

In y^e name of god Amen. We whose names are underwritten
the loyall subjects of our dread Soueraigne Lord King James
by y^e grace of god, of great Britaine, France, & Ireland King,
defendor of y^e faith, &c

Having undertaken, for y^e glorie of god, and advancements
of y^e Christian^{faith}, and honour of our king & country, a voyage to
plant y^e first[^] Colonie in y^e Northern parts of Virginia. Doe
by these presents solemnly & mutually in y^e presence of god, and
one of another, Covenant, & combine our selves together into a
Ciuill body politick; for ~~our~~ better ordering, & preservation & fur-
therance of y^e ends aforesaid; and by vertue hereof, to enacte,
constitute, and frame such just & equall Lawes, ordinances,
Acts, constitutions, & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought
most meete & conuenient for y^e generall good of y^e Colonie: vnto
which we promise all due submission and obedienc. In witnes
whereof we haue hereunder subscribed our names at Cap-
Codd y^e .11. of Nouember, in y^e year of y^e raigne of our soueraigne
Lord King James of England, France, & Ireland y^e eighteenth
and of Scotland y^e fifth fourth. An^o. Dom. 1620.]