

History

Charles I

an absolute monarch in 1625 who was forced to sign the Petition of Right in 1628 because of abuse of power

English Bill of Rights
(1689)

This document listed the rights of the people including the right to bear arms, no cruel or unusual punishments and the right to elect members of Parliament

freemen

landowners who have the right to vote

Governor Berkeley

governor of Virginia in 1676 during Bacon's Rebellion - he refused to protect the rights of citizens in Virginia

James II

King of England 1688 who was forced to leave England because he would not sign the English Bill of Rights

jury

a group of people in court who decide if a person is guilty or innocent

justices of the peace

the form of local government in rural counties; they judge court cases, collect taxes and plan for new roads

King John

King of England in the year 1215 who was forced to sign the Magna Carta by a group of nobles

legislative

law-making process

legislator

a person who makes laws

legislature	a group of people chosen to pass laws and govern the colony
limited monarchy	a monarchy in which the ruler does not have complete power and is limited by a constitution
Magna Carta(1215)	This document said that the king must consult with nobles before imposing any new taxes and it introduced trial by jury.
mercantilism	an economic system in which a parent country uses its colonies to gain wealth
Nathaniel Bacon	a wealthy landowner in 1676 led farmers in rebellion against the corrupt colonial government of Virginia
Petition of Right(1628)	This document said that the people could not be taxed without the consent of Parliament.
salutary neglect	a policy of allowing the colonies to develop their own economy with little regulation from England
smuggling	illegal trade
town meeting	a form of local government in which people speak for themselves directly instead of electing representatives
triangular trade	trade routes developed among England, the colonies and Africa or the Caribbean Islands, the colonies and Africa

William and Mary

In 1689 they accepted the Bill of Rights
which is going to limit the powers of
monarchs