

County Court are Met and attending upon the same but
 calling to Remembrance that the last Commission to Mag^r
 Richard Dool. Sheriff of the County expired the last April
 & upon Enquiry finding that he hath not obtained any fur:
 ther Commission for the same Office from your Honours the
 present Governors of this Province we humbly conceive his
 return or serving of any of their Majesty's Commands as
 Sheriff will not be sufficient or valid in Law but affords
 great Cause of Error in Proceedings & knowing that this these
 Majesty's County Court Consist of Justices Sheriffs & Clerks
 any of which being not duly Qualified according to Law ren:
 der the Proceedings Void

We humbly Represent the same to your Honours & pray
 your advice in the Premises that our Proceedings may be agre:
 able to Law & have at present Adjourned the Court for the
 Causes aforesaid & in humble Expectation of your Honours
 favourable Interpretation of this our address & Answer to
 the same we Subscribe our selves

Done at the Court house Your Honours
 in Salem Town the 21th
 day of June 1694.

Faithful Serv^{ts}
 Tho. Sashier
 W^m Parker
 Fra. Huchens
 Henr Mitchell
 Fra. Freeman
 Jo^h Sellers

Directed upon the back thus
 To the humble S^r Thomas
 Lawrence Baronet at S^r
 Maryes Church

Ordered that the several & respective Justices signing
 the aforesaid Letter be Summoned by their Majesty's Writ of
 Serjeant to come & appear at the next Judicial Court of
 this Province to be holden at the City of S^r Maryes to
 answer to such things as on their Majesty's behalf shall then &
 there be objected against them