

Written in Bone Extension Task

Throughout this unit we read many stories about life in Jamestown. What story did we not hear? Whose perspective was left out of this unit? What events went undiscovered or was not discussed? What area deserves additional exploration and “digging”? For example, you may want to learn more about “The Starving Time,” the lives of Africans in colonies, Pocahontas, even the job of a forensic anthropologist. Select a “story” not told in the texts of this unit and tell that story. Research your topic and then write an essay that narrates and conveys the experiences or events (real or fictionalized).

Research Question: What was life like for Jane Dickenson, an indentured servant, in the 1620s?

My related additional questions:

- Why did Jane come to America?
- Did she come alone?
- What was her life like in England?
- Who was her master?
- How was she treated?
- Why would she be petitioning the government?
- What happened to her while she was indentured?

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