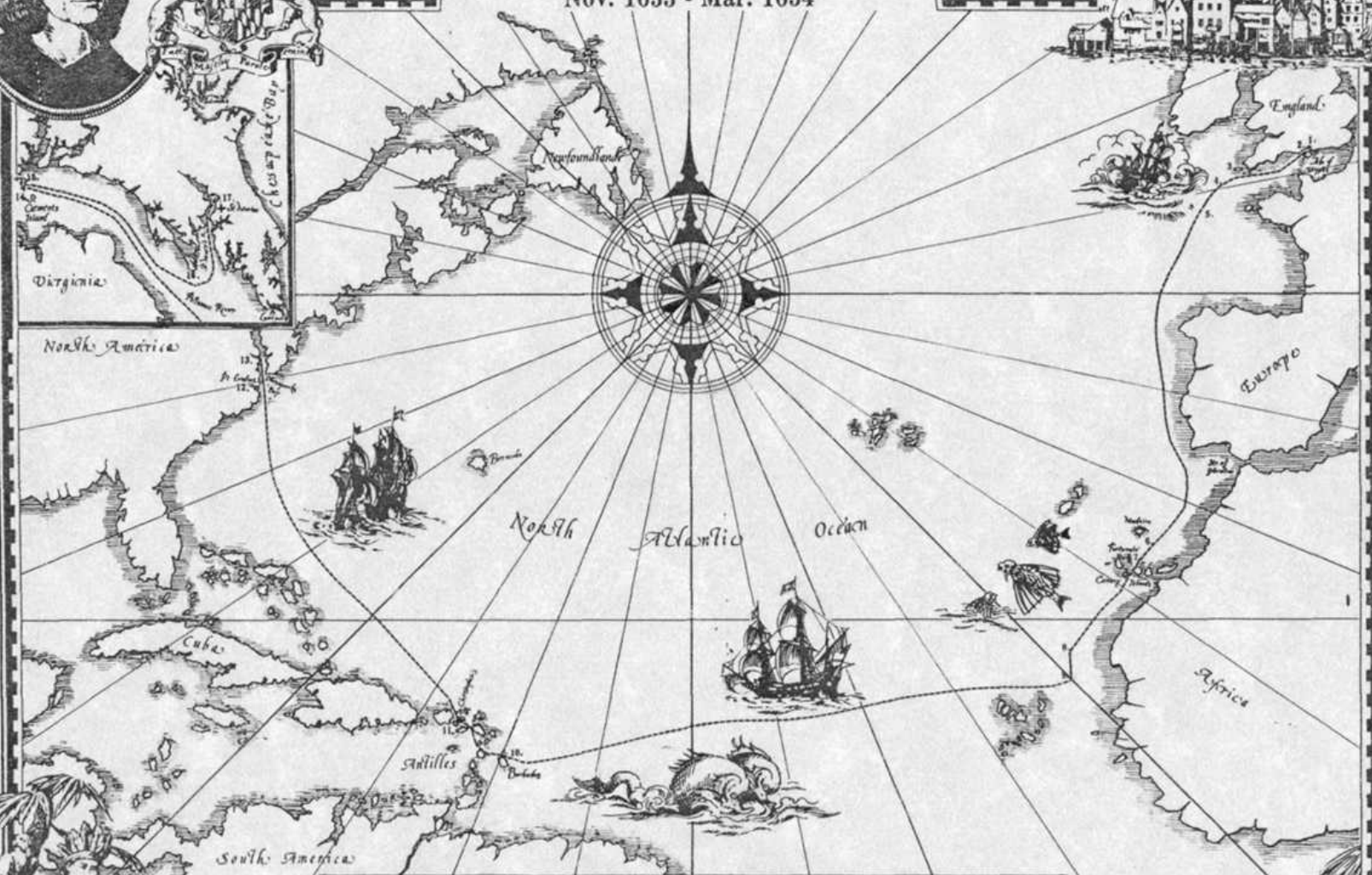


The Voyage to Maryland

Nov. 1633 - Mar. 1634



Based on Narrative of Father Andrew White, S.J.

1. December 22, 1633. On the 22nd of December we set sail from London on the 24th of the night.
2. Falling sick, the vessel lay at anchor for several days before we were able to get to sea. We were accompanied by several French Catholics. The vessel was built for the purpose of carrying a large quantity of goods.
3. Leaving behind England and the British Isles, we crossed the ocean, leaving London behind us.
4. Degrees above back to starboard and forward to starboard. The vessel was built for the purpose of carrying a large quantity of goods.
5. All the malignant spirits of the ocean perished. The main sail of the Ark is torn from top to bottom. All corners over the water to be kept, having the Ark for the purpose of carrying the goods, until God himself will be ready.
6. Nighting of 2 large merchant ships, bound to be Turkish vessels, on their way to the Portuguese Islands.
7. Ark is wrecked on Long Is. after making "three thousand leagues under full sail."
8. Course now turned south toward Florida Island near Angles on the Atlantic coast. "The abundance of sail and also the number of goods which are found on the Island, were judiciously to be taken."
9. After 200 miles, the course changed toward Barbadoes as Island in the Atlantic.
10. The three ships the Ark, "she arrived on... of a large harbor in the Atlantic," "Departure from Barbadoes, 21 January 1634, passing the Strait of St. Luce, and so to Barbadoes, Guadeloupe, Martinique and spending our day at Fort."
11. To the bay of St. Christopher's Island.
12. "At length... We reached the coast, which they call Florida, in Virginia, on the 27th of February, full of apprehensions."
13. "We set sail on the 10th of March and entering the Chesapeake Bay, we turned our course to the north to reach the Potomack River."
14. "The first island we came to, for which St. Christopher's Island... "On the day of the discovery of the ship (July 1633) (March 25) in the year 1633, we celebrated the feast for the first time on this Island."
15. While within bounds of St. Christopher's Island Gov. Leonard Calvert takes there up Potomack and other large Indian villages at Potomack (especially among the Mian-Tonon). He continues his residence in years from "Pagan" of Potomack tribe.
16. "Being about nine leagues short in about 22 miles from St. Christopher, we sailed with the vessel on the north side of the Potomack which we named after St. George (Nov. 9, May 13)."
17. "We landed on the right-hand side, and going in about a mile from shore, we laid out the plan of a city, naming it after St. Mary (March 22, 1634)."