

pay 5 pounds assessed upon him towards the ship, was committed to prison, but on payment was discharged. The ship-money was the beginning of trouble. At a court, held Nov. 19, it was agreed that the mayor of Lynn and bailiffs of Yarmouth, who were appointed to be at Norwich the day following about the business of the ship, should be entertained at the mayor's house at the public cost, and the justices, sheriffs, and aldermen were desired to attend the business; the sum of 10 Lbs. was allowed for that purpose, and 15 Lbs. more for entertaining the high sheriffs of Norfolk and Cambridgeshire. This was the first ship of war asked of them."

Again, the same work says, "This year (1637) wheat was about 22 shillings (about \$5.50) and comb barley, 16 shillings (\$4.00), and hops, 15 Lbs. (\$75.00) a hundred. The troubles now increasing in the church, by means of many schismatical and factious persons that were for innovations both in church and State, many of them who could not push on their designs to a crisis so early as they wished, as Mr. Peck, Mr. Albee, Mr. Ward, Mr. Bridges, etc., being opposed in their proceedings by Bishop Wren, went voluntarily beyond the sea, some to Holland, some to New England, and others to divers places."

Hume also says, "In this year (1637) the Puritans restrained in England shipped themselves off for America and laid there the foundations of a government which