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• *Sarah Vibber v. Jno. Willard.*

june the 3. 1692.

SARAH Vibber aged 36 yeares or thereabouts testifie and saith the day before Jno Willard was examined at the uilleg I being in Left Ingersols Chamber I saw ye aporition of john willard com to mary wolcot and mary luis and hurt them griuouly and almost choked Them Then I tould of it and emediatly ye said wiliard fel upon mee and tormented me greuesly and pinched me and threw me down. Sarah uibber ownid this har testimony before us the Jurrers for Inqwest this 3 of June 1692.

Jurat in Curia.

Eliz Hubbard v. Jno Willard.

The depofition of Elizabeth Hubburdagged about 17 years who testifieth and saith that on the 11

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May 1692 I saw the Apperishtion of John Willard of Salem Village who did Immediatly torment me and urged me to writ in his book : but on the 18th of May being the day of his examination John Willard did most greivously tortor me during the time of his examination for if he did but look upon me he would Immediatly strick me down or almost choak me and allso during the time of his examination I saw the Apperishtion of John Willard goe from him and afflict the bodys of Mary Walcott mircy lewes Abigaill Williams and Ann putnam Jun^r.

Elizabeth Hubburt did one this testimony after the Reding of it before vs the Jurres for Inqwest this 3 day of June : 92.

Eliz Booth. v. Jno Willard.

The Deposition of Eliz Booth agged about 18 yeares who testifieth and saith that severall times fence the later end of June 1692. I have been most greivously afflicted and tormented by John Willard or his Apperance by pinching pricking and almost choaking me to death. also I have often seen John Willard or his operance, most greivously tormenting and afflicting my Brother George Booth almost Redy to kill him.

Sufannah Sheldon also testifieth that within this fortnight she hath seen John Willard or his Appearance most greivously torment and afflict George Booth almost Redy to prese him to death.

Lydia Nicbols Margaret Knight v. Jno Willard.

The deposition of Lydia Nicoles aged 46 yeares & of Margaret Knight aged 20 yeares, who testify and say, That the wife of John Willard being at her fathers house when the said Willard lived at Groton she made a lamentable complaynt how cruelty her husband had beaten her ; she thought herselfe that she should neuer recouer of the blowes he had giuen her, the next morninge he was got into a litle hole vnder the stayres and then she thought some thinge extra ordinary had befallen him, then he ran out at the dore and ran vp a steep hill almost impossible for any man to run vp as she sayd then she tooke her mare and rid away, fearing some euil had been intended as against her and when she came to the house of Henery or Benjamin Willard she told how it was with her and the sayd Henery Willard or both went to looke after him and met him running in a strange distracted manner.

Sam^l Wilkins v. Jno Willard.

The Deposition of Samuell Wilknes agged about 19 years who testifieth and saith that sence Jno Willard has been in prizson I have been afflicted in a strange kind of maner for about the later end of June or begining of July as I was a weaving the yarn broak exceeding fast and as I was a tying a thread I had a stroak on my hand like a knife the blood being almost Redy to come out and I was also pinched seueral times by an unseen hand also

Riding to Marble head Just as I came to forrist River Bridge I was immediatly seized with a violent wait on my back and I saw a black hate and was immediatly pulled ofe my horse or mare and almost pulled into the Rivere but holding fast as last I gott vp againe awhile affter as I was once in the woods and agoing hom and a little boy with me I thought I must run and I said to the by let us Run and as soon as I ran there was a black hate ran along by me a while affter one morning about an hour by sun I was afflicted and I saw John Willard or his Appearance with a darke collored coot and a black hate very like that hate which I formerly saw : a little while affter this one night as soon as I was a bed John Willard whom I very well knew or his Appearance cam into the Room where I was a bed and another man and woman along with him which I did not know and they tould me they would carry me away before morning.

Jurat in Curia.

Thomas Bailey v. John Willard.

The deposition of Thomas Baly aged 36 yeares who testifieth and faith.

That I being at Groton some short tyme after John Willard as the report went, had beaten his wife I went to call him home and comeinge home with him in the night I heard such a hideous noyse of strange createres I was much affrighted for I never had heard the like noyse. I fearinge they might be some evil spirits I enquired of the said Willard what might it be that made such a hideous noyse the

sayd Willard sayd they ware Locust. the next day as I suppose the sayd Willards wife with a young childe and her mother being upon my mare ridinge betweene Groaton mil and Chemsford they being willing to goe on foote a litle desired me to ride: then I taking my mare being willing to let her feed a litle there as I remember I aprehend I heard the same noyse agayne where at my mare started and got from me

Jurat in Curia.

Eliz: Bailey v. Jno Willard.

The testimonie of Elizabeth Bayly aged twenty seven yeares ore thereabouts testifieth and saith that John Willard lookeing his oxen met wth this deponent and told her that all the way from Francis Elliotts house to his owne home he verly thought that the Deuell came before him or behind him all the way which dreadfully frightened him, the said Deponent asked him why he thought so he answered hee could not tell and emediatly fell a finging.

The marke of † Elizabeth Bayley
Jurat in Curia.

Rebecca Wilkins v. Jno Willard.

The testomony of Rebeckah Wilkins aged nineteen years Doe testifie that 29th July at night shee se John Wilard seting in the Corner and hee said that hee wold afflict me that night and forthwith hee did afflict me and the nax day I ded se him afflict me soer by choaking and Polling one ear into Pea-

ses the nax day being the Lords day I being going to meeting I se John Willard and hee afflickted me uery soer.

Jurat in Curia.

Thos. Putnam & Edward Putnam v. Jno Willard.

The deposition of Thomas putnam agged 40 years and Edward Putnam agged 38 years who testifie and say that we haueing been conuerfant with seuerall of the afflicted parsons, as namly Mary Walcott mercy lewes Elizabeth hubbert abigail Williams and Ann Putnam Jun^r and we haue seen them most greivously tormented by pinching and pricking and being all most choaked to death most greivously complaining of John Willard for hurting them but on the 18th day of May 1692. being the day of his examination the aforesaid afflicted parsons were most greivously tormented dureing the time of his examination for if he did but cast his eies upon them they were strochen down or all most choak also seuerall times sence we have seen the Afforesaid afflicted parsons most greivously tormented as if their bones would have been disjoyned greivously complaining of John Willard for hurting them, and we verily beleue that John willard the prisoner at the bar has seuerall times tormented and afflicted the afforesaid parsons with acts of witchcraft.

Thomas Putnam
Edward putnam.

Jurat in Curia.

Henry Wilkins jr. v. John Willard.

The deposition of Henery Wilknes sen aged 41 yeares, who testifieth and sayth that upon the third of May last, John Willard came to my house and very earnestly entreated me to go with him to Boston w^{ch} I at length consented to go with him. my son Daniel comeinge and understandinge I was goinge with him to Boston and seemed to be much troubled that I would go with the said Willard and he sayd he thought it were wel. if the sayd Willard were hanged w^{ch} made me admire for I never heard such an expreffion come from him to any one beinge sinc he came to yeares of discretion, but after I was gone in a few days he was taken sicke and grew every day worse and worse whereupon we made application to a physitian who affirmed his sicknes was by some preter natural cause and would make no application of any phisicke Some tymes after this our neighbours coming to visit my son Mercy Lewis came wth them and affirmed that she saw the apparition of John Willard afflicting him quickly after came An Putnam and she saw the same apparition and then my eldest daughter was taken in a sad manner and the sayd An saw the sayd Willard afflicting her at Another tyme mercy lewes and mary Walcott came to visit him and they saw the same apparition of Willard afflicting him and this not but a little tyme before his death. Sworne in Court.

Benj^m. Wilkins & Tho^s. Flint v. John Willard.

The testimony of benjamin Wilkins aged about
 and Thomas Flint aged about 46 years testi-
 fieth that one y^e 16 day of May last 1692, we being
 at the hous of henry Wilkins where we saw his son
 daniell Wilkins as we judged at y^e point of
 death and marcy lues and Mary wolcot being with
 us Tould us That John Willard and goody buckly
 were upon his throat and upon his breast and
 pressed him and choked him and to our bes judg-
 ment he was pressed and choked time we
 saw him almost to death,
 and the said benjamin wilkins continued with him
 till was about 3 hours after and he altered not
 in the manner condisthtion only grew wors and
 wors till he died.

Jurat in Curia by Ben Wilkins

Bray Wilkins v. John Willard.

The deposition of Bray Wilkins of Salem Vil-
 lage aged about eighty and one years with reference
 to John Willard of sd Salem lately charged with
 witchcraft, when he was at first complained of by
 the afflicted persons for afflicting of them he came
 to my houle greatly troubled desiring me with
 some other neighbours to pray for him. I told him
 I was then going from home and could not stay,
 but if I could come home before night I should not
 be unwilling, but it was near night before I came
 home and so I did not answer his desire, but I
 heard no more of him upon that account whether

my not answering his desire did not offend him, I cannot tell I was jealous afterward that it did A little after my wife & I went to Boston at the last Election when I was as well in health as in many yeares before & the Election day coming to my brother Left Richard Way's house at noon there were many friends to dine there, they were sat down at the Table Mr. Lawson and his wife & severall more John Willard came into the house with my son Henry Wilkins before I sat down & sd Willard to my apprehension look'd after such a sort upon me as I never before discerned in any. I did but step into the next room & I was presently taken in a strange condition so that I could not dine nor eat any thing. I cannot expresse the misery I was in for my water was suddenly stopt & I had no benefit of nature but was like a man in a Rock and I told my wife immediatly that I was afraid that Willard had done me wrong my pain continuing and finding no relief my jealousy continued: Mr. Lawson and others there were all amazed & knew not what to do for me. There was a woman accounted skilful came hoping to help me and after she had used means she asked me whether none of those evil persons had done me damage I said I could not say they had but I was sore afraid they had she answered she did fear so too as near as I remember I lay in this case 3 or 4 dayes at Boston and afterwards with the jeopardy of my life (as I thought) I came home and then some of my friends coming to see me (and at this time John Willard was run away) one of the afflicted persons mercy Lewes

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came in with them & they asked whether she saw any thing: she said yes, they are looking for John Willard but there he is upon his Grandfathers Belly (and at that time I was in grievous pain in the small of my Belly) I continued so in grievous pain and my water much stopt till sd Willard was in chains and then as near as I can guess I had considerable ease, but on the other hand in the room of a stoppage I was vexed with a flowing of water so that it was hard to keep myself dry. On the 5 July last talking with some friends about John Willard some pleading his innocency and myself and some others arguing the contrary, within about 1-4 of an hour after that I had said it was not I nor my son Benj Wilkins, but the testimony of the afflicted persons and the jury concerning the murder of my grandson: Dan: Wilkins, that would take away his life if any thing did and within about 1-4 hour after this I was taken in the forest distressed & misery my water being turned into real blood, or of a bloody colour and the old pain returned excessively as before which continued for about 24 hours together.

Philip Knight & Tho^r Nichols. v. John Willard.

The deposition of Philip knight aged 46 yeares and of Thomas Nicols 22 years who do testify and say. That Some tyme in April last there was discourse at the house of the sayd Philip knight about several of the village that were taken vp vpon suspection

of witchcraft., John Willard being present then replied, hang them, they are all witches

Mercy Lewis v. John Willard.

The deposition of Mircy Lewes who testifieth and saith that I have often seen the Apperishtion of John Willard amongst the witches within this three weeks, but he did not doe me much hurt till the 11th of May 1692 and then he fell upon me most dreadfully and dis most greivously afflict me almost Redy to kill me urging me most vehemently to writ in his book, and so he hath continued euer since at times tortoring me most dreadfully beating and pinching me and almost Redy to choak me threatning to kill if I would not writ in his book also I being carried to wills hill on the 14th of may at euening to see the afflicted parsons there. I saw there the Apperishtion of John Willard greivously afflicting his grandffather wilknes and I also saw the apperishtion of John Willard there greivously afflicting the body of Daniell Wilknes who laid speachles and in a sad condition and John Willard tould me he would kill Daniell Wilknes within Two days if he could also I was at Henry Wilknes the 16 May a little before night and their I saw the apperishtion of John Willard a choaking Daniell Wilknes also on the 18th May being ing the day of his examination I was most greivously tortured by him dureing the time of his examination for if he did but look upon me he struck me down or almost choaked me to death and several times sence

the Apperishtion of John Willard has most grievously afflicted me by beating pinching and almost choaking me to death, also dureing the time of his examination I saw the Apperishtion of John Willard goe from him and afflict the bodyes of Mary Wolcott Abigail Williams Elizabeth Hubbard and Ann Putnam Jun^r.

Benj^m. Wilkins v. Jno Willard.

The testimony of benjamin Wilkens aged about 36 years saith That about y^e 12 of May last Mary lues being at my fathers house tould us that she saw John wilard and goody buckly upon my father wilknes pressing his belly and my father complained of extreme paine in his bely at y^e sametime, then John putnam struck at y^e aperishtions then marcy lues fell down and my father had ease emidiately.

