

In y^e name of god Amen· We whose names are vnderwritten,
the loyall subjects of our dread Soueraigne Lord King James
by y^e grace of god, of great Britaine, franc, & Ireland king,
defender of y^e faith, &c

Haueing vnderaken, for y^e glorie of god, and aduancemente
of y^e christian ^faith and honour of our king & countrie, a voyage to
plant y^e first colonie in y^e Northerne parts of Virginia· doe
by these presents solemnly & mutually in y^e prefence of god, and
one of another, couenant, & combine our selues togeather into a
ciuill body politick; for our better ordering, & preferuation & fur=
therance of y^e ends aforesaid; and by vertue hearof, to enacte,
constitute, and frame shuch 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 submi^{ss}ion and obedience. In witnes
wherof we haue herevnder 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 fiftie fourth. Arr: Dom ·1620· |