

answers the contrary And for soe doinge this shal be
your warrant given und. my hand this 30. the day of June
1669

To John Burdidge High
Sherriffe of Kent County

You shall well & truly know the Lord's proximity
in the Office of a Sherriffe of the County of Kent
& doo his orders & profit in all things that belongs unto
you by way of Office as far forth as you shall or may
You shall truly & Rightfully treat the people of yo.
Sherriffdom & doo Right as well to the poor as to the
Rich in all that belongs unto yo. Office You shall doo
nothing to any man for any gift, favour or other
affection You shall duly execute soe far as you may
all such writs & warrants as shall be to you directed by
lawfull Authority & thereof you shall make a true
returne according to the Com. of the writ Soe helpe
you God

Whereas Demurr may be made concerning yo.
exercising the Office of Sherriffe until you have taken
yo. Oath in yo. County Court & given Security as in yo.
Commission is provided for and whereas the Com. of
yo. County may not hold Court timely enough for the
holding of the Cytizens in yo. said County according
to a speciall warrant to you directed for that purpose
These are therefore in the name of the Right Hon. the Lord
& next motary of this province to will & require you
the wife to subscribe your John Burdidge that forthwith
you returne and shew us together at a certain day to be
by you appointed sayt Robert Vaughan with two more of
the Lord's Com. & the Sheriffs of yo. County Court
& that before them you take yo. Oath & give bond likewise as
is in yo. Com. assigned and give bond likewise as
prescribed by Act of Assembly in that behalf & that
thence you doo all things belonging to yo. Office of
Sherriffe without further delay Lastly that you call
the Sheriffs of yo. County Court to send down to the