

V. Annexes

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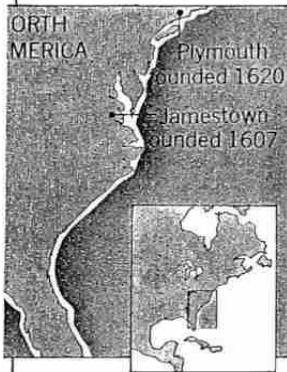
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PILGRIMS TO THE NEW WORLD

In 1603, some Puritan clergymen asked the king to allow them to have their own church services. The Puritans were ardent Protestants who wanted greater use of Bible teachings. But James declared that they must use the Church of England service, or he would "harry (chase) them out of the land".

▽ Pilgrim settlers trade goods with a local Wampanoag Indian. The first year at Plymouth was very difficult. About half of the settlers died from disease or poor food. Their crops did not grow well. In 1621 they began to get help from the Wampanoag, and made a peace treaty with them.



△ The early settlements in North America. Jamestown and Plymouth were the first to succeed. By 1700, 12 colonies had been set up on the Atlantic coast.

Many Puritans decided to leave Britain and find new homes in North America. There was already one English colony on the Atlantic coast. This was Jamestown, in Virginia, which had been founded in 1607. On 22 December 1620, the ship *Mayflower* reached the coast of what is now called Massachusetts. On board were over 100 Puritans who had broken away from the Church of England. They founded the colony of Plymouth, and are now known as the Pilgrim Fathers.