John Putnam v. John Willard.

John putnam testifieth to y^e same above written.

Indictment v. Ann Pudeater.

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| Essex in the Province of | } Annog3R. R ^d & Reginee Gulielmi & Marice Anglice & c Quarto. Anno-gu Dom. 1692 . . . |
| the Massachusetts Bay | |
| In New England is | |

The Juriors for our Sou^s Lord and Lady the King and Queen Psent, That Ann Pudeator of Salem in the County of Essex, aforesaid widdow, The second day of July in the yeare aforesaid and diuers othere

days and times as well before as after certaine detestable arts called witchcraft & Sorceries Wickedly Mallitiously and feloniously hath used practised and exercised At and within the Towneship of Salem aforesaid in & upon and against one Mary Warren of Salem aforesaid single woman by which said wicked arts the said Mary Warren the second day of July aforesaid and diuers other days and times both before and after was and is tortured Afflicted Pined Consumed wasted and tormented and also for sundry other acts of witchcraft by the said Ann Pudeater Committed and done before and Since that time Agst the peace of o^r Souⁿ Lord and Lady the King and Queen theire Crowne and Dignity and agst the forme of the statute in y^t Case made and Provided.

Witnesses Mary Warren Jurat.
Sarah Churchel Jurat. Ann Putnam Jurat.

Warrant. v. Ann Pudeater.

To the Marshall of Essex or Constable in Salem,

You are in theire Majest^{ies} names hereby required forthwith to apprehend and bring before vs Allic Parker the wife of John Parker of Salem and Ann Pudeater of Salem widdow who stand charged with sundry acts of witchcraft by them committed this day Contrary to y^e Laws of our Souⁿ Lord and Lady. ffaile not. Dated Salem May the 12th 1692.

Jvs. JOHN HATHORNE } Assists.
JONATHAN CORWIN }

May 12th 1692. I have apprehended the above

named persons and Brought them att y^e place appointed by your honors

P mee GEORGE HERRICK Marshall
of Essex

Sarah Churchill Confession.

Sarah Churchwell confesseth that Goody pudeater brought the book to this examina^t and she signed it but did not know her at that tyme, but when she saw her she knew her to be the same and that Goody Bishop als Oliver appeared to this Examinant and told her she had killed John Trasks child (whose child dyed about that tyme) and said Bishop als Oliver afflicted her as alsoe did old George Jacobs and before that time this Examin^t being afflicted could not doe her service as formerly and her s^d Master Jacobs called her bitch witch and ill names and then afflicted her as above and that pudEater brought 3 Images like Mercy Lewis Ann Putnam Eliz^a Hubbard and they brought her thornes and she stuck them in the Images and told her the persons whose likenes they were would be afflicted and the other day saw Goody Oliver fate vpon her knee.

Jurat in Curia by Sarah Churchill.

this confession was taken before John Hathorne and Jonathan Corwin Esq^{rs} 1. Juni 1692. as attest.
Th^o Newton.

Examination of Ann Pudeator.

An Pudeator examined before y^e Majestrates of
Salem July 2. 1692

Sarah Churchwell was bid to say what she had to
say of her.

You have charged her with bringing y^e book to you.

A : Yes said Churchwell.

have you seen her since. A : no.

Goodwife puddeator, you have former ly bin com-
playned of we now further enquire : here is one
person saith you brought her y^e book which is Sa-
rah Churchell look on y^e person ses. Churchill :

you did bring me y^e book : I was at Goodman Ja-
cobses.

Pudeator sd I never saw y^e woman before now. it
was told puddeator this mayd charged you with
bringing her y^e book at y^e last examinatⁿ Puddeator
sd I never saw y^e Devils book, nor knew that he had
one.

L^t Jer Neal was asked what he could say of this
woman. Neal sd she had been an ill carriaged wo-
man and since my wife has been sick of y^e small
pox this woman has come to my house pretending
kindnes and I was glad to see it she asked whe-
ther she might use our mortar which was used for
my wife : and I consented to it, but I afterward re-
pent^d of it : for y^e nurs told me my wife was y^e
wors senc she was very ill of a flux which she had
not before.

When the officer came for puddeator, y^e nurs sd you

are come to late for my wife grew worse till she dyed : sd Pudeater had often threatened my wife.

Eliz Hubbard sd she had seen sd Pudeater sd Mary Wolcot but she had not hurt her she had seen her with Goodwife nurs.

goody puddeater what did you do with y^e ointments that you had in y^e hous so many of them, she sd I never had ointment or oyl but meat tried out in my house since my husband dyed : but the constable Joseph Neal affirmed she had she had near 20 that had oyntment or greas in them, a little in a thing : she sde she never had any ointment but neats foot oyl in y^e hous, but what was in these things y^e constables speakes of.

A. It was grease to make sope of. but why did you put them in so many things, when one would have held all but answered not to y^e porpose, but the constable sd oyntments were of several sorts.

Sarah Vibber did you ever se this woman before now, answered no. An putnam sd she had never seen her, but since she come to Salem Town last : sd Putnam fell into a fitt and sd Puddeater was commanded to take her by y^e wrist, and did and sd Putnam was well presently.

mary warin fell into two fitts quickly after one another and both times was helped by sd Puddeators taking her by y^e wrist.

Summons to witnesses v. Ann Pudeator.

Wm & Mary by y^e Grace of God of England,
Scotland France & Ireland King and Queen,
defend^s &c.

To y^e Sheriff of Essex or deputy.

L. S.

Greeting.

Wee commond you to warn John Wefgate John
Bullock, Martha Dutch Susanna Dutch Lt. Jere-
miah Neale John Beckett John Best Jun^r Jno
Loader, Sarah parott. that they and every of them
appear at y^e next Court of Oyer & Terminer holden
at Salem on y^e next Tuesday at twelve of y^e clock
there to Testify y^e truth to y^e best of theire knowl-
edge on certain Indictments to be exhibited against
Alice Parker and Ann Pudeator, hereof make return
fail not

Dated in Salem Sept^r 5th 1692. in y^e fourth year
of our Reigne.

STEPHEN SEWALL cler

Sept 5th 1692. I have sumoned and have warned
all the within named persons John Best Jun^r Ex-
cept 2^d Best being Removed to Ipswich that thay
and every of them appeare to Giue in their Euid
&c att time and place within written.

P me GEORGE HERRICK dep^t Sheriff.

Sarah Churchill v. Ann Pudeator.

Sarah Churchel affirmed to y^e Jury of inqwest that
Ann Puddeator has greatly afflicted her sd Churchel
by choaking her pinching her and sticking pinse
into her and by pressing of her and making her sett

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her hands to y^e book upon y^e oath she hath taken
Sept. 6th 1692.

Sworn in Court.

& brought poppits to her to stick pins to w^{ch} she
did & y^e P^{ersons} afflicted by it.

Mary Warren v. Ann Pudeator.

Mary Warin upon her oath y^t she hath taken affirms to y^e Jury of Inqwest that Ann Puddeator hath often afflicted me by biting me, pinching me, sticking pins in me and choaking me and particularly on y^e 2 day of July att her examination sd Puddeator did afflict me greatly also she on her Apperishtion did offer me the book to sign to, she told me also y^t she was y^e cause of Jno Turners ffalling off y^e cherry tree : to his great hurt and which amazed him in his head and almost kiled him, she told me also she was the caus of Jeremiah Neals wifes death and I saw her hurt Eliz Hubbard, Mary Walcott and An Putnam y^e last night she afflicted me also last night by her witchcraft and I doe verily beleev sd Ann Puddeater is a witch ; she affirms Puddeator told her she kiled her husband Puddeator and his first wife and that she was an instrument of John Bests wifes death

Sept^r 7 : 1692. Sworne in Court.

Eliz Hubbard v. Ann Pudeator.

Eliz Hubbard affirmed upon y^e oath she hath taken that she hath seen Ann Pddeator afflict Mary War-

rin and that she or her Apperifition did hurt me and Mary Warin y^e last night. before y^e Jury of Inquest Sept^r 7. 1692. & that she hath afflicted her since she came into Court.

Jurat in Curia.

Ann Putnam v. Ann Pudeator.

An Putnam affirmed upon her oath, to y^e Jury of Inquest that she hath seen Ann Puddeator afflict Mary Warin Mary Walcott and Eliz Hubbard often and particularly att y^e time of her last examination before y^e Majestrates at Mr. Tho Beadles, she also hath afflicted me both then and at other times Sept^r 7. 1692.

Owened her Euidence in Court.

Sarah Vibber v. Ann Pudeator.

Sarah Vibber upon her oath affirmed to y^e Jury of inquest that shee hath seen An Puddeator afflict Mary Warin Mary Walcot and An Putnam both at y^e time of her examination at Mr. Tho Beadles and y^e last night she together with Goodwife Parker did afflict y^e fornamed Warin Walcot and Putnam; sd Puddeator hath afflicted me to, and i do believe she is a witch. Sept^r 7. 1692.

Mary Walcott v. Ann Pudeator.

Mary Walcot upon oath affirms to y^e Jury of Inquest that she hath seen An Puddeator afflict Mary Warrin An Putnam and Eliz Hubbard at y^e time

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of her examination at Mr Tho Beadles : and also
y^e last night I saw her afflict Mary Warin An Put-
nam and Eliz Hubbard by witchcraft and I verily
beleiv sd Puddeator is a witch September 7: 92.
& that this day she hath afflicted this deponent.

Jurat in Curia.

Sept^r 10. 92.

Attest. S. SEWALL.

I find by my characters : which I took : at y^e Ex-
amination of An Puddeator, that it was in y^e 2
day of July that she was examined at Mr. Tho.
Beadles thay bearing date so.

Sept^r 7. 1692.

Simon Willard.

Sam^{ll} Pickworth v. Ann Pudeater.

The testimony of Samuell Pickworth whow testi-
fieth that a bowt six weeks agoo : I this deponant
was coming along Salem Strete between Ann Pud-
eatres hous and Captin higifon hous it being in the
ewening and J this deponant saw a woman neare
Captin higifonn corner., the which I supposed to
be Ann Pudeatar and in a moment of time she pasid
by me as swift as if a burd flwe by me and I saw
said woman goo into Ann Pudeaters hows.

Jurat in Curia.

S. SEWALL cle.

Sam^{ll} Pickworth affirmeth y^t y^e above written evi-
dence is y^e truth : upon oath to : y^e Jury of Inquest
Sept^r 7. 92.

Ann Putnam v. Ann Pudeater.

Sept^r 7. 92. Ann Putnam afarmed to the grand

Inquest that ann Pudeatar : tould har that she flu
by a man in the neight into a hous

John Bert Sr. v. Ann Pudeater.

The Testimony of Jn^o Bert Senior aged about 48
yeres Testifieth & saith y^t some yeers past y^t I this
deponant did often hear my wife saye y^t Ann Pudeater
would not Lett her alone vntill she had killd her By
her often pinching & Bruseing of her Till her Earms
& other parts of her Body Looked Black by Reson
of her soer pinching of her in y^e Time of her sick-
ness of my wife did affirm ag^t itt woes an pudeater
y^t did afflict her & stood in y^e Belefe of itt as Long
as she Lived.

Jurat in Curia.

Sept 7. th 92.

S. SEWALL. cler.

Jno Best affirmed to y^e truth of y^e aboue written
before ye Jury of Inquest. Sept^r 7; 1692.

Jno. Best v. Ann Pudeater.

The testimony of John best Jwnear how testifieth
uppon his. oath before the grant Inqwest, that his
mother did seuerall tims in har sicknis complain of
ann pudeater of Salem the wife of Jacob pudeater
how she had bewitched har and that she did belieue
she would kill hor before she had dun and soo she
said seuerall tims duering hear sicknis vntill har death
allso I this deponant did seuerall tims goo in to the
woods to fech my fathers Cowes and I did driue

goode pudeaters cow bak from our Cowes and I being all alone ann pudeater would chide me when J came howm for turning the cow bak by Reson of which I this deponant did couclude said pudeater was a witch

Jurat in Curia.

Petition of Ann Pudeator.

The humble Petition of Ann Pudeater unto y^e honoured Judge and Bench now Setting in Judicature in Salem humbly Sheweth.

