

Devon-- Last minute activity at Brixham- aboard the Mayflower ^{II} ~~(rebuild)~~
 replica of the Pilgrim Fathers' famous craft), ~~and of the final~~
~~preparations for the test trip, which has long been good will mission in the~~
~~course of Anglo-American friendship.~~

In the charge of a trusty tug, she eased her way gently through the
 waters of the fishing harbour where she was ~~erected~~ ^{fashioned of} Devon
 oak.

Then, casting off her towline, and with the ~~flag~~ ^{UNION JACK} ~~at the~~
~~the original~~ ~~fluttering~~
 from her mainmast., the little ~~sailing~~ ship made for the open sea.

~~at a steady~~
~~the~~ ~~vessel~~ ^A pays graceful tribute
 to those ^{other} ~~first~~ travellers who set out in the first Mayflower on their
^{perilous} ~~perilous~~ journey across the Atlantic, over 300 years ago.

~~A modern adventure cast in the mould of brave pioneers of old.~~
~~And with the success of the test trip, there are three happy men-~~
~~Mayflower's skipper, her builder, and designer, the first part of their~~
~~dream has come true.~~

So it's "Westward Ho! - the "Mayflower" - a modern adventure cast in
 the spirit of those brave pioneers of old...