



**PILGRIM SOCIETY &
PILGRIM HALL MUSEUM**
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**“See the Signatures: People Who Attended the First Thanksgiving”
at Pilgrim Hall Museum
Thursday & Friday November 27th and 28th
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

On Thanksgiving, November 27, and the Friday after, November 28, Pilgrim Hall Museum will again present a special archival display in honor of the holiday. Yes, Pilgrim Hall is open on Thanksgiving! What better place to visit on the Thanksgiving holiday than the site of the largest collection of Pilgrim possessions? The museum is open 9:30 to 4:30 daily. The hours the special display, “See the Signatures,” are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday and Friday, November 27-28.

On display in the museum’s Steinway Library will be documents with the signatures of eight people who attended the First Thanksgiving at Plymouth in the fall of 1621. For these two days only, Pilgrim Hall Museum will display these original documents and allow visitors the rare opportunity to see up close the handwriting of the Pilgrim leaders William Bradford and Myles Standish, of two brothers Resolved White and Peregrine White who were boys at the time, and even of Massasoit, the Sachem of the Wampanoag.

Also on exhibit for these two days only will be one of the extremely rare, original copies of *Mourt’s Relation* from 1622. This small book, written primarily by *Mayflower* passenger Edward Winslow, contains the actual description of the event that inspired the modern holiday of Thanksgiving.

“See the Signatures” is sponsored by PartyLite and Entergy and is included with regular museum admission. All are invited to make this rare opportunity part of their Thanksgiving holiday.

Pilgrim Hall Museum is located at 75 Court Street (Route 3A), Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360.

Information: 508-746-1620; Web site: www.pilgrimhallmuseum.org

Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. 7 days a week. The Museum is closed on Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve and the month of January.

Admission: Adults \$8.00; seniors (62+) \$7.00; Children (5-17) \$5.00; Families (2 adults with their children aged 5-17) \$25.00. Pilgrim Society members and Plymouth residents are admitted free.