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The English colonists who founded Charles Towne faced many challenges, the first of which was simply reaching their destination. When the first fleet left England in August 1669, it consisted of three ships: the flagship Carolina, the frigate Port Royal, and the sloop Albemarle. Little did the colonists know that only one of these vessels would actually survive the voyage...

Learn more about the fate of the first fleet at Charles Towne Landing's annual Founders' Day festival, held Sat, April 14. Help us celebrate the 342nd anniversary of Charles Towne's founding and get a sense of what life was like in the early colony. Meet costumed re-enactors and park staff at the encampment inside the palisade wall. Feel the ground shake beneath your feet as cannons roar. Savor the aromas of historic recipes being cooked over an open fire – and much more! Bring an appetite, too, as the Charleston Food Truck Federation will offer a variety of tasty cuisines. Visit our website for more details: [www.charlestownelanding.travel](http://www.charlestownelanding.travel)

