

# Mayflower Compact

## Agreement Between the Settlers at New Plymouth, 1620

**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*, &c. Having undertaken for the Glory of God, and Advancement of the Christian Faith, and the Honour 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 another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil Body Politick, for our better Ordering and Preservation, and Furtherance of the Ends aforesaid: And by Virtue hereof do enact, constitute, and frame, such just and equal Laws, Ordinances, Acts, Constitutions, and Officers, 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 hereunto subscribed our names at *Cape-Cod* the eleventh of November, in the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King *James*, of *England, France, and Ireland*, the eighteenth, and of *Scotland* the fifty-fourth, *Anno Domini*; 1620.

*Mr. John Carver,*  
*Mr. William Bradford,*  
*Mr. Edward Winslow,*  
*Mr. William Brewster.*  
*Isaac Allerton,*  
*Myles Standish,*  
*John Alden,*  
*John Turner,*  
*Francis Eaton,*  
*James Chilton,*  
*John Craxton,*  
*John Billington,*  
*Josias Fletcher,*  
*John Goodman,*  
*Mr. Samuel Fuller,*  
*Mr. Christopher Martin,*  
*Mr. William Mullins,*  
*Mr. William White,*  
*Mr. Richard Warren,*  
*John Howland,*  
*Mr. Steven Hopkins,*

*Digery Priest,*  
*Thomas Williams,*  
*Gilbert Winslow,*  
*Edmund Margessen,*  
*Peter Brown,*  
*Richard Britteridge*  
*George Soule,*  
*Edward Tilly,*  
*John Tilly,*  
*Francis Cooke,*  
*Thomas Rogers,*  
*Thomas Finker,*  
*John Ridgdale*  
*Edward Fuller,*  
*Richard Clark,*  
*Richard Gardiner,*  
*Mr. John Allerton,*  
*Thomas English,*  
*Edward Doten,*  
*Edward Liester*