That whereas your Poor and humble Petitioner being condemned to die, and knowing in my own conscience as I shall shortly answer it before y^e Great God of heaven, who is the searcher and knower of all hearts : That the Euidence of Jn^o Best Sen^r and Jn^o Best Jun^r and Sam^u Pickworth w^{ch} was given in against me in Court were all of them altogether false and untrue, and besides the abouesaid Jno Best hath been formerly whipt. and likewise is recorded for A Lyar, I would humbly begg of yo^r honowrs to Take it into your Judicious and Pious consideration, That my life may not be taken away by such false Evidences and witneses as these be likewise y^e Euidence given in against me, by Sarah Church and Mary Warren I am altogether ignorant off and know nothing in y^e least measure about it, nor nothing else concerning y^e crime of witchcraft for w^{ch} I am condemned to die as will be known to men and angells, att the great day of Judgment, begging and imploring your prayers att the throne

of grace in my behalfe and your poor and humble petition^r shall for ever pray as she is bound in duty for you^r hon^{rs} health and happinefs in this life and eternall felicity in y^e world to come.

Warrant v. Rebecca Jacobs.

To the Constable in Salem.

You are in their Majest^{ies} names hereby required to Apprehend and bring before vs, on Tufday next being the seauenteenth day of this Instant month of May aboute ten of y^e clocki n the forenoon at y^e house of L^t Nathaniell Ingerfons, of Salem Village Daniell Andrews, of Salem Village Bricklayer George Jacobs Jun^r of Salem Village hus bandman and Rebecka Jacobs the wife of said George Jacobs and Sarah Buckley the wife of W^m Buckley of Salem Village Cordwayner And Mary Withridge the daughter of said Buckley who all stand charged in behalfe of their Majesties with high suspition of fundry acts of witchcrafts by them donne or committed on y^e Bodys of Ann putnam Marcy Lewis Mary Walcot, and Abigail Williams and others of Salem Village (Lately) Whereby great hurt hath been donn them. And hereof you are not to faile.

Dated Salem May the 14th 1692.

JOHN HATHORNE } Affi^{ss}s.
JONATHAN CORWIN }

In profecution of this Warrant I have apprehended and brought the bodyes of Sarah Buckley and Mary withridg and Rebekah Jacobs all of Salem velage

according to the tenor of the within written warrant, and haue likewise made delegant sarch at the house of Daniell Andrew and at the house of Georg Jacobs for them likewise but cannot find them.

P me Jonathan Putnam Constable in Salem.

Indictment v. Rebecca Jacobs.

Effex in the Prouince } Anno R. R^s & Reginee Gu-
 of the Maffachufetts } lielmi & Mariee Anglice &c^c
 Bay in New England } Quarto Annog 3 Domini
 1692.

The Juriors for our Sou^e Lord and Lady the King and Queen doe Psent, That Rebecca Jacobs the wife of George Jacobs of Salem Villadge in the County of Effex afors^d husbndman In the year aforefaid In Salem Villadge in the County of Effex aforefd Wickedly and felloniously a Couenant with the Euil Spiritt the Devill did make Contrary to the Peace of our Sou^e Lord and Lady the King and Queen their Crowne and Dignity. And the forme in the Stattute in that Case made and Provided.

Eliz Hubbard v. Rebecca Jacobs.

The deposition of Eliz Hubbard who testifieth and saith that one the begining of May 1692. I was afflicted by Rebecah Jacobs the wife of George Jacobs, but on the 18th May 1692. being the day of hir examination I saw Rebekah Jacobs or hir apperance most grievously afflict Mary Walcott Abigail williams and Ann putnam tho when she began to confes she left ofe hurting of us but several

times sene that she has most grievously afflicted me and I believe in my heart that Rebeckah Jacobs is a witch and that she has often afflicted me and the aforesaid parsons by acts of witchcraft.

Eliz : Hubbard owned y^e truth of y^e above written evidence before y^e Jury of Inques. Sept^r 10, 1692.

Warrant v. Roger Toothaker.

To the Marshall of Essex or his dept or Constables in Salem

You are in their Majest^{ies} names hereby required to apprehend forthwith and bring before vs, (Roger Toothaker of Bilrica who stands charged with sundry acts of witchcraft by him committed or done on y^e bodies of Eliz Hubert, Ann Putnam Mary Walcot &c of Salem Village in order to his examination Relateing to y^e premises. faile not

Dated Salem May 18th 1692.

JOHN HATHORNE }
JONATHAN CORWIN }

J order of the Gover^r and Councill.

the person spicified in this warrant was Apprehended this day and brought before the corte According to ye tenor of this warrant by mee

JOSEPH NEAL.

Constable Jn Salem May 18 1692.

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Mittimus v. Roger Toothaker.

To the Keeper of Their Majesties Goale in Boston.

You are in their Majesties names hereby required to take into your care and safe Custody the Bodys of Roger Toothaker of Bilrica John Willard of Salem Village, husbandman Thomas ffarrer of Lyn husbandman and Elizabeth Hart the wife of Isaac Hart of Lyn husbandman who all stand charged with Sundry acts of witchcraft, by them and Euery one of them Committed on the Bodys of Mary Walcot Abigail Williams Mary Lewis Ann Putnam and others of Salem Village or farmes whom you are well to secure in order to their tryall for the same and vntill they shall be deliuered by due order of Law and hereof you are not to faile.

Dated Salem May 18th 1692.

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| JOHN HATHORNE | } by order of y ^e |
| JONATHAN CORWIN | |
| } Gouvern ^r & Councill. | |

Tho Gage v. Roger Toothaker.

The Deposition of Thomas Gage Aged aboute thirty six years. This Deponant saith & doth testifie that sometime this Last spring of y^e year, that Doctor Toothaker was in his house in Beuerly (vpon some occasion) & we discoursed aboute John Marstons Childe of Salem, that was then sick and haueing vnwonted fitts and Likewise another Childe of Phillip Whites of Beuerly who was then strangely sick. I perswaded sd Toothaker to goe and see sd

Children and sd Toothaker answered he had seen them both already and that his opinion was they were vnder an Evill hand And farther sd Toothaker sd that his Daughter had Kild a witch and I asked him how she did it and sd toothaker answered readily that his daughter had Learned something from him J. asked by what means she did it and he sd that there was a a certaine person be witched and sd person complained of beeing afflicted by another person, that was suspected by y^e afflicted person & further sd Toothaker sd that his sd Daughter gott some of y^e afflicted persons urine and put it into an Earthern pott and stopt sd pott uery close and putt sd pott *into* a hott oven and stopt vp sd oven and y^e next morning sd *childe* was dead, other things I haue forgotten and farther saith nott.

ias Pickworth Aged aboute thirty foure years testifieth to all that is aboute written.

Sworne by Thomas Gage. Salem Village May.
20th 1692

befor vs. JOHN HATHORNE } Affists.
JONATHAN CORWIN }

Complaint of Mary Easty.

Salem May the 20th 1692.

There being complaint this day made before mee by John Putnam Jun^r and Benjamin Hutcheson both of Salem Village for themselves and also for their Neighbours in behalfe of their Majesties against Marah Easty the wife of Isaac Esty of Topfield for sundry acts of witchcraft by her Commit-

ted yesterday and this present day of the date hereof
vpon the bodys of Ann putnam Marcy Lewis, Ma-
ry Walcot and Abigail Williams of Salem Village
to y^e urong and Jnjury of their bodys therefore
crave Justice.

John Putnam Jun.
Beniamin Hutchinson.

Warrant v. Mary Easty.

To the Marshall of the County of Essex or dept or
Constables of Salem.

You are in their Majest^{ies} names hereby required
to apprehend and forthwith bring before me at ye
house of Mr. Thomas Beadles in Salem, the Body
of Mary Easty the wife Isaac Easty of Toppsfield to
Be Examined Relating to sundry acts of witchcraft.
by her committed yesterday and this present day
according to Complaint abouesd. and hereof you are
not to faile. Dated Salem May 20th 1692.

JOHN HATHORNE Assist

May 20th 1692. J order of ye Councill.

I have taken the body of the abouenamed Mary
Estice and brought her at y^e time and place aboue-
named.

P^e me. GEO HERRICK Marshall of Essex.

Indictment v. Mary Easty No. 1.

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The Jure for our Sovereigne Lord and Lady the

King and Queen P^rsents that Mary Easty wife of
Isaack Easty of Topsfield husbandman—on the
twenty third day of May in the fourth year of our
Sovereigne Lord and Lady William and Mary by
the Grace of God of England Scotland ffraunce and
Ireland King and Queen Defenders of the faith &c.
and divers other Day and times as well before as af-
ter certaine Detestable arts called Witchcrafts and
Sorceries wickedly and ffellonously hath vsed Prac-
tised and Exercised at and within the Towneship of
Salem in the County of Effex aforesaid in Vpon and
against one Marcy Lewis of Salem Village Single-
woman by which said wicked Arts the said Marcy
Lewis the Twenty third day of May in the year
abovesaid and Divers other Days and times as well
before as after, was and is Tortured Afflicted Pined
Consumed wasted and Tormented ag^t the Peace of
our Sovereigne Lord & Lady the King and Queen
and ag^t the forme of the Statute in that case made
and Provided—

Witneses

Marcy Lewis Jurat Eliz Hubbard Jurat.
Ann Putnam Jurat Mary Wolcott Jurat.

Indictment v. Mary Easty No. 2.

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| chusetts Bay in New | |
| England Effex, ss. | |
| | nunc Anglice &c Quarto |
| | } Annog Dom 1692. |

The Juro^s for our Sovereigne Lord and Lady the
King and Queen p^rsents That : Mary Efty wife of

Isaack Esty of Topsfield husbandman the twenty third day of May—in the fourth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord and Lady-William and Mary by the Grace of God of England Scotland ffraunce and Ireland King and Queen Defenders of the faith &c and Divers other Dayes and times as well before as after certaine Detestable Arts called Witchcrafts & Sorceries Wickedly and ffelloniously hath Vfed Practised and Exercised at and within the Township of Salem in the County of Essex afores^d in vpon and ag^t one Elizabeth Hubbard of Salem Single women by which said Wicked Arts the said Elizabeth Hubbard the twenty third Day of May in the fourth year aboues^d and Divers other Dayes and times as well before, as after was, and is, Tortured Afflicted Pined Consumed wasted and Tormented ag^t the Peace of our Sovereigne Lord and Lady the King and Queen and ag^t the fform of the Statute in that case made and Provided.

Witnesfes

Eliz : Hubbard Jurat Marcy Lewis Jurat.
Ann Putnam Jurat.

Geo : Herrick v. Mary Easty.

May 20th 1692. The testimone of Geo : Herrick aged thirty four or thereabouts and John Puttnam Jun^r of Salem Village agid thirty five yeares or there aboutes testifieth and saith y^t beeing att the house of y^e aboue sd John Puttnams both saw Mercy Lewis in a very Dreadfull and Solemn Condition : So y^t to our apprehention shee could not continue

long in this world without A mittigation of thoes
Torments wee saw her which Caused us to Expediate
A hasty dispatch to apprehend Mary Esstick in hopes
if possable it might saue her Life and Returneing
y^e same night to sd John Puttnams house aboute
midnight wee found y^e sd Mercy Lewis in a
Dreadffull fitt but her reason was then Returned
Againe she said what haue you brought me y^e wind-
ing Sheet Goodwife Esstice, well J had rather goe
into y^e winding Sheet then Sett my hand to ye Book
but affter that her fitts was weaker and weaker but
still Complaining y^t Shee was very sick of her Sto-
make aboute break of Day She fell a Sleep but st. ll
Continues Extream sick and was taken wth A Dread
fitt Just as wee left her so y^t wee perceaued life in
her and that was all. Jurat in Curia.

Sep^r 9th 92.

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Geo. Herrick.

John putnam Jun.

*Jonathan Putnam, James Darling, Benj^a Hutch-
inson & Sam. Braybrook v. Mary Easty.*

The deposition of Jonathan Putman, James Dar-
ling, Benj^a Hutchinson & Sam: Braybrook w^o tes-
tify and say that we together with divers others the
20: May. 1692. between eight and eleven oclock
at night being with Mercy Lewes whom we found
in a case as if death would have quickly followed,
and to whom Eliz: Hubbard was brought (said Mercy
being unable to Speak most of the day) to discover
what she could see did afflict said Mercy, heard and
observed that these two fell into fits by turns, the

one being well whilst the other was ill, and that each of them complained much of Mary Eastie, who brought the book to said Mercy severall times as we heard her say in her trances, and vexed and tortured them both by choking and seemingly breathless fits and other fits, threatening said Mercy with a winding sheet &, afterwards with a Coffin if said Mercy would not signe to her book, with abundance more of vexations the both received from her.

Examination of Mary Easty.

The Examination of Mary Eastie.

At a Court held at Salem village 22 : Apr. 1692.

By the Wop. John Hathorne & Jonathan Corwin.

At the bringing in of the accused severall fell into fits.

Doth this woman hurt you.

many mouths were stopt, and severall other fits seized them

Abig : Williams said it was Goody Eastie, and she had hurt her, the like said Mary Walcot, & Ann Putman, John Jackson said he saw her with Goody Hobbs.

What do you say, are you guilty ?

I can say before Christ Jesus, I am free.

You see these accuse you.

There is a God.

Hath she brought the book to you ?

