

# The Mayflower Compact

## A Transcription

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, 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 Ridgdale  
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