**The Mayflower Compact**

**November 11, 1620**

**Signed by Pilgrims of Plymouth Colony**

Text of The Mayflower Compact:

In the name of God, Amen. We whose names are under-written, 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 our selves 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 eleventh of November [New Style, November 21], 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. Anno Dom. 1620.

John Carver

William Brewster

John Alden

William Mullins

John Craxton

John Howland

John Tilly

Thomas Tinker

John Turner

Digery Priest

Edmond Margeson

Richard Clark

Thomas English

John Goodman

William Bradford

Isaac Allerton

Samuel Fuller

William White

John Billington

Steven Hopkins

Francis Cook

John Rigdale

Francis Eaton

Thomas Williams

Peter Brown

Richard Gardiner

Edward Doten

George Soule

Edward Winslow

Miles Standish

Christopher Martin

James Chilton

Richard Warren

Edward Tilly

Thomas Rogers

Edward Fuller

Moses Fletcher

Gilbert Winslow

Richard Bitteridge

John Allerton

Edward Liester