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<p>In the name of God, Amen. We . . . the Loyal Subjects of our dread Sovereign Lord King James . . .</p>	<p>Who is writing this compact?</p>
<p>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;</p>	<p>Why did they undertake this voyage?</p>
<p>do by these presents, solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God, and one another, covenant, and combine ourselves together into a civil body politick,</p>	<p>What action are they taking?</p>
<p>for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid . . .</p>	<p>Why are they doing this?</p>
<p>do enact . . . 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</p>	<p>What will they do now?</p>
<p>In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names at Cape-Cod the 11th 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.</p>	<p>When did they agree to this compact?</p>
<p>Summary</p>	