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On April 26, 1607, Captain Christopher Newport anchored three ships at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay, where he opened a sealed document given to him by officials of the Virginia Company. The document contained specific instructions that described how settlers should establish a colony for the Virginia Company.

Look at the following images. The first is an aerial view of how Jamestown looked circa 1614. The second is a map of Jamestown drawn in 1624 and its surrounding areas. Which of Jamestown’s geographical features made it both a good place to establish a colony and also made it a difficult place to do so?