

Liber B. in regard he had well behaved himself in said place and duely
P. R. O. accompted with his Lords^{ps} Treasurer Coll: Lowe then repre-
sented to the Board that although there be noe objection
against M^r Sweatnam yett he haveing had the benefitt of that
Place this 4 year and that M^r Smith is a very ingenious and
fitt p^{er}son b^eing alsoe r^esponsible and haveing a good estate
of land in the said County is willing that other persons should
participate of his Lordship's favour as well as altogether one
man upon which considerations the Hon^{ble} Coll: Digges and
Major Sewall gave their consents for the displacing of the
said Sweatnam and appointing M^r Smith Sheriffe in his room.

Coll. Dar- The Hon^{ble} Coll. Darnall declares his disassent to the
nall disas- displacing M^r Sweatnam for that he had alwayes
sents. well behaved himself in his said place and duely ac-
compted with his Lords^p and that M^r Smith was a person he
had noe knowledge of and understood he came lately into the
County and was not possessed in right of himself of any land
in said County and therefore thought not convenient to dis-
place one whoe had given good proove of his diligence and
honesty to adventure on an uncertainty.

Ordered Sheriff. All which being considered itt was by Majority
of Votes resolved and ordered that M^r Edward
Sweatnam be discharged from being Sheriff of Kent County
and that M^r Allan Smith succeed him therein for the year
p. 98 ensueing hc givcing good security att S^t Marycs such as shall
be approved of by the Hon^{ble} the Secretaryes and thereupon
issued the following order viz^t

By the Deputy Lieut^s in Councill
May 9th 1687.

Allan Smith ord^r } Ordered that M^r Allan Smith be appointed
Com: Sher: Kent } Sheriff of Kent County for the yeare ensueing
County. } and that he have Commission accordingly the
said Smith first giveing good security for the said place att the
Citty of S^t Maryes such as shall be approved of by the Hon^{ble}
the Secretaryes as in that case is usuall

signed p order

Jam Heath Cl. Consil:

To the Hon^{ble} the Secretaryes
of this Province

Att a Councill held att the Citty of S^t Maryes
the 12th day of May Anno 1687.

Present

The hon^{ble} { Coll: Henry Darnall
{ Coll. Will^m Digges
{ Maj^r Nicholas Sewall