To ye Honorable Thomas Bothy Esqr Cheiff Gouern^r of ye Prouince & ye Honnorable ye Countell

The Humble Petition of ye Inhabitants of ye Isle of Kent

Humbly shewets

That Upon A former Address of ye Petitionrs yor Honrs Were fauorably Pleased to Ordr that ye Island of Kent should be Erected Into A County Wherein there are more then one hundred taxable persons yor Petitonrs Upon A Searious Consideration of ye great Charges that Will Arise by the maintainance of Deligats besids County Leuy & other Charges & ye small number of tithables for Paying the same Doe humbly Request

That ye s^d County may Remaine as now it is & also that ye Courtt: And also that the Courtt may be Kept Upon ye Island of Kent as formerly or otherwise where the same is now Kept By his Lordships ordr here to fore made

And as in Duty bound they shall pray &c

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True Copy Examined by me Rob Ridgly Clarke of ye Lower house of Assembly

The Uper house of Assembly Nouembr ye 12 = 1618 Prouided it may be Left to the Distretion of euery County: one: two: or more Deligats as they shall thinke fitt not Exceeding ye number of Sower to serue for their County in ye Assemblys. Then this house are of an opinion that it may be Conuenient for ye Island of Kent to be one Intire County & that ye Rest of ye s^d County: be Included into some other County Contingent or Erected Into A new County, if it selfe

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Wm Randall
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Signed pr ordr of John Lewelin Clarke of ye Assembly