



DIY: Virginia House of Burgesses vs. Colonial Governor (10 points)

Jamestown Settlers Ruled by Colonial Governor

€¢ Governor appointed by the King of England or his representative

€¢ Laws for the colonies came from Parliament or the governor

Virginia's House of Burgesses Created in 1619

€¢ First representative government in the colony

€¢ Representatives came from all areas of Virginia

€¢ Representatives were free white males

Assume that you have been a tobacco farmer in Virginia since 1610. It is now 1620. Using the information above, write a letter that explains whether or not you approve of the creation of the House of Burgesses and give TWO reasons for your opinion.