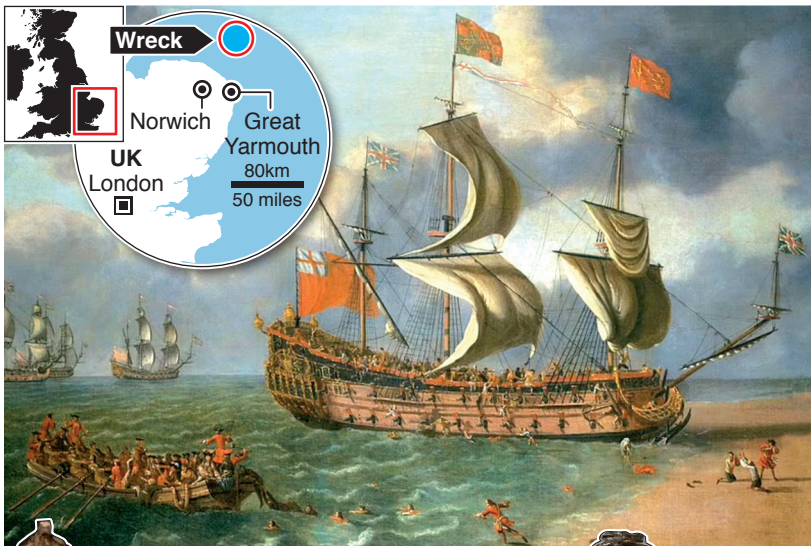
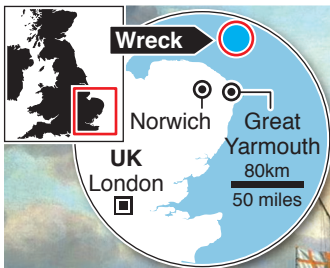


Wreck of 17th-century warship found

The wreck of HMS Gloucester – a Royal Navy warship that sank in 1682 while carrying the future king James Stuart – has been discovered off Britain's Norfolk coast



May 6, 1682: HMS Gloucester founders on *Lemon and Oar* sandbank off Yarmouth, drowning up to 250 crew and passengers

HMS Gloucester: Speaker-class frigate

Length: **35.7m**. Beam: **10.6m**

Crew: **210-340** officers and ratings

Guns: **60**. Commissioned: **1654**

Ship's bell: Bronze, weight of 64kg and height of 53.3cm

Wine bottle: Bears seal of Legge family, ancestors of **George Washington** – first U.S. President

Crest: Was forerunner to **Stars and Stripes** flag

Painting of Gloucester disaster by **Johan Danckerts** (circa 1682)