Chapter 3

- Bacon's Rebellion—poor planters used violence as a tool in changing economic policy.
- After 1705, the War of the Spanish Succession choked the European market, depressing the tobacco trade and severely affecting Virginia's economy.

- the planters were in debt b/c they wanted to pay for slaves in tobacco but the companies wanted actual money brought into too many slave declining market
- The Royal African Company ceased operating in Virginia, when planters' defaults on slave purchases had become manifest... competing with French for the Spanish Asiento (the contract to deliver enslaved Africans to the Spanish colonies).