Their mouths were stopt.

What have you done to these children ?

I know nothing.

How can you say you know nothing, when you see these tormented, and accuse you that you know nothing ?

Would you have me accuse myself ?

Yes if you be guilty.

How far have you complied wth Satan whereby he takes this advantage ag^t you ?

Sir, J never complied but prayed against him all my dayes, J have no compliance with Satan, in this. What would you have me do ?

Confess if you be guilty.

J will say it, if it was my last time, J am clear of this sin.

Of what sin ?

Of witchcraft.

Are you certain this is the woman ?

Never a one could speak for fits.

By & by Ann Putman said that was the woman, it was like her, and she told me her name.

It is marvailous to me that you should sometimes think they are bewitched, and sometimes not, when severall confess that they have been guilty of bewitching them.

well Sir would you have me confess that J never knew ?

Her hands were clinch^d together and then the hands of Mercy Lewis was clincht.

Look now you hands are open, her hands are open.

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Is this the woman ?

They made signes but could not speak, but Ann Putman afterwards *Betty Hubbard* cryed out Oh. Goody Easty, Goody Easty you are the woman, you are the woman

Put up her head, for while her head is bound the necks of these are broken.

What de you say to this ?

Why God will know.

Nay God knows now.

I know he dos.

what did you think of the actions of others before your sisters came out, did you think it was Witchcraft ?

I cannot tell.

Why do you not think it is Witchcraft ?

It is an evil spirit, but wither it be witchcraft J do not know, Severall said she brought them the Book and then they fell into fits.

Salem Village March 24th 169¹.

Mr Sam^l parris being desired to take in wrighting the Examination of Mary Eastie hath deliuered itt as aforesaid.

Upon heareing the aforesaid, and seeing what we did then see, together with the Charge of the persons then present, Wee Committed sd Mary Eastie to their Majest^{ies} Goale.

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| JOHN HATHORNE | } Affists. |
| JONATHAN CORWIN | |

Sarah Vibber v. Mary Easty.

Sarah Viber : affirmed vpon her oath : that she saw Mary y^e wife of Isaac Esty upon Jn^o Nortons bed ; when sd Norton was ill : and sd goody Esty flew out upon her : and afflicted her : sd Vibber : and sd Vibber affirmed : that since y^e time of the last examination of sd Esty : sd Esty has hurt and afflicted mercy Lewis : and mary walcot and Ann Putman : she or her Apperition : and she sd Esty has some times hurt and afflicted her : sd Vibber also since sd, Esty her last examination : also : sd Vibber sd that sd Esty or her apperition has Afflicted Elis. Hubbard : this sd Vibber owned to be y^e truth : before y^e Jury of Inquest

Augst : 3 : 1692.

Mary Warin v. Mary Easty.

Mary Warin affirmed before the Jury of Inquest : that Goodwife Esty of Topsfield has afflicted her she or her Apperition : and that sd Esty hath afflicted Marcy Lewis : Elizabeth Hubbard & Mary Walcot and Ann Putman : upon ye oath : y^t she has taken. Augst 3 : 1692.

Mary Walcott v. Mary Easty.

The Depoeftion of Mary Walcott : who Testifieth and saith on the 20th of may 1692 : about twelve of the clock : I saw the Apparition of good-

dy Eastleck come and pinch and choake me : and terrified me much and she told me that she had blinded al our eyes, that ware afflicted only mersey Lewis for she said that she had not power anought to doe itt on that day she was cleared : on this 20th Instante of may : 92 about an hour by sun J went to m^r John Putnams to see mersey Lewis : and their J saw the apparition of the aboue said gooddy Easteck : a choaking of mersey Lewis and pressing upon her breast with her hands and J saw hur put a chane aboute her neck and choaked her : and all the while J was their J saw her hurting of her greivously : and she told me that she would kill her this night if she could.

Sworne Salem Village May 23^d 1692.

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| JOHN HATHORNE | } | Assists. |
| JONATHAN CORWIN | | |

mary Walcott further testifieth y^t on 23 may 1692. mary Estick did most greivously torment me during the time of hir examination also ye day J saw hir or hir Apperance most greivously torment mercy lewes Eliz : Hubbret and ann putnam and I veryly beleve in my hart that Mary Estick is a most dreadful wieth and that she hath very often most dreadfully tormented me and persons aboue named by her acts of witchcraft.

Mary walcot declared before y^e Jury of Inquest y^t y^e above written evidence and that on y^e other side of this paper is ye truth, upon oath : Augst 4 : 1692.

The Deposition of Abigail williams Ann Putnam who testifieth and saith that we both going along with goodman Abby and Sarah Trask the 20th of may 1692. to the house of Constable Jn^o Putnam to se Mercy lewes as we ware in the way we both saw the Apperishtion of Gooddy Estick the very same woman that was sent whom the other day : and also the apperishtion of that woman that was with hir the other day : and the Apperishtion of Gooddy Estick tould us both that now she was afflecting of mrcy lewes because she would not clear hir as others did and wⁿ came to nircy lewes who laye speechless and in a sad condition we saw there the Apperishtions of gooddy Estick and Jn^o willard and mary witheridge afflecting and choaking mercy lewes in a most dreadfull maner, which did most greivously affright us and jmmediately gooddy Estick did fall upon us and tortor us, also Redy to choake us to death.

Abigail Williams and An putnam Testified to y^e truth of y^e abou^d Evedence.

Salem Village May the 23^d. 1692.—

Before vs

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| JOHN HATHORNE | } | Affists. |
| JONATHAN CORWIN | | |

Ann putnam further testifieth on 23 may 1692. being the last day of the examination of Mary Estick she did most greivously torment me dureing the time of hir examination also on the same day J saw Mary Estick or hir Apperance most greivously torment and affect mary walcott, mercy lewes Eliz. Hubbard and abigail william and J verily beleue

in my hart that mary Estick is a most dreadfull wiſth and that ſhe hath very often afflicted me and the perſons affore named by hir acts of witchcraft.

Ann Putnam declared to y^e Jury of Inqueſt y^t y^e her above written evidence : is y^e truth upon her oath. Augst. 4: 1692.

Eliz. Hubbard v. Mary Eaſty.

The Depoſition of Elizabeth Hubburt who teſtifieth and ſaith J being caryed vp to Conſtable Jn^o putnams houſe on the 20th of may 1692 to ſe Mircy lewes who laid ſpeechleſs and in a ſad condition J ſaw there the apperitions of gooddy eſtick the very ſame woman that was ſent whom the other day : and Jn^o willard and mary witherridge Afflicting and tortoring of Mircy lewes in a moſt dreadfull maner which did affright me moſt grievouſly and jmmediately gooddy Eſtick did ſett upon me moſt dreadfully and tortoree me almoſt Ready to choak me to death and urged me vehemently to writ in his book.

Sworne Salem Village May the 23^d: 1692.

Before vs.

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| JOHN HATHORNE | } | Affiſts. |
| JONATHAN CORWIN | | |

we whoſe names are under written heaving been along with Elizabeth Huburd this time aboue mentioned herd hir declare what is aboue writen and we read it to hir when we came away and ſhe ſaid it was all true this 21 may 1692.

Thomas putnam John putnam Jun.
Jurat in Curia Sept^m 9th 1692.

Eliz. Hubbard further testifieth that on the 23 may 1692, being the last day of the examination of mary Estick she did most greivously affect and torment mary walcott mercy lewes Abigail williams and ann putnam by twisting and allmost choaking them to death and I verily beleve in my heart that Mary estick is a most dreadfull witch and that she hath very often afflicted and tormented me and persons aboue named by hir acts of witchcraft.

Eliz. Hubbard declared y^e two aboue written evidences : in this paper before ye Jury of Inquest to be y^e truth upon oath : August 4. 1692.

Excuse of Mary Towne.

To the Honored Court now Seting in Salem

Right honored : the Constable of Topsffild hath farved a warant on me and too of my dafters ; to Apere this day at Salem I humby baig that your honer will not Impuet anything concerning our not coming as Contempt of athority for ware I myself or any of my famely sent for in any capafete of Coming we would com but we are in a straing condition and most of vs can scars, git of of our beds we are so wake and not abell to Reid at all : as for my dafter Rebeka she hath straing fitts sometimes she is knocked downe of a sodin :

Mary Towne.

Date y^e 7th of September 1692.

Summons of Mary Town.

W^m & Mary by y^e Grace of God of England
Scotland France & Ireland King & Queen de-
fend^r of y^e faith.

L. S. To Mary Towne Widow and Rebecka
Towne her daughter.—Greeting :

Wee Comand you all Excuses Set apart to be and
appear at ye Court of Oyer and Terminer holden
at Salem to morrow morning at Eight of y^e Clock
precisely there to Testify y^e truth to y^e best of your
knowledge on Seuer^{ll} Indictments Exhibited against
Mary Easty hereof fail not at your vtmost perill

Dated in Salem Sep^r 8th 1692 and in y^e fourth
yeare of our Reign.

STEPHEN SEWALL cler

To y^e Constable of Topsfield hereof make return
fail not.

I have warned the Widow town and her dafter
to apear at the corte according to time spoken of in
the warrant as atested.

by me EPHRAIM WILDES

constable of Topsfield

Thomas Ffosse & Elizabeth Ffosse for Mary Easty.

this may fartifie home it may cuncern
that wee hows names are vnder Ritten
Being daired by some of the Realeations of
mary estwcke to giue our absarvations how

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she behaved herself while she Remained
in Ipswech prison we doe asarme that
wee sawe noe ell carreg or behaviour in
hure but that hure daportment wof
Sobor and civell as witnes own hands *this*
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Samuel Abby v. Mary Easty.

The Deposition of Samuell Abby aged about 45
years who testifieth and saith that on the 20th of
may 1692 I went to the house of constable Jⁿ
putnam about 9 a clock in the moring and when J
came there : Mircy lewes lay on the bed in a sad
condition and continueing speechless for about an
hour : the man not being at whom : the woman
desired me to goe to Tho : putnams to bring Ann
putnam to se if she could se who it was that hurt
Mircy lewes : accordingly J went : and found Abi-
gail williams along with ann putnam and brought
them both to se mercy lewes : and as they were
a goeing along the way both of them said that they
saw the Apperishtion of Goody Estick and said it
was the same woman that was sent whom the other
day : and said also that they saw the Apperishtion
of the other woman that appered with gooddy est-
ick the other day, and both of them also said that
the Apperishtion of gooddy Estick tould them that
now she was affecting of mircy lewes and when
they came to Mircy lewes both of them said that

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they saw the Apperishton of goody Estick and Jn^o willard and mary witheridge afflicting the body of mircy lewes : and J continueing along with mircy who contineued in a sad condition the greatest part of the day being in such tortors as no toungue can expresse ; but not able to spake : but at last said Deare lord Received my soule and againe said lord let them not kill me quitt, but at last she came to hir self for a little while and was very sensable and then she said that goody estick said she would kill hir before midnight because she did not cleare hir so as the Rest did, then againe presently she fell very bad and cried out pray for the salvation of my soule for they will kill me.

Jurat in Curia Sep^r 9th '92.

Sarah Trask v. Mary Easty.

Sarah Trask aged about 19 years testifieth that she went along with Abigaill williams and Ann putnam and also hard them say what is aboute written they said : and also hard mercy lewes declare what is aboute written she said.

Edward Putnam v. Mary Easty.

the depofition of Edward Putnam aged about 38 years he testifieth and saith about 18 day of may 1692. mary easty the prisner now at the bar being then seat at liberty but one the 20 and 21 days of may marcy lues was so greivously afflicted and tortred by her (as she herself and mary walcott ann putnam Elizabeth hubbart abigel williams)

saide) I myself being ther present with seuerall others with marcy lues looked for nothing else : but present death with marcy lues for all most the space of two days and a night she was choked almost to death in so much we thought sumtimes she had banded her mouth and teath shut and all this uery often untill such time as we under stood mary easty was laid in Jrons, also upon the second day of mary eastys examination at the uilag marcy lues mary wallcott elizabeth hubbart ann putnam mary warin and abigell williams when mary easty came to the mar was choked in such a most greuous maner that the honred magestrats cold not proseed to her examination untell they desired mend haile to go to prayer and in prayer time and sumtime after it they remaned in this sad condition of being almost choked to death and when they ware abul againe to speak they all with one Consent charged her that she did them that mischief. J all so haue hard sum of them Complain uery often of hur hurting them with the spindall of a wheel.

Jurat in Curia.

Edward Putnam.

Samuel Smith v. Mary Easty.

The deposition of Samuell Smith of Boxford aged about 25 yers who testifieth and saith that about fve years sence J was one night at the house of Isaac Estick senr of Topsfield and J was as farr as I know to Rude in discorse and the aboue said Esticks wife saide to me J would not haue you be so rude in discorse for J might Rue it here after and as

J was agoeing whom that night about a quarter of a mille from the said Esticks house by a stone wall J Received a little blow on my shoulder with I know not what and the stone wall rattled uery much which affrighted me my horse also was affrighted very much but I cannot give the reson of it.

