

At a Court hold for Kent County at y^e Court house at y^e Town
and Port of Chester on Chester River in y^e same County on y^e
twenty sixth day of August and continued y^e twenty seventh
twenty eighth days of y^e same Month in y^e sixth year of y^e Reign
of our Sovereign Lady Anne by y^e grace of God of England &c.
Queens Defender of y^e Faith &c. Annoq^{ue} Domini 1707 before
her Maj^{ty} Justices therunto authorized

After severall matters on y^e Appance Doeg^t and some other business
concluded, — James Smith of this County presents to y^e Court a
Commission from M^r Philimon Loyd Deputy Sec^{ry} of this
Province to be Clerk of this County, And after severall Reasons offered
by M^r George Lumby now Clerk ag^t y^e same were heard by y^e Co^{rt} the
afo^{re} Commission directed to y^e said Smith is by y^e Co^{rt} adjudged to be
good And y^e said James Smith is thereupon sworn Clerk of this County
having first taken y^e Oaths appointed by Act of Parliament of England
in such cases

At w^{ch} time were present
Co^{rt} Tho^s Smith
Comm. M^r Tho^s Kingdall M^r J^o Harris
Co^{rt} Will^m Pearce M^r Philip Hopkins

Ordered That M^r George Lumby y^e former Clerk have recourse to y^e Records of
this County Co^{rt} to assist y^e same in all such matters as were depending
his time

Edward Allabone gives his attestation in open Co^{rt} to a certain Deposition
relating to one Nicholas Smith Son to a certain Anne Pullen

Co^{rt} adjourns till season of y^e next to morrow morning
Aug^r 27th The Co^{rt} meets againe according to adjournm^t

Co^{rt} Tho^s Smith M^r James Harris }
Comm. Co^{rt} Will^m Pearce M^r Philip Hopkins } Court

Ordered That Cap^t Pow^{er} Scott high Sheriff of this County fetch M^r George
Lumby before this Co^{rt} to answer his Contempt in carrying away y^e
Records and other matters relating to this Co^{rt} being to y^e hindrance of
their proceedings and that y^e said George Lumby bring y^e same to y^e Co^{rt}

Order y^e high Sheriff afo^{re} y^e same day returned to y^e Co^{rt} executed
M^r In^o Carvill one of y^e Justices takes his place on y^e Bench,
Francis Collins is appointed Overseer of y^e Highways from Morgans Creek
half way to y^e house of Tho^s Windall in stead of Robert Ingram

Co^{rt} adjourns for half an hour
After w^{ch} time y^e Co^{rt} againe meets

Comm. M^r Tho^s Blay M^r In^o Carvill }
Co^{rt} Will^m Pearce M^r Philip Hopkins } Court

George Lumby having brought y^e Doeg^t & other papers carried away by him
to Appance Doeg^t is againe called viz

W^m Hancock M^r J^o Carvill }
M^r Mason } James Whells Am^r }
Gerrardus Whells }
In^o Carvill } 773. Copi Agreed
J^o M^r } J^o M^r