

At a court held for Kent County at the <sup>at</sup> Stanton  
 of Simon Wilmer in said County y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> day of August  
 in the Eighth Year of the Reigne of King William I. R.  
 Annoq; Dom 1696

Present us: William ffis by Maj: Thomas Smith  
 Coll: John Hinson Capt: Thomas Ringolds <sup>Suppl</sup>

The court being sett Capt Edward Swatnam &  
 high Sherif of this County profer to this court a  
 Non Comition which is es<sup>h</sup> followeth

William the Third by the grace of God of Eng and Scotland  
 France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c: to William  
 ffis by John Hinson Hans Hanson Thomas Smith James &  
 Smith John Hawkins John Whittington and Phillip Hopkins  
 of Kent County Gent: Greeting Knowe You that for the great  
 trust and confidence we have in Your fidelities <sup>me</sup> <sup>at</sup> <sup>the</sup>  
 prudence and wisdom we have consulted ordeined and appointed  
 and by these presents doe constitute ordaine & appoint You  
 the said William ffis by John Hinson Hans Hanson Thomas  
 Smith James Smith John Hawkins John Whittington and  
 Phillip Hopkins Comission: Joyntly and severally to keepe  
 the Peace in Kent County and to keepe and receive to be kept  
 all Lawes and orders for the good & conservation of the Peace &  
 for the quiet rule and Government of the peopes in all and every the  
 the Articles of the same and to chastise and punish all persons offend-  
 ing against the forme of any the Lawes and Orders of this our  
 Proovint or any of them, in Kent County aforesaid, as according  
 to the forme of those Lawes and orders shall be fitt to be done We  
 have constituted and ordeined You and every of you or more of  
 you of which You the said William ffis by John Hinson Hans  
 Hanson and Thomas Smith or one of you are always to be one  
 of the Comission: to Enquire by Oath of good and Lawfull of  
 You