The 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 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 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 do 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 hereunto subscribed our names at Cape Cod the 11. 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 Domini 1620.

John Carver                              Edward Tilley                      Degory Priest
William Bradford                        John Tilley                         Thomas Williams
Edward Winslow                          Francis Cooke                       Gilbert Winslow
William Brewster                        Thomas Rogers                       Edmund Margesson
Isaac Allerton                          Thomas Tinker                       Peter Browne
Myles Standish                          John Rigsdale                       Richard Britteridge
John Alden                              Edward Fuller                       George Soule
Samuel Fuller                           John Turner                          Richard Clarke
Christopher Martin                      Francis Eaton                       Richard Gardiner
William Mullins                         James Chilton                       John Allerton
William White                          John Crackstone                     Thomas English
Richard Warren                         John Billington                     Edward Doty
John Howland                           Moses Fletcher                       Edward Leister
Stephen Hopkins                         John Goodman