Timeline of Events Related to Pocahontas & John Smith

1597: Pocahontas was born.

1607: Natives welcome the English at Jamestown.
• Settlers say 200 armed natives attacked Jamestown on May 26.
• In early December, John Smith is captured by the Powhatan tribe.
• In late December, Smith is taken before Chief Powhatan.

1608: Smith is released by Chief Powhatan.
• Smith writes a book about his captivity.

1613: Pocahontas is captured and brought to Jamestown.

1614: John Rolfe & Pocahontas marry.

1615: Pocahontas dies.

1617: Smith writes a second book.

• John Smith claims he wrote a letter to the Queen urging her to host Pocahontas.
• Pocahontas (now “Lady Rebecca”) makes a big media splash in England.

1624: Smith writes a second book.