

an affectionate leave—fully trusting Providence would soon permit them to meet in peace and happiness at the new domicile. Sailing for England, they reached Plymouth, and on 6th of September, 1620, left that City for the Western Continent. After a long and tempestuous voyage, they entered Cape Cod Bay, Massachusetts, November 9th, having had sixty-three days' passage. Having signed a COMPACT in the Cabin, which solemnly declared their loyalty to the King of England, mutually agreeing to make all laws required for Civil Government, and pledged a prompt and entire obedience thereto. John Carver, Esquire, was chosen Governor by themselves on 11th of November. They then explored the shore and adjacent tracts for the most desirable location. At length, having chosen the spot at head of the Bay, December 22, 1620, they founded PLYMOUTH, so named in remembrance of the place of embarkation in England.

Their names were:—Isaac Allerton, John Alden, John Allerton; William Bradford, William Brewster, John Billington, Peter Brown, Richard Britterage, JOHN CARVER, Francis Cook, James Chilton, John Crackston, Richard Clarke, Edward Dotey, Francis Eaton, Thomas English, Samuel Fuller, Edward Fuller, Moses Fletcher, John Goodman, Richard Gardiner, John Howland, Stephen Hopkins, Edward Leister, Christopher Martin, William Mullins, Edmund Margeson, Degony Priest, Thomas Rogers, John Rigdale, CAPTAIN MILES STANDISH, George Soule, Edward Tilly, John Tilly, Thomas Tinker, John Turner, Edward Winslow, William White, Richard Warren, Thomas Williams, Gilbert Winslow; Servants—Carter, Coper, Ely, Holbeck, Hooke, Lanquemere, Latham, Minter, More, Prower, Sampson, Story, Thompson, Trevore, Wilder—forty-one heads of families, fifteen servants;—comprising in all one hundred and one souls. They were chiefly natives of the Counties of Lincoln and Nottingham, with a few from Yorkshire, in England. Some of the Loyalists of Digby County were descended from several of these, *i. e.* the Browns, Clarkes, Dotys, Rogers, Standish, who arrived in 1785, Turner and Williams, who came after the Muster of June, 1784.

Henry Hudson having discovered the noble River bearing his name, September 11th, 1609, the Dutch colonized New Amsterdam, now New York City, in 1614. In same year, they erected a Trading Post at Hartford, Connecticut. New York was transferred to English September 8, 1664.

New Hampshire was founded in 1623, under authority of a Grant by the Plymouth Council to Captain John Mason.