"Thus out of small beginnings greater things have been produced by His hand that made all things of nothing, and gives being to all things that are; and, as one small candle may light a thousand, so our light here kindled hath shone unto many, yea in some sort to our whole nation; let the glorious name of Jehovah have all the praise." (*Of Plymouth Plantation*, 1647)

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William Bradford was the second Governor of the Plymouth settlement in Massachusetts. He was a co-author and signer of the Mayflower Compact.