

At a Court held for Kent County the 24th day of
August in the fifth yeare of the Reigne of King William
the third Annoq^{ue} Dom 1694

Justices
J^{es} John Hynson }
J^{es} Thomas Smyth }
J^{es} Phillip Hopkins }
J^{es} Hans Hanson }

Cap^t Edward Swatnam procurator to this Court a New Serjeon for
the Justices of this County which is by this Court ordered to be read
and is accordingly performed and subscribed Recorded.

William the third by the Grace of God of England Scotland France &
Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. To us: William Fribys^r M^r:
John Hynson M^r: Hans Hanson M^r: Thomas Smyth M^r: James Smith
M^r: John Westington M^r: Charles Hynson M^r: Thomas Ruggold M^r:
Phillip Hopkins of Kent County Gent Know Yee for the great trust
and confidence wee have in your fidelities circumspection
and Wisdoms have consulted ordained and appointed and by this
present Dec^{ree} constitute Ordaine and appoint You the said William
Fribys John Hynson Hans Hanson Thomas Smyth James Smith
Charles Hynson Thomas Ruggold and Phillip Hopkins Commis^s:
Jointly and severally to Keep the Peace in Kent County and to Keep
and cause to be kept all Lawes and orders for the conservation of the
Peace and for the quiet rule and Governm^t of the people in all
every the Articles of the same and to chastise and punish all persons
offending against the forme of any of the Lawes and Orders of
this our Province or any of them in Kent County afores^d as accor-
ding to the Lawes and Orders shall be fit to be done. Wee have also
constituted and appointed You and every four or more of You of which
You the said William Fribys John Hynson Hans Hanson and Thomas
Smyth or One of You and all ways to be One of the Commissioners
to Enquire by the Oathes of good and Lawfull men of Your County of
all manner of Felonies Witchescraft Sorceries Magicke
and Treaspases forestallings impleurings and Exorations what so ever
and of all and singular other misdemeanors and offenses what so ever
of what nature in England may or ought Lawfully to Enquire by whom so
ever or whose order don or forf^orated or which have been or shall be don
or perpetrated in the County afores^d against the Lawes and Orders
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