In the name of God, Amen. We, whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread Sovereigne Lord, King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britaine, France and Ireland king, defender of the faith, etc. having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honour of our king and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the Northerne parts of Virginia, doe by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civill body politick, for our better ordering and preservation, and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof to enacte, constitute, and frame such just and equall laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meeete and convenient for the generall good of the Colonie unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names at Cape-Cod the 11. of November, in the year of the raigne of our sovereigne lord, King James, of England, France and Ireland, the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fiftie-fourth. Anno Dom. 1620.

John Carver    Edward Tilley    Degory Priest
William Bradford    John Tilley    Thomas Williams
Edward Winslow    Francis Cooke    Gilbert Winslow
William Brewster    Thomas Rogers    Edmund Margeson
Issac Allerton    Thomas Tinker    Peter Browne
Myles Standish    John Rigdale    Richard Britteridge
John Alden    Edward Fuller    George Soule
Samuel Fuller    John Turner    Richard Clarke
Christopher Martin    Francis Eaton    Richard Gardiner
William Mullins    James Chilton    John Allerton
William White    John Crackston    Thomas English
Richard Warren    John Billington    Edward Dotey
John Howland    Moses Fletcher    Edward Leister
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