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**BICENTENNIAL
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**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**

In witness whereof we have hereunder 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. Ano. Dom.
1620

*John Carver
William Bradford
Edward Winslow
William Brewster
Isaac Allerton
Miles Standish
John Alden
Samuel Fuller
Christopher Martin
William Mullins*

*William White
Richard Warren
John Howland
Steven Hopkins
Edward Tilly
John Tilly
Francis Cooke
Thomas Rogers
Thomas Tinker
John Ridgadle*

*Edward Liester
Edward Fuller
John Turner
Francis Eaton
James Chilton
John Craxton
John Billington
Moses Fletcher
John Goodman
Digery Priest*

*Thomas Williams
Gilbert Winslow
Edmund Margesson
Peter Brown
Richard Bitteridge
George Soule
Richard Clark
Richard Gardiner
John Allerton
Thomas English*

Edward Doten

THE MAYFLOW COMPACT

The Mayflower Compact, regarded by some historians as marking the beginning of democracy in America, was signed by 41 adult male members of the Pilgrims aboard the Mayflower as it lay alongside the present site of Provincetown, Massachusetts, in 1620. Because the Pilgrims' patent from the Virginia Company gave them no right to settle so far north,

there was grumbling among some members of the company who said abandonment of the Virginia patent left their leaders with no authority over them. To prevent disorder, the Mayflower Compact was signed, binding the Pilgrims to form a government and to abide by its laws.