

Text of the first draft of the Preamble to the Constitution (1787)

We the people of the States of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia, do ordain, declare and establish the following Constitution for the Government of Ourselves and our Posterity.

Article I. The Stile of this government shall be, "The United States of America."

Key Words:

Summary:

In Your Own Words:
