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Was then produced and read the fold Letter from the Court  
of that County Court (viz:)

Sheweth that County ff. 6. 4. 19. 1685.

May it please your Hon<sup>rs</sup>:

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W<sup>ch</sup> had this day brought before us in Court  
sitting, a Commission under your Honors Hands and Seals  
of Office, bearing Impowering Mr. Francis Downer  
Chk. of this County, which was with all imaginable respect  
and Honor recd. But the said Mr. Downer by ord<sup>r</sup> of  
Coll. Burgoe, having recd. the County Seals, issued  
forth all writts under his own hand as Chk. returnable  
the Court without acquainting the Court, or having  
taken the oath to officiate as Chk. of this County, according  
as the Law in such cases direct, by means of which  
Irregularity all writts and process wh<sup>ch</sup> come in are void  
in Law; This Court was forced to adjourn without  
doing the Countys business, And upon perusal of the  
Records of this Court, Mr. Bomers our former Chk. by  
reason of sickness and want of Books for Records, could  
not interrupt many Judgments of great moment weight  
in him; which the Court considers, the said Mr. Downer  
not being acquainted with the minutes and Records of our  
said Court and being utterly unacquainted in management  
of such business that it may prove very prejudicial to  
the Inhabitants of this County, who have judgments un-  
dermined upon Record, and very dishon<sup>er</sup> to this Court.  
Do: therefore with all submission humbly request for the  
safety of the people and Honor of our Court, that our  
said Chk. may be continued Chk. for such reasonable  
time as to your Honors shall seem meet, to put up such  
Judgments as are now undred, and that he may perfect  
the same, and therefore have thought fitt to putt y<sup>e</sup> Seals  
again