

In the name of God, Amen. We whose names

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are under-written, the loyal subjects of our

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dread sovereign Lord, King James, by the

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grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and

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Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, etc.

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Having undertaken, for the glory of God, and

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advancement of the Christian faith, and honor

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of our King and Country, a voyage to plant

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the first colony in the northern parts of

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Virginia, do by these presents solemnly and

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mutually, in the presence of God, and one of

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another, covenant and combine ourselves

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together into a civil body politic, for our

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better ordering and preservation

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and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by

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virtue hereof to enact, constitute, and frame

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such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts,

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constitutions and offices, from time to time,

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as shall be thought most meet and convenient

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for the general good of the Colony, unto which

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we promise all due submission and obedience.

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In witness whereof we have hereunder

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subscribed our names of Cape Cod, the eleventh

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of November, in the year of the reign of our

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sovereign lord, King James, of England, France,

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and Ireland, the eighteenth, and of Scotland

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the fifty-fourth. Anno Domini 1620.

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