

The Mayflower Compact

In ye name of God Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyall subjects of our dread soveraigne Lord King James, by ye grace of God, of Great Britaine, France, & Ireland King, defender of ye faith, &c.

Having undertaken, for ye glorie of God, and advancemente of ye Christian faith and honour of our king & countrie, a voyage to plant ye first colonie in ye Northerne parts of Virginia, doe by these presents solemnly & mutually in ye presence of God, and one of another, covenant, & combine ourselves together into a Civill body politick; for our better ordering, & preservation & furtherance of ye ends aforesaid; and by vertue hereof to enacte, constitute and frame such just & equall Lawes, ordinances, Acts, constitutions & offices from time to time, as shall be thought most meete & convenient for ye generall good of ye colonie: unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Capz=Cobb ye -11- of November, in ye year of ye reigne of our soveraigne Lord King James of England, France & Ireland ye eighteenth, and of Scotland ye fiftie fourth. Anno Dom. 1620.

Ye 21st
 Edward Rogers
 Samuel Brewster
 William Brewster
 John Alden
 Samuel Eaton
 Christopher Vane
 William Bradford
 William Gorton

Richard Maime
 John Mayflower
 Stephen Hopkins
 Edward Tilly
 John Taylor
 Thomas Lee
 John Wynn
 Myles Standish
 John Doyler
 Myles Standish

Ye 22nd
 Thomas Ensign
 John Clarke
 Peter Edgerton
 Myles Standish
 John Burdett
 Henry Burdett
 Thomas Willson
 Robert Woodman

Ye 23rd of November
 John Brewster
 George Burdett
 Richard Clark
 John Burdett
 John Taylor
 Samuel Dwyer
 Thomas Lee