

Lib. R. R. R. the Sheriff desire Maj<sup>r</sup> Ringold to appeare and sitt with the above Commission<sup>rs</sup> the said Maj<sup>r</sup> Ringold appearing and being desired to sitt, he very peremptorily refused and said he would not sitt, which Answer of Maj<sup>r</sup> Ringolds was Ordered to be recorded, And that all Suito<sup>rs</sup> and all other p<sup>rs</sup>ons concerned at the s<sup>d</sup> Court were desired by the abovesaid Commission<sup>rs</sup> to take notice of the appeareing of the s<sup>d</sup> Maj<sup>r</sup> Wicks, M<sup>r</sup> Hosier, and M<sup>r</sup> Miller to sitt and serve his L<sup>sp</sup>: and Countrey and that it is not by or through their meanes or neglect that any p<sup>son</sup> should suffer in any thing depending in the said Court, they being very ready and willing to serve his L<sup>sp</sup>: and Countrey according to the trust reposed by his L<sup>spp</sup> in the s<sup>d</sup> Commission<sup>rs</sup>

Taken from the Record Elias King Clk Coun Kent.

Ringold to Wicks Hosier & Miller Answer.

An Answer to the pretended Order or Complaint of Maj<sup>r</sup> Wickes, M<sup>r</sup> Hosier, and M<sup>r</sup> Miller Commission<sup>rs</sup> of Kent County against Maj<sup>r</sup> James Ringold.

ffirst. That on the 16<sup>th</sup> Decemb: last M<sup>r</sup> Wickes came to New Yarmouth with M<sup>r</sup> Evett and M<sup>r</sup> Connor, and there importuned the said Ringold to joine with them to lay a new leavy, the leavy being duely laid before pretending some other Accompt due to the said Wickes and some other p<sup>rs</sup>ons, The said Ringold asked them how they would doe for a Clark, the said Wickes said he could make One, then the said Ringold asked how they would doe for a Sheriff, and the s<sup>d</sup> Wickes answered there needed none, at which time the said Ringold told him, he would have nothing to doe with any such matters, the Leavy for the County being duely made up the first December 1682:

Secondly. That on the 28<sup>th</sup> July 1682: by order from yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>sp</sup>: the Justices being warned to hold a Court for Election of Delegates, the s<sup>d</sup> Wicks & Evett tooke occasion in a scandalous manner to upbraid the s<sup>d</sup> Ringold and the said Connor for haveing given Edward Swettnam the Oath of Dep<sup>ty</sup> Sheriff, The said Wicks, Hosier Evett and Miller haveing made an order before that, that the said Swettnam should  
 p. 3 not be sworne or serve as Sub-Sheriffe, And the said Wickes said that he would have his orders observed or else he would be noebody.

Thirdly. That on the 25<sup>th</sup> January by the ord<sup>r</sup> of the s<sup>d</sup> Miller and Evett One George Greene Cryer of the Court made Proclamation for Cap<sup>t</sup> William Laurence One of your L<sup>sps</sup> Justices by the title of a Mann Child about 52 yeares of age, and if any p<sup>son</sup> or p<sup>rs</sup>ons would carry him before the s<sup>d</sup>