

At a Court held for Kent County the 25<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Jan<sup>y</sup> in the Ninth year of the Reigne  
 of William the Third of England &c. Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom  
 1697

Justices  
 M<sup>rs</sup>: Thomas Smyth M<sup>r</sup>: Charles Hynson  
 Capt. Thos. Dudgeon M<sup>r</sup>: Phillip Hopkins

It being Extraordinary hard and frosty Weather &  
 impossible for the Inhabitants on the South side of the River  
 to row over without hazarding their lives it is  
 therefore Ordered that this Court be Adjourned to the  
 third Tuesday in Feb<sup>r</sup> And also that all process  
 and all Proclamations taken before any M<sup>rs</sup> Justices  
 for this County be returnable the aforesaid third Tuesday in  
 Feb<sup>r</sup>: and all persons therein concerned are hereby warned  
 to make their personal appearance on the said third Tues-  
 day in Feb<sup>r</sup>: Proclamation hereof is accordingly made by the  
 Clerk  
 Wilmers Clerk

At a Court held for Kent County the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
 of Feb<sup>r</sup> in the Ninth year of King William the Third  
 Annoq<sup>ue</sup> Dom 1697

M<sup>rs</sup>: John Hynson M<sup>r</sup>: Thos. Whittington  
 M<sup>rs</sup>: Thos. Smyth M<sup>r</sup>: Phillip Hopkins  
 Capt. Thos. Dudgeon

The Sheriff producing to this Court a Writ of Election for  
 the choosing of four Burgesses or collectors for this County  
 Ordered by this Court that Monday next be appointed  
 for choosing the said Burgesses and that publick Proclamations  
 hereof be made and set up at the most publick places in  
 this County