

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 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 eleventh

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.