Color a Bottle Seal!

Glass was expensive in the 17th and 18th centuries so bottles were often reused. Wealthy people or business owners sometimes had their bottles labeled with personal seals. Seals were glass discs stamped with names, initials, crests, or other symbols. The seal on this bottle found at Jamestown says “FN.” It likely belonged to Francis Nicholson who was the governor of Virginia from 1698 to 1705.

Once you have finished coloring your artifact, have an adult show you what it looks like in real life by visiting: https://historicjamestowne.org/jr-kids-at-home #ColorOurCollections #JRKids

Your Name: ____________________
Design Your Own Bottle Seal!
What would your custom bottle seal look like?

Once you have finished your design, ask an adult if you can share it with us on social media by tagging @HistoricJamestowne on Facebook or @jrarchaeology on Instagram or Twitter. We would love to share some of your creations!

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