

If one checks the Provincetown Monument and Museum website, one will find that the Pilgrims landed at what is now Provincetown on “**November 21, 1620**”. That date, however, is adjusted for the “*NEW CALENDAR*” . In 1918, Wor. Artemus Paine Hannum remembered that the Pilgrims landed on *Nov 11th OLD CALENDAR* that was in use at the time.

Because of his Washington connections stemming from the two Monument Ceremonies in 1907 & 1910, he telegraphed to Washington to Massachusetts Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Sr and others, with the result that at the *ELEVENTH Hour, of the ELEVENTH Day, of the ELEVENTH Month—at the EXACT MOMENT of ARMISTICE*—the Mayflower Compact— the Beginning of Democracy in America—was read into the Congressional Record, an event we at King Hiram’s Lodge repeat each November as part of our Veteran’s Memorial.

To wit: A reading

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, etc.

Having undertaken, for the Glory of God and advancement of the Christian Faith and 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 of 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 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 **11th 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

Nov 11 1918
Armistice
Wor. Artemus Paine
Hannum
and the
Mayflower Compact



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