Margaret Redington v. Mary Easty.

the depefiation of margret Redengton aged about feuenty yees testifieth and faith that about three yers a gow J was at goodman Esties and talking with his wife about an Infermety J hade and presently after J fell jnto a most sollom condifion and the thresday before the thanksgiuing that wee hade last Jn the afternone J was exfeding elle and that night godey Estiey apered to mee and profered me a pece of fresh mete and J tolld hare twas not fete for the doges and J would haue non of ite and then she vanished awaye.

Petition of Mary Easty.

The humbl petition of mary Eastick unto his Excellencyes Sr W^m Phipps and to the honour^d Judge and Bench now Stting Jn Judicature in Salem and the Reuerend ministers humbly sheweth.

That wheras your poor and humble Petition being condemned to die Doe humbly begg of you to take it in your Judicious and pious confiderations that your Poor and humble petitioner knowing my own Innocency Blifed be the Lord for it and sec-

ing plainly the wiles and subtilty of my accusers by myselfe cannot but Judg charitably of others that are going ye same way of myselfe if the Lord stepps not mightily in i was confined a whole month upon the same account that J am condemned now for and then cleared by the afflicted persons as some of your honours know and in two dayes time J was cryed out upon by them and have been confined and now am condemned to die the Lord aboue knows my Jnnocencye then and likewise does now as att the great day will be known to men and Angells—I Petition to your honours not for my own life for J know J must die and my appointed time is sett but the Lord he knowes it is that if it be possible no more Jnnocent blood may be shed which undoubt- idly cannot be Anoydd Jn the way and course you goe in J question not but your honours does to the uttmost of your Power in the discouery and Select- ing of witchcraft and witches and would not by gulty of Jnnocent blood for the world but by my oun Jnnocencye I know you are in the wrong way the Lord in his infinite mercye direct you in this great work if it be his blessed will that no more Jnnocent blood be shed J would humbly begg of you that your honors would be pleased to examine theis Afflicted Persons strictly and keep them apart some time and Likewise to try some of these con- fessing wiches J being confident there is severall of them has belyed themselves and others as will ap- peare if not in this word J am sure in the world to come whither J am now agoing and J Question not

but youle see an alteration of theſe things they ſay myſelfe and others haueing made a League with the Diuel we cannot confeſſe J know and the Lord knows as uill ſhortly appeare they belye me and ſo J Queſtion not but they doe others the Lord aboue who is the Searcher of all hearti knowes that as I ſhall anſwer it att the Tribunall ſeat that I know not the leaſt thinge of witchcraft therefore. J cannot J dare not belye my own ſoule J beg you honers not to deny this my humble petition from a poor dying Innoſcent perſon and J Queſtion not but the Lord will giue a bleſſing to yor endeuers.

To his Excellencye Sr W^m Phipps. Gouvern^r and to the honoured Judge and Magiſtrates now ſetting in Judicature in Salem.

Petition of Mary Eaſty & Sarah Cloys.

The humble Requeſt of Mary Eaſty and Sarah Cloys to the Honoured Court.

Humbly ſheweth, that whereas we two Siſters Mary Eaſty and Sarah Cloys ſtand now before the Honoured court charged with the ſuſpition of Witchcraft, our humble requeſt is firſt that ſeing we are neither able to plead our owne cauſe, nor if counsell alowed to thoſe in our condicion, that you who are our Judges, would pleaſe to be of counsell to us, to direct us wher in we may ſtand in neede, Secondly that wheras we are not conſcious to ourſelves of any guilt in the leaſt degree of that crime, wherof we are now accuſed (in the preſence of ye Living God we ſpeake it, before whoſe awfull Tri-

bunall we know we shall ere Long appeare) nor of any other scandlouse evill, or miscaryage inconsistent with Christianity, Those who have had ye longest and best knowledge of vs, being persons of good report, may be suffered to Testifie upon oath what they know concerning each of vs, viz Mr. Capen the pastour and those of y^e Towne and Church of Topsfield, who are ready to say something which we hope may be looked upon, as very considerable in this matter : with the seven children of one of us, viz Mary Esty, and it may be produced of like nature in reference to the wife of Peter Cloys, her sister, Thirdly that the Testimony of witches, or such, as are afflicted, as is supposed, by witches may not be improved to condemn us, without other Legal evidence concurring, we hope the honoured Court and Jury will be soe tender of the lives of such as we are who have for many yeares lived vnder the vnblemished reputation of Christianity as not to condemne them without a fayre and equall hearing of what may be sayd for us, as well as against us, And your poore supplyants shall be bound always to pray &c.

Complaint v. Sarah Proctor.

Salem May the 21st 1691. Thomas putnam and John Putnam of Salem Village yeomen made Complaint (before vs) on behalfe of their Majest^{ies} against Bassett ye wife of Bassett of Lyn husbandman and Roote of Beverly widow, and Sarah proctor of Salem ffarms dafter of John proctor of

sayd place for Sundry acts of Witchcraft by them
douned and Committed on the Bodys of Mary Wal-
cot Abigail Williams, Marcy Lewis, ann putnam
and others Lately whereby great hurt and Injury
hath benne donne them therefore Craves Justice.

Thomas putnam

John putnam Jun.

This Comp^{lt} was Exhibited Salem 21st may
1692.

Before vs. JOHN HATHORNE
JONATHAN CORWIN

J ord^r of y^e Govern^r and Councill.

Eliza Booth v. Sarah Procter.

May. 20th : 1692. Elizabeth Booth aged 18
years or thereabouts Testifieth and Saith. That
Sarah Procter appeared vnto her and brought her a
Book and bid her sett her hand to it, this Depon-
ent told her that she would not, ever sence this Depo-
nent hath been greivously afflicted by her y^e said
Procter, and John Procter and his wife hath Pinch^t
and Pricked this Deponent Likewise severall times :
and still continues to do so : day

Eliz^a Booth v. Sarah Procter & Mary Derish.

May y^e 23. 1692. Elizabeth Booth aged 18
years or thereabouts deposeth and saith. That Sa-
rah Procter and Mary Derish the wife of Michell
Derish appeared to this deponent in the night and
called her Jade, Mary Derish asked her what made
her say any thing about Sarah Procter, said it was

well she did not come to the Village that Day : and with all afflicted, and Pinched her, this Deponent most grievously and so Continues to afflict her this Deponet still, and John Procter and his wife Likewise whos name is Elizabeth Procter :

Mary Walcott v. Sarah Procter.

The Depoestion of mary Walcott who testifieth and saith on the 20th omay 1692. saw the apparition of Sarah Procter : come and choake me and pincht me and terrified me much and urged me greuously to write in her book : but J told her I would not touch it and then she tormented me dreadfully.

Sworne Salem Village May 23^d, 1692.

before vs.

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| JOHN HATHORNE | } Affists. |
| JONATHAN CORWIN | |

Sufanah Sheldon v. Sarah Procter.

The complaint of Sufanah Sheldon of M^r andras and Sarah Procter 20 of this may they both a flicted me the next day Sarah Procter brought the book to me and Sarah Procter and andres and irog yato so they mad me def and dumb and blind al nigh and the next day teh 10 of clock then cam inges and brought his book and drod his knife and said if I would not touch it he would cut my throt, then thar A pered to me a ded man he told me his name was Joseph rabson then he looked upon ingles and told him that he murdered him and drouded him in the se thar was a nother man in the boot Along

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with me and the boot tosed vp and doun and turend ouer and my hand es ware clunched that J could not lay hold, the other man layd hold and was faued then he told me that J must tell muster hath-eren and told me that J should not rest tel J had told it then inglish told me that if J did he would cut my leges of then ther a pered to me a shinging and told me J should tell of it to morah then inglessh told me that he would go kill the gouernor if he could he would go try he was the gretes innemy he had then he sayd that he would kil 10 folck in boston before next six day if he was not tacken up the greter weemen a flict me stil not.

David Furneax & Jon^a Walcott jr. v. Sarah Procter.

The Deposition of David Furneax Aged 23 or their abouts and Jonathan Walcott Junior aged 21 : who testifieth and saith y^t on the 20th of may 1692. about 12 of the clock we hearde mary Walcott in one of her fitts say that she saw the apparition of Sarah Procttor come and hurte her by choaking and pinching of her we both also heard her say that she brought the book to her and urged her to write in her book we ware then both prefante and heard her say J would not write in your book though you kill me.

David Furneax
Jonathan Walcott Junior.

John Putnam jr. v. Sarah Procter.

John putnam Juner testifieth that very latly he hath hard Elizabeth Huburd complaine of Sarah procter that she hath tortured hir very much and urgeth her vehemently to writ in hir book.

Thomas Putnam v. Sarah Procter.

The Deposition of Thomas putnam who testifieth and saith that within these few days I have hard Elizabeth Hubbard and Ann putnam Two of the afflicted persons greivously complaine of Sarah procter that she did tortor them very much and urged them vehemently to writ in hir book.

Warrant v. Sufannah Roots.

Salem May 21—1692.

To y^e Constables of Beuerly.

Whereas, Complaint hath been this day made before us by Sergent Thomas Puttnam and John Puttnam both of Salem village yeomen against Sufannah Roots of Beuerly widdow for Sundry acts of witchcraft by her committed on the bodys of Mary wallcott Abigal williams Marcy Leuis Ann Puttnam and others. You are therefore in their Majesties names hereby Required to apprehend and forthuith bring before us Sufannah Roots of Beuerly widdow who stands charged with Committing Sundry acts of witchcraft, as about 1^d to the wrong and Injury of the bodys of the abouenamed persons, in order to

her Examination Relating to y^e abou^d premises
faile not. Dated Salem, May the 21st 1692.

JOHN HATHORNE
JONATHAN CORWIN

To the Marshall of Effex or his Deputy.
pr order of y^e Gouverner & Councell.

vera Copia attest

GEO. HERRICK Marshall of Effex,

May 21. 1692. J doe apoint m^r Jonathan Biles
to bee my Lawffull Deputy to serve this warrant.

GEO. HERRICK Marshall of Effex,

I haue presented the within written warant and
haue apprehended the person of the within men-
tioned Susanah Roots and Brought her before au-
thority.

By me

JONATHAN BILES
Cunstible of Beuerly.

Andrew Elliott v. Sufannah Roots.

An "information if it might be any help in the
examination of y^e person before you goode Roots,
J being in y^e house of m^r Lauvonco Dennis some
time since she was suspected for what she is now
before you and there was Likewise Leonard Austen
of our Town of Beuerly sd Austen then sd that he
thought she was a bad woman, his reason was that
he Living in ye house with f^d Roots not Long Since
and when he went to prayer at any time with his
wife and thought sd Roots would accompany them
in sd Duty but did not at any time but would with-

draw and absent herselfe and farther when my self and wife were gone to bed and she vnto her bed she would rise in ye night and we could hear her talk in y^e roome below J lying in ye Chamber over f^d roome a if there were 5 or six persons with her more f^d Austen might speak if called therevnto as far as know more concerning Roots.

Andrew Eliott.

Complaint v. Benj^a Procter.

L^t Nathanell Ingersoll and Thomas Rayment both of Salem village yeoman Complained on behalfe of their Majest^{ies} against Benjamin procter the son of John Procter of Salem ffarmes, and Mary Derich y^e wife of Michall Derich and dauster of William Basset of Lyn and pease the wife of Robert pease of Salem weaver for Sundry acts of Witchcraft by them Committed on y^e bodys of mary Warren Abigaile Williams and Eliz. Hubbard &c of Salem Village, whereby great hurt is donne them therefore Craues Justice.

Salem May 23^d 1692.

Nathannil Jngerfoll
the mark of

Thomas c Rayment

Warrant v. Benj^a Procter & als.

To the Marshall of Effex or dep^t or Constables in Salem.

You are in their Majest^{ies} names hereby required to apprehend and forthwith bring before us Benjamin procter the son of John Procter of Salem farmes and Mary Derich the wife of mic^l Derich

of Salem ffarmes husbandman, and Sarah pease the wife of Robert pease of Salem Weaver who all stand charged of haueing Committed Sundry acts of Witchcraft on the Bodys of Mary Warren Abigail Williams and Eliz. Hubbert of Salem Village whereby great hurt is donne them Jn order to their examination Relating the abouesaid premises and hereof you are not to faile. Dated Salem May the 23^d 1692.

JOHN HATHORNE,
JONATHAN CORWIN.

J order of y^e Gour & Councill

I doe apoint m^r John Putnam to bee my lawfull Deputy to serue this warrant

p^r GEO HERRICK Marshall of Esx.

I haue fesesd the body of Beniemin prokter and haue brought him to the place wⁱⁿ expressed.

by me, JOHN PUTNAM marshell Debety.

