500, Richmond, VA 23219, USA.)