

On a modern pilgrimage of goodwill - a graceful reminder of a common heritage, the Mayflower II approached Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts - after a fifty-four day Atlantic crossing from Plymouth, Devon...ⁱⁿ

It was in a similar vessel that the "Pilgrim Fathers" braved the unknown to settle in America - their historic landing is commemorated by Plymouth Rock.

At that time, there was already a flourishing colony at Jamestown, Virginia. And the British carrier, H.M.S. Ark Royal joined warships of seventeen other Nations in a great Naval Review - marking the 350th anniversary of the foundation of this permanent English settlement.

Meanwhile, the Mayflower Festival was in full swing. ~~CRATER VILLIERS AND HIS CREW~~ were welcomed ashore by descendants of the early settlers.

~~CRATER VILLIERS AND HIS CREW~~ A modern Mayflower to bloom in the fertile soil of Anglo-American understanding.