Complaint v. Martha Carrier.

Salem May the 28th 1692. Joseph Houlton and John Wallcot both of Salem village yeoman made Complaint in behalfe of their Majes^{ties} against Carrier of Andover the wife of Thomas Carrier of f^d Towne husbandman ffordick of maulden or charlestown Reed of Marblehead the wife of Samull Reed of f^d place Rice of Reding the wife of Nicholas Rice of f^d Towne How the wife of James How of Topsfield Capt. John Alden of Boston mariner, William procter of Salem ffarmes.

Capt. John flood of Rumney marsh mariner, Mary Toothaker, the wife of Roger toothaker of Belrica and Toothaker the dauster of s^d Roger Toothaker Abbott y^t liues between Jp^s Topsfield & wenham ffor sundry acts of Witchcraft by them and every one of them Committed on the bodys of Mary Walcot, Abigail Williams Marcy Lewis Ann putnam and others belonging to Salem Village or farmes Lately to the hurt and Injury of their bodys therefore Craues Justice.

Joseph houlton
John Walcott.

Warrant v. Martha Carrier.

To the Marshall of Essex or his dep^r or to the Constables of Andover

You are in their Majest^{ys} names hereby required to apprehend and forthwith secure, and bring before us martha Carrier the wife of Thomas Carrier of Andover on Tuesday next being the 31st day of this Instant month of Maye about ten of the clock in the forenoon or as soon as may be afterwards at the house of L^t Nathaniell Jngerfalls in Salem Village who stands charged with haueing Committed Sundry acts of Witchcraft on the Bodys of Mary Walcot and abigail Williams of Salem Village to their great hurt and injury in order to her Examination Relating to y^e premises abouesaid faile not.

Dated Salem May 28th 1692.

J vs. JOHN HATHORNE } Affits.
 JONATHAN CORWIN }

J haue apprehended the wth named parson and
brought her to the place appointed.

by me JOHN BALLARD. const and ouer.

Examination of Martha Carrier.

The Examination of Martha Carrier 31 May.
1692.

Abigail Williams w^o hurts you ?

Goody carrier of Andover.

Eliz. Hubbard who hurts you ?

Goody carrier

Susan Shelden who hurts you ?

Goody carrier, she bites me pinches me, and tells
me she would cut my throat if I did not signe her
book.

Mary Walcot said she afflicted her and brought
the book to her.

What do you say to this you are charged with ?

I have not done it.

• Sus : Sheldon cried she looks upon the black
man.

Ann Putman complained of a pin tuck in her.

What black man is that ?

J know none.

Ann Putman testified there was.

Mary Warrin cryed out she was prickt

What black man did you see ?

J saw no black man but your own presence.

Can you look upon these and not knock them
down ?

They will dissemble if I look upon them.

You see you look upon them and they fall down.

It is false the Devil is a liar.

J lookt upon none since I came into the room but.

Susan Sheldon cryed out in a Trance J wonder what could you murder 13 persons?

Mary Walcot testified the same that there lay 13 Ghosts. All the afflicted fell into most intollerable out cries and agonies.

Eliz Hubbard and Ann Putman testified the same that she had killed 13. at Andover.

It is a shamefull thing that you should mind these folks that are out of their wits.

Do not you see them?

If J do speak you will not believe me?

You do see them said the accusers.

You lye, I am wronged.

There is the black man wispering in her ear said many of the afflicted.

Mercy Lewes in a violent fit, was well upon the examnants grasping her arm.

The Tortures of the afflicted was so great that there was no enduring of it, so that she was ordered away and to be bound hand and foot with all expedition the afflicted in the meanwhile almost killed to the great trouble of all spectators Magistrates and others.

Note. As soon as she was well bound they all had strange and sodain ease. Mary Walcot told the Magistrates that this woman told her she had been a witch this 40 yeares.

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Indictment v. Martha Carrier.

Anno Regis et Reginee Willm et Maria nune
Anglia &c. Quarto :

Essex ss. The Juro^{rs} of our Sovereigne Lord and Lady the King and Queen p^rsents That Martha Carrier wife of Thomas Carrier of Andover in y^e county of Essex husbandman the 31 day of May in the forth year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord and Lady William and Mary by the Grace of God of England, Scotland ffrance and Ireland King and Queen, defenders of the faith &c. c. And divers other Dayes and Times as well before as after, certaine detestable Arts called Witchcraft and Soceries, Wickedly and ffelloniously hath vsed Practised and Exercised at and within the Towneship of Salem in the County of Essex afores^d in, and Upon and ag^t one Elizabeth Hubbard of Salem in y^e County of Essex afores^d by which said Wicked Arts the said Elizabeth hubbard the thirty first day of May in the fforth year abouesd and Divers other Dayes, and times, as well before as after was and is Tortured Afflicted Pined Consumed Wasted and Tormented ag^t the Peace of our Sovereigne Lord and Lady the King and Queen : and ag^t the fforme of the Statute in that case made and Provided.

Witnesses.

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| Elizabeth Hubbard | Jurat. | Ann Putnam |
| Mary Walcutt | Jurat. | Mary Warren |

Summons to witnesses v. Martha Carrier.

W^m & Mary by ye Grace of God of England
Scotland France & Ireland King and Queen
defend^{rs} of y^e faith &c^a

L. S. To ye Constable or Constables of Andover Greeting.

Wee Comand you to Warn and give Notice vnto Allen Toothaker Ralph ffarnum Jun^r John ffarnum son of Ralph farnum sen^r Benjamin Abbot and his wife Andrew ffofter Phebe Chandler daughter of W^m Chandler : Sam^l Holt Sen^r Samuel Preston Jun^r that they and Euery of them be and personally appear at ye Court of Oyer and Termina to be hed by adjournment on Tuesday next at Ten of ye clack in y^e Morning there to testifie y^e truth to y^e best of their knowledge on certain Indictment to be Exhibited against Martha Carrier of Andover hereof fail not at your vtmost perill and make return of your doings herein.

Dated in Salem July 30th 1692.

STEPHEN SEWALL Cler.

In obedience to this writ J haue timely warned the persons hose names are herein written and euery one of them this 1 day of August 1692.

By me JOHN BAILAY constable of Andover.

Benj^a Abbott v. Martha Carier.

The testimony of Beniamin Abbutt aged about 31 years Saith : last march was twelfe months, then

haueing some land granted to me by the Towne of Andover near to goodman Carriers his land, and when this land came to be laid out goodwiffe Carrier was very Angery, and said she would stick as Clofs to Benjamin Abbut as the bark Stooke to the Tree and that J should Repent of it afore seven yeares Came to an End and that docter prescott could neuer cure me : These words were heard by Allin Toothaker she also said to Ralph farnam Jun^r that she would hold my nose so Close to the grindstone as Ever it was held Since my name was Beniamin Abbut presently after J was taken with a Swelling in my ffoot and then was taken with a payne in my side Exksedingly Tormented, wich bred to a sore, which was lancit by docter prescott and Seuerall gallons of Corruption did run out as was Judged and so Continued about six weeks very bad, and then one other sore did breed in my grine wich was lancit by doct. prescott also and Continued very bad awhile and then another sore breed in my grine which was also cutt and putt me to very great misery, So that it brough me almost to Deaths doore, & Continued, untill goodwiffe Carrier was Taken and Carried a waye by the Constable, and that very day J began to grow better, my soers grew well and J grew better Every day and so haue been well ever since and have great cause to think that the f^d Carrier had a great hand in my sickness and misery.

beniamin Abbut.

Jurat in Curia Aug^t 3^d 1692.

Attest STEP. SEWALL Cler.

Sarah Abbott v. Martha Carrier.

The deposition of Sarah Abbott aged about 32 years testifieth that since my husband had a parcell of land granted by y^e Towne, lying near ye land of Thomas Carrier, (which as J have heard) his wife martha Carrier was greatly troubled att and gaue out threatning words that my husband Benjamin Abbott has not been only afflicted in his body, as he testifies, but alsoe that strange and unusuall things has happened to his Cattle, for some have died suddenly and strangely, which we could not tell any naturall reason for, and one Cowe Cleaned a fourth-night before she Calved but y^e Cowe died afterwards strangely though she calved well soe far as we could perceive, and some of ye Cattle would come out of ye woods wth their tongues hanging out of their mouths in a strange and affrighting manner, and many such things, which we can give noe account of ye reason of, unless it should be y^e effects, of martha Carrier threatings.

Jurat in Curia. Sarah ^{her mark} † Abbott
Aug^t 3^d 1692. attest. STEPH. SEWALL Cler.

John Roger v. Martha Carrier.

The deposition of John Rogger of Billreca aged 50 yeares or Thereabouts Saith, That about Seven yeares Since Martha Carrier being a Nigh Neighbour vnto this dpon^t and there hapening some difference betwixt vs, She gave forth seuerall threat-

ning words as she often vsed to doe and in a short time after this deponent had two large lusty sowes w^{ch} frequented home daily that were lost and this deponent found one of them dead nigh y^e 1^d Carriers house wth both Eares cut of and y^e other sow J Neuer heard of to this day, and y^e same summer to y^e best of my remembrance J had a Cow w^{ch} vsed to give a good Mess of milk twice a day and of a sudden She would giue little or none Every Morning though a Night she gaue as formerly and this continued about ye space of a month in w^{ch} time J had three meals milke on three Severall Mornings not Successively and no more though One Night three of vs Watched y^e Cow all night yet J could have no milke in y^e morning of her and about y^e monthes End She gave milke as formerly she vsed by all w^{ch} J did in my Conscience believe then in y^e day of it and have so done euer since and doe yet believe that Martha Carrier was y^e occasion of those Jll accidents by Meanes of Witchcraft she being a very Malicious woman and further saith not.

John † Rogger
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Phebe Chandler v. Martha Carrier.

The deposition of Phebe Chandl^r aged about 12 years. Testifieth that about a fourtnight before Martha Carrier, was sent for to Salem to be examined, upon y^e Sabbath day when ye psalm was singing, 1^d Martha Carrier took me 1^d deponent by ye

shoulder and shaked me, in ye meeting house and asked me where I lived, but J made her no answer, (not doubting but that she knew we, hauing liued some time the next door to my futhers house, on one side of y^e way) and that day that ^{sd} Martha Carrier was ceafed, my mother sent me to Carry some bear to y^e folks y^t were att work in ye lott, and when I came within y^e fence, there was a voice in ye bushes (which J thought was Martha Carriers uoice, which J know well) but saw noe body, and y^e voice asked me what J did there and whether J was going : which greatly frightened me, soe that J run as fast as J could to those att work, and told them what J had heard, about an hour & half or two hours after, my mother sent me again upon y^e same occasion, to y^e workmen about^d and Comming home, near y^e place about^d where I heard that voice before, J heard y^e same uoice, as J judged, ouer my head, saying J should be poysoned within two or three days, which accordingly happened, as J conceiue, for J went to my sifter Allens farm ye same day, and on friday following, about one half of my right hand was greatly swollen and exceeding painfull, and alsoe part of my face, which J can give no account how it came and Continued uery bad some days, and seuerall times since J haue been troubled with a great weight upon my breast, and upon my leggs, when J haue been going about, so that J could hardly goe, which J haue told my mother of : And y^e last sabbath day was seauennight, J went to meeting very well in y^e

mörning, and went to my place where J used to sitt (ye minifters not being come) and Richard Carrier fon of abouef^d Martha looked uery earnestly upon me, and imediately my hand which had formerly been poyfoned as abouef^d began to pain me greatly, and J had a ftrange burning att my stomake and then was ftruck deaf that J could not hear any of ye prayer, nor finging till ye two or three laft words of ye finging.

Jurat in Curia ^{her mark}
Phebe † Chandler.

Bridget Cbandler v. Martha Carrier.

Bridget Chandler aged 40 years mother ye^d Phebe Testifieth y^t in ye day of it her daughter Complained as aboue is expreffed.

Jurat in Curia.

Allen Toothaker v. Martha Carrier.

The Depofition of Allin Toothaker aged about 22 years Saith, J heard martha Carrier fay that Beniamin Abbutt would wifh he had not medled with that land fo Near our houfe for She would ftick as Cols to him as the bark to the tree afore feauen years Com a but, and that docter prefcott fhould Neuer Cure him, and about laft march Richard Carrier and my felfe had Som difference and faid Richard pulled me downe by the hair of my head to the ground for to beat me, J defired him to lett me Riffe, when J was up J went to ftrike at him, but J fell down flatt upon my back

to the ground and had not power to stir hand Nor foote then J toold sayd Richard J would yeald to him and owne him the best man and then J saw Martha Carrier goe of from my brest, butt when J was Risen up J saw non of her, J was Wounded in the Warre, Martha Carrier toold me J should never be Cured, afore she was Aprehended J could thrust in my Wound a knitting nedle four Inches deep but, since She have been taken J am thoroughly healed, and haue had more Ease then J haue had in halfe a year before Sometimes when Martha Carrier and J had some difference she would Clap her hand at me and say J should get nothing by it, and so with in a day or two J lost a three year old heffer : Next a yealin, and then a Couw, and then had som little difference againe and lost a yearlin, And J know not of any naturall Causes of ye death of the about^d Creatures, but haue always feared it hath been ye effect of my Aunt Martha Carrier her malice :

Jurat in Curia.

