



WINDMILL

In 1621 Sir George Yeardley Built the First Windmill in English America at Flowerdew Hundred Plantation. While specific details regarding Yeardley's mill are lacking the typical English Windmill of the early seventeenth century was a small post mill with a single pair of stones for the grinding of grain.

Model of the Flowerdew Windmill as designed by Derek Ogden, Millwright, of Great Alne, Warwickshire, England.

Height of Windmill – 24 feet
Length of Sails – 35 feet

Construction to scale by Edward McManus
(Scale one half in to one foot)