## The Mayflower Compact

In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign Lord, King James by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, etc.,

Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith and honor of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid: and by virtue hereof to enact, constitute and frame such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general good of the colony: unto which we promise all due submission and obedience.

In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape Cod the \*11th of November, in the year of the reign of our sovereign Lord, King James of England, France and Ireland the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth. Ano. Dom. 1620.

John Carver
Richard Warren
John Turner
Edmon Margeson
William Bradford
John Howland
Francis Eaton
Peter Brown
Edward Winslow
Stephen Hopkins
James Chilton

Richard Britteridge
William Brewster
Edward Tilly
John Crackston
George Soule
Isaac Allerton
John Tilly
John Billington
Richard Clarke
Myles Standish
Francis Cooke

Moses Fletcher
Richard Gardiner
John Alden
Thomas Rogers
John Goodman
John Allerton
Samuel Fuller
Thomas Tinker
Degory Priest
Thomas English
Christopher Martin

John Rigdale
Thomas Williams
Edward Doty
William Mullins
Edward Fuller
Gilbert Winslow
Edward Leister
William White