Allen † Toothaker
his mark

Samuel Preston v. Martha Carrier.

Samuel Preston aged about 41 years Saith y^t about 2 yeares Since J had some difference wth Martha Carrier w^{ch} also had hapened Seuer^{ll} times before and soon after J lost a Cow in a Strange manner being Cast upon her back wth her heels vp in firm ground when she was very Lusty it being in June
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and within abo^t month after this ye ^{fd} martha and J had some difference again at which Time she told me J had lost a Cow lately and it should not or should not be long before J should loose another w^{ch} accordingly came to pass, for J had a Cow y^t was well kept wth English Hay and J could not pceive y^t she aild any thing and y^t she pined and quickly lay downe as if she was asleep and dyed.

Jurat in Curia.

Francis Dane Senr for Martha Carrier.

R.^{vd} Sr Whereas there haue been diuers reports sayf-
ed, how and by what hands J know not, of the Towne
of Andover, and the Jnhabitants, J thought it my
bounden duty to giue an account to others, so farr
as J had the vnderstanding of any thing amongst
us. Therefore do declare that, J beleue the reports
haue been Scandalous, and unjust neither will bear
y^e light. As for that, of the Sine, and bisers J ne-
ver heard of it, till this last Summer, and the Sab-
both after J spake publiqly concerning it since
which J beleue it hath not been tryed, As for such
things of Charmes, and ways to find their cattle,
J never heard, nor doe J know any Neighbour that
ever did so, neither have J any grounds to beleue
it, I haue lived above Fortie foure yeares in the
Towne, and haue been frequent among y^e Jnhab-
itants, and in my healthfull, yeares oft at their ha-
bitations, and should certainly heard if so it had
been. That there was a suspicion of Goodwife Car-
rier among some of us before she was apprehended,

J know. As for any other persons, J had no suspicion of them, and had Charity been put on the Diuel would not haue had such an advantage against us, and J beleeeve many Jnnocent persons haue been accused, and Jmprisoned y^e Conceit of Spectre Evidence as an infallible mark did too far prevaile with us Hence we so easly parted with our neighbours of honest and good report, and members in full Comunion, hence we so easly parted with our Children, when we knew nothing in their liues, nor any of our neighbours to suspect them and thus things were hurried on, hence such strange breaches in families, severall that came before me, that spoke with much sobriety, professing their innocency, though through the Devils Subtilty they were to much urged to confesse, and we thought we did doe well in so doing, yet they stood their ground professing they knew nothing, never say ye deuil, never made a Covenant with him, and ye like, and some children that we haue cause to feare that dread has overcome them to accuse themselves in that they knew not. Stephen Johnson Mary Barker y^e daughters of Lieftenant Barker, and some others by what we had from them with suitable affections we haue cause to beeleeve they were in the truth, and so held to it, if after many indeavours they had not been overcome to say w^t they never knew. This hath been a trouble to me, confedering how oft it, hath been sayd, you are a witch, you are guilty; and who afflicts this maid or the like, and more then this hath been sayd, charging persons with

witchcraft, and what flatteries haue past from ; and threats and telling them they must goe to prison and this I feare haue caused many to fall, our Sinne of Ignorance wherein we thought we did well, will not excuse us when we know we did amisse but whatever might be a stumbling block to others must be removed, else we shall procure divine displeasure, and Euills will unavoidably breake in upon us.

Yours Sr who am though unworthie a friend to them y^t are friends to Sion.

Andever Jan 2. 92.

FRANCIS DANE Ser.

Concerning my Daughter Elizabeth Johnson, J never had ground to suspect her neither have J heard any other to accuse her, till for Spectre evidence she was brought forth, but this J must say, she was weake, and incapacious, fearfull, and in that respect J feare she hath falsely accused herself and others Not long before that she was sent for the spake as to her owne particular, that she was sure she was no witch, and for her daughter Elizabeth, she is but simplish at ye best, and J feare the common speech that was frequently spread among us, of theire liberty, if they would confesse, and the like expression, used by some, haue brought many into a snare, the Lord direct and guide those that are in place, and giue us all submissiue wills, and let the Lord doe with me, and mine, what seems good in his owne eyes.

Warrant v. Elizabeth How.

To ye Constable of Topsfield

You are in theyre Majestyes Names hereby Required to Apprehend and bring before us Elizabeth How y^e wife of James How of Topsfield Husbandman, on Tuesday next being y^e thirty first day of May about Ten of y^e Clock in y^e forenoon at y^e house of Lev^t Nathaniell Ingersolls of Sallem Village, Whoe Stand Charged wth Sundry Acts of Witchcraft done or Committed on y^e bodyes of Mary Walcott, Abigall Williams and others of Salem Village, to theyr great hurt, in order to hir examination, Relateing to y^e aboues^d premises, and hereof you are nott to fayle.

Dat^d Salem May 28th 1692.

J vs.

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| JOHN HATHORNE | } Affists. |
| JONATHAN CORWIN | |

In obedience to this warrant J have apprehended Elizabeth How the wife of Jems how on the 29th of May 1692, and haue brought har unto the house of leftenant nathaniell englosons according too to warant as atested by me.

EPHRAIM WILDES constabell
for the town of Topsfield.

Dated may 31st 1692.

Examination of Elizabeth How.

The examination of Eliz. How. 31. May 1692.

Mercy Lewis and Mary Walcot fell in a fit quickly after the examinant came in.

Mary Walcot said that this woman the examinant had pinch^d her and choakt this month. Ann Putman said she had hurt her three times. What say you to this charge? Here are them that charge you with witchcraft.

If it was the last moment I was to live, God knows J am innocent of any thing in this nature.

Did not you take notice that now when you lookt upon Mercy Lewis she was struck down?

J cannot help it,

You are charged here, what doe you say?

J am innocent of any thing of this nature.

Is this the first time that ever you were accused?

Yes Sr

Do not you know that one at Ipswich hath accused you?

This is the first time that ever J heard of it.

You say that you never heard of these folks before.

Mercy Lewis at length spake and charged this woman with hurting and pinching her. And then Abigail Williams cryed she had hurt me a great many times, a great while and she hath brought me the book, Ann Putman had a pin stuck in her hand.

What do you say to this?

J cannot help it.

What consent have you given?

Mary Warren cryed out she was prickt

Abig Williams cryed out that she was pincht, and great prints were seen in her arm.

Have not you seen some apparition?

No, never in all my life.

Those that haue confessed, they tell us they used images and pins, now tell us what you haue used.

You would not haue me confesse that which J know not.

She lookt upon Mary Warren, and said Warren violently fell down. Look vpon this maid viz: Mary Walcot, her back being towards the Examinant, Mary Warren and Ann Putman said they saw this woman upon her, Susan Sheldon faith this was the woman that carryed her yesterday to the Pond, Sus. Sheldon carried to the examinant in a fit and was well upon grasping her arm.

You said you never heard before of these people.

Not before the warrant was served upon me last Sabbath day, John Indian cryed out O she bites, and fell into a greivous fit; and so carried to her in his fit and was well upon her grasping him,

What do you say to these things, they can not come to you?

Sr I am not able to give account of it.

Cannot you tell what keeps them off from your body?

J cannot tell, J know not what it is?

That is strange that you should do these things and not be able to tell how.

This a true account of the examination of Eliz: How taken from my characters written at the time thereof. Witness my hand

Sam. Parris.

Witnesses v. Elizabeth How.

Witnesses against goody How.

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| Samuel Pearly & his wife. | Deborah Pearly |
| Timothy Pearly | Sarah Andrews |
| deacon Cummins his wife | Thomas Heafons wife |
| Soseph Andrews & his wife | of boxford |
| Boxford | John sherring of Ips- |
| Joseph Safford Ipswich | wich |
| | Abram Howe wife |

Indictment v. Elizabeth How.

Anno Regis et Reginee Willm et Marice nune
Anglice &c Quarto.

Essex ss. The Jurors for our Sovereigne Lord
and Lady the King and Queen Prsents That Eliza-
beth How wife of James How of Ipswich the thir-
ty first day of May in the forth year of the Reigne
of our Sovereigne Lord and Lady, William & Mary
by the Grace of God of England Scotland France,
and Ireland King and Queen defenders of the
faith &c. and Divers other dayes and times as well
before as after Certaine Detestable Arts called witch-
craft, and forceries wickedly and feloniously hath
used Practised and Exercised at and within the
Township of Salem in the county of Essex afore-
said in upon and against one Mary Walcott of Sa-
lem Villiage singlewoman by which said wicked
arts the said Mary Walcott the 31st day of May in
the forth year as abovesaid and Divers other Dayes
and times as well before as after was and is Tor-

tured Afflicted Pined Consumed wasted and Tormented and also for sundrey other Acts of witchcraft by said Elizabeth How Committed and Done before and since that time, agt the Peace of our Sovereigne Lord and Lady the King and Queen, and against the forme of the Statute in that case made and Provided.

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| Mary Wolcott Jurat, | Joseph Andrews & wife |
| Ann Putman Jurat, | Sarah Jurat |
| Abigall Williams | Jno. Sherrin Jurat. |
| Sam ^{ll} Pearly & wife | Jos. Safford Jurat |
| Ruth. Jurat | ffrancis Lane Jurat. |
| Abraham ffofter wife Jurat | Jfack Cumins Jun ^r Jurat. |

Timothy Perley & Deborah Perley v. Elizabeth How.

the first of iune 1692. the deposition of timothi Perley and Deborah Perley his wife, timoth Perley aged about 39 and his wife about 33 there being som diferance betwene goode how that is now seised namely Elizabeth How wife of James How Jun^r and timothi Perli abouesaid about som bords the night folowing thereof our cous lay out and finding of them the next morning we went to milk them and one of them did not give but two or thre spoone fuls of milk and one of the other cous did not give above halfe a Pinte and the other gave aboute a quart and these cous used to give three or four quarts at a meale two of thes cous continued to giue litle or nothig four or five meals and yet thai went in a good ingleth pasture and within four

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dais the cous gave ther full Proportion of milk that thai used to give.

further deborah Perley testifieth and as concern-
ing hanah Perley Samuel Perleys daughter that was
so sore afflicted her mother and she coming to our
house hanah Perley being suddinli scared and i^d
the's that woman she goes into the oven and out
again and then fell into a dredful fit and when J
have asked her when she said that woman what
woman she ment she tould me ieam's how'swife
sometime hanah Perley went along with me to
ieam's how's an sone fell into a fitt goode how was
veri loving to her and when the garl and J came
away i asked whi she talked so of goode How being
she was so louing to her she tould me that if i were
afflicted as she was that i would talk as bad of her
as she did at another time i saw goode how and
hanah Perley together and thai were veri louing
together and after goode How was gone i asked her
whi she was so louing to goode how when thai
were together she tould me that she was afraide to
doe other wise for then goode how would kil her.
deborah Perley.

Timothy Pearly And Deborah his wife declared
to y^e Jury of inquest to all of y^e above written evi-
dence, on this side of this paper, that it is y^e truth
upon oath : June 30th

Sam^l Perley & ux v. Elizabeth How.

the first of iune 1692. the deposition of Samuel
Perley and his wife aged about 52 an his wife about

46 years of age we hauing a dafter about ten years of age being in a sorowful condition this being sone after a faling out thai had bene betwen iams how and his wife and and miself our daughter told us that it was iams hows wife that afflicted her both night and day somtimes complaining of being Pricked with Pins and sometimes faling down into dredfull fits and often sai i could never afflict a dog as goode how afflicts me mi wife and i did often chide her for naming goode how being loth her name shold be defamed but our daughter would tell us that though we would not beleue her now yet you wil know it one day we went to seueral docters and thai tould us that she was under an evil hand our daughter tould us that when she came nere the fire or water this witch Puls me in and was often soreli burnt and she would tel us what cloaths she wore and would sai there she goes and there she goes & now she is gone into the ouen and at these sights faling down into dredful fits and thus our daughter continuing about two or three years constantli affirming to the last that this goode how that is now seised was the cause of her sorows and so Pined a wai to Skin and bone and ended her sorowful life, and this we can atest vpon oath nith Perleys mark

Sam^{ll} Pearly and his wife declared y^e above written to be y^e truth upon oath, after this the abouesaid goode how had a mind to wyn to ipfwich church thai being unsatisfied sent to us to bring in what we had against her and when we had declared to them what we knew thai see cause to

Put a Stop to her coming into the Church within a few days after J had a cow wel in the morning as far as we knew this cow was taken strangli runing about like a mad thing a litle while and then run into a great Pon—and drouned herself and as sone as she was dead mi fons and miself towed her to the shore and she stunk so that we had much a doe to flea her. As for the time of our daughters being taken ill it was in the yere of our lord 1682.

Sam^{ll} Pearly Declared to ye Jury of inquest that all ye above written is y^e truth upon oath, June 30th 92.

Samuel Phillips for Elizabeth How.

The testimony of Samuel Phillips aged about 67, minister of the word of God in Rowly, who sayth, that mr payson (minister of gods word alsoe in Rowley) and myself went, being desired to Samuel pearly of ipswich to se theire young daughter who was viseted with strang fitts and in her fitts (as her father and mother affirmed) did mention good wife How the wife of James How Junior of Ipswich, as if she was in the house and did affliet her: when we were in the house the child had one of her fitts but made noe mention of goodwife how: and when the fitt was over and she came to herself, goodwife how, went to the child and took her by the hand and askt her whether she had ever done her any hurt And she answered noe never and if J did complain of you in my fitts J knew not, that J did soe: J further can affirm vpon oath that young

Samuel Pearly, Brother to the afflicted girle looking out of a chamber window (I and the afflicted child being without dores together) and sayd to his sifter say goodwife How is a witch, say she is a witch, and the child spake not a word that way, but I lookt up to the window where the youth stood and rebuked him for his boldness to stir up his sifter to accuse the said goodw : How when as she had cleared her from doing any hurt to his sifter in both our hearing, and J added no wonder that the child in her fitts did mention Goodwife How, when her nearest relations were soe frequent in expressing their suspicions in the childs hearing when she was out of her fitts that the said Goodwife How, was an Instrument of mischief to the child.

Rowley 3 June 1692.

Samuel Phillips.

I Edward Paifon of ye Towne above^d tho' present at y^e place and time afore^d yet cannot evidence in all the particulars mentioned : Thus much is yet in my remembrance, viz^t being in ye above^d Pearlys house some considerable time before ye s^d Goodw How came in : their Afflicted Daughter upon something that her mother spake to her with tartness, presently fell into one of her usual strange fitts, during which she made no mention (as I observed) of ye above s^d How her name, or any thing relating to her, sometime after, the s^d How came in, when s^d Girl had recovered her capacity, her fitt being over s^d How took s^d Girl by ye hand, asked her whether she had ever done her any hurt ? y^e

child answered no never : with several expressions to y^t purpose which I am not able particularly to recount, &c,

Rowley, June 3 1692. Edward Paifon.

Deborah Hadley v. Elizabeth How.

The Deposition of Debory Hadley aged about 70 yeares: this Deponant testifieth and sth that J have lived near to Elizabeth How (ye wife of James How Junior of Ipswich) 24 year and have found her a Neighbourly woman Consciencious in her dealing, fatthfull to her pmises and Christianlike in her Conuersation so far as I have observed and further saith n^t

June 24. 1692.

Deborah Hadley.

Daniel Warner John Warner & Sarah Warner for Elizabeth How.

from Jpswich Ju- y^e 25 : 1692. this may certify hom it may conserne we being desired to wright some thing in y^e behalfe of y^e wife of Jeams how Junior of Ipswich hoe is aprehended upon suspition of being guilty of ye Sin witchcraft and now in Salem prisson upon ye same account for ouer our partes we haue bin well acquainted w^t hur for aboute twenty yeers we never see but y^t she cared it very wel and y^t both hur wordes and actions wer always such as well become a good cristian : we ofte spake to hur of some things y^t wer reported of hur y^t gave some suspition of y^t she is now charged w^t and she

always professing hur Inosency y^r in offen desiring our prayers to god for hur y^t god would keep hur in his fear and y^t god would support her under hur burdin we have offen herd hur Speaking of thos persons y^t raifd thos reports of hur and we never heerd hur Speake badly of y— for ye same, but in ouer hering hath offen said y^t she desired god that he would santify y^t affliction as well as others for hur spiritual good.

Daniel Warner sen^r John Warner sen^r

Simon Chapman & Mary Chapman for Elizabeth How.

Ipswich June the 25th, 1652. The testimony of Simon Chapman agid About 48 years testifieth and sayth that he hath ben Aquainted with the wiuef of James how iunr as a naybar for this 9 or 10 yers and he never saw any harm by hur but that That hath bin good for J found hur Joust Jn hur delling faythfooll too hur promicifis I haue had ocation to be in the compiny of good wief howe by the fortnight togathar at Thayar hous : and at othar times and I found at all Tims by hur discors shee was a woman of asliktion and mourning for sin in hur selves And othars and when she met with eny Asliktion she semid to iostifi god and say that Itt was all better than she dessufid that it war. By falls aqufations from men and she yust To bles god that she got good by asliktions for it med hur exsamin hur oun hart. I neuar herd hur refil any person that hath akufid hur with wichcraft but pittied

them and sayid i pray god for giue them for thay harm them selves more then me Thof i am a gret finar yit i am cler of that sayid she and fuch Kind of afliktions doth but fet me a exfaming my own hard and J find God wondarfolly feportining me and comfarting me by his word and promifis she femid to be a woman thron in that gret work of conuiktion and conuersion which J pray god mak us all.

Simon Chapman

my wiuef Mary Chapman cane Testifi to the most of this abou retan as witnes my hand

Mary Chapman.

Isaac Cummins Sr v. Elizabeth How.

Jvn 27. 1692. The difpofition of Ifaac commins fyne^r aged about fixty years or thare abouts who testyfyeth and faith that about aight yers agon James how ivn^r of ipfwrech came to my hous to borow a hors J not being at home my fon ifaac, told him as my fon told me whan i cam home i hade no hors to ride on bot my fon ifaac did tell the faid how that his father hade no hors to ride on but he hade a mare the which he thought his father woud not be wiling to lend this being vpon a thvrſday the next day being fryday J took the mare and my ſelf and my wif did ride on this maer abvte half a mile to an naighbours hofs and home again and when we came home J tvrned the maer out the maer being as well to my thinking as ever ſhe

was next morning it being saterday abovt sun rising this said maer stood neer my doore and the said maer as i did aperehend did shew as if she had bin much abvsed by riding and here flesh as J thovg mvch wasted and her movth mvch semenly to my aperehantion mvch abvsed and hvrt with y^e bridel bits J seing ye maer in svch a sad condition J toke vp the said maer and pot her into my barn and she wold eate no maner of thing as for provender or ary thing w^c i gave her then J sent for my brother thomas andros which was living in boxford the said Anderos came to my hovs, J not being at home when J came home a letil afore night my brother anders told me he head giving the said mear sonthing for the bots bvt as he could pvrseve it did do her no good bvt said he J cannot tell but she may have the baly ach and said he i wil try one thing more my brother anders said he wold take a pipe of tobacco and lite it and pot itt in to the fvdement of the mare J told him that I thought it was not lawfvll he said it was lawfvll for man or beast then I toke a clen pipe and filled it with tobacco and did lite it and went with the pipe lite to the barn then the said anders vsed the pipe as he said before he wold and the pipe of tobacco did blaze and bvrn blew then I said to my brother anders you shall try no more it is not lawfvl he said I will try again once mor which he did and then thar arose a blaze from the pipe of tobacco which seemed to me to cover the bvtocks of the said mear the blaz went vp ward towards the roof of the barn and in the roof of the

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barn thar was a grate crackling as if the barn would have falen or bin bvrnt which semed so to vs which ware within and som that ware with ovt and we hade no other fier in the barn bvt only a candil and a pipe of tobaco and then J said I thought my barn or my mear must goe the next day being Lords day J spoke to my brother anderos at noone to come to see the said mear and said anderos came and what h did J say not the same Lords day at night my neighbour John Hvnkins came to my hovs and he and J went into my barn to see this mear said hvnkins said and if I ware as you i wolvd cut of a pece of this mear and burn it J said no not to day bvt if she lived til to morrow morning he might cut of a pece off of her and bvrn if he would presentely as we hade spoken these words we stept ovt of the barn and emedeiatly this said mear fell down dade and never stvred as we could prsrve after she fell down but lay dead.

Jsa^c Comings sen^r declared to ye Jury of Inquest that ye above written evidence is ye truth upon oath June 30th 1692.

Joseph Knowlton for Elizabeth C. How.

from Ipswich June 27, 1692. Joseph knoulton being acquainte with the wife of James How Jun^r as a neighbour and somtims bording in the house, and at my first coming to live in those parts which was about ten years ago J hard a bad Report of her about Samuell perleys garle which cauled me to take spefshall noates of her life and conversation

ever fence and I have asked her if she could freely forgive them that Raifed fuch Reports of her she tould me yes with all her heart defiering that God would give her a heart to be more humble vnder fuch a providences and further she fayd she was willing to doe any good she could to them as had don vnneighbourly by her alfo this I have taken notes of that she would deny herself to doe a neighbour a good turn and alfo J have known her to be faithfull in he word and honeft in her dealeings as fare as ever I faw

Joseph knoulton aged forty tu
mary knowlton aged thury tu

James How senr for Elizabeth How.

information for Elizebeth How the wife of Iames How Iunr Jams How Senr aged about 94 sayth that he liuing by her for about thirty years hath taken notes that she hath caried it well becoming her place as a daughter as a wife in all Relation fetting a fide humain infurmitys as becometh a Chrif-tion with Refpect to myself as a father very dutyfully and a wifife to my fon uery Carefull loveing obedient and kind confidering his want of eye fight tenderly leading him about by the hand now defiering god may guide your honours to fe a differans between predigous and Consentes. I Rest yours to Sarve
James How senr of Ipswich.

Dated this 28 day of June 1692.

Isaac Cummins jr v. Elizabeth How.

June 28th 1692. The testimony of Jfack Comings Juner aged about 27 years Testifieth and saith y^t James Hough Juner came to my fathers house when he was not at home he asked me if my father had ever a hors and J told him no he asked me if he had Ever a maer and I told him yesh he asked me if J Thought my father would lend him his maer and J told him J did not Think he would vpon w^{ch} in a short Tyme after my father and mother Ridd their maer to Their Neighbours house y^e same maer w^{ch} sd hough would have Borrowed w^{ch} semingly was well when my fath^r and moth^r came home J seeing ye same s^d maer y^e nex morning could Judge noe other butt y^t she had bin Rid ye other part of y^t night or oth^r ways horribly abused vpon w^{ch} my fath^r seeing w^t a condition his maer was in sent for his Broth^r Thomas Andros w^{ch} when he came he gin her seuerall Things w^{ch} he Thought to be good for her butt did her not any good vpon w^{ch} he said he would try one thing moer w^{ch} was a pipe and some Tobacco w^{ch} he applid to her Thinking itt might doe her good against ye Belly ake Thinking y^t might be her discease w^{ch} when they vsed y^e pipe wth Tobacco in itt about y^e sd maer y^e pipe being Litt itt Blazed so much y^t itt was as much as two persons could putt itt ought wth both of Their hands, vpon w^{ch} my father said we will Trye no more brother my vncl^e s^d he would trye once more y^e w^{ch} he did ye pipe be-

ing Litt ye fyed Blazed out of ye same^d pipe more vehemently than before vpon w^{ch} my father answered he had Rather Looſe his maer yn his barn ye uery next night follo--ing ye ſd maer fulloing my father in his barn from one ſide to ye other ſide fell down imediately Dead againſt ye ſell of ye Barn before my fath^r had well cleered him ſelfe from her —furth^r ſaith not.

Mary Cummings v. Elizabeth How.

Jvn 27, 1692. The diſpoſition of mary cummings y^e wif of iſaac commins ſen^r aged about fixty yers or thare abovts teſeifieth and ſaith my huſband not being at home J was ſent to by ſom parſons of ipſweg ſent to me for to have me to write what J cold ſay of James how ivn^r his wife eleſebeth conſarning her life or converſation and that J woold ſay what I cold ſay for or againſt her when the ſaid hows wife ſought to aioyn with ythe church at ipſweg and I ſpoke to my ſon Jſaac to write that we hade vſed no brimſton nor oyl nor no combvſtables to give to our mear becavs thare was a report that the ſaid hows wife hade ſaid that we hade given the mear brim brimſton and oyl and the like and a ſhort time after J hade written my teſtemony conſarning this hows wife my ſon Iſaac his maer was miſſing that he coold not find her in to or thre days and in a ſhort time after my ſon iſaacs maer, came in ſight not fare from the hovs and my ſon iſaac praid me to go ovt and look on his maer when J came to her he asked me what J thought on her

and J said if he wold have my thoughts i could not compair it nothing elce but that she was riden with a hot bridil for she hade divirses brofes as if she had bin runing over rocks an mvch wronged and where the bridil went was as if it had been burnt with a hot bridil then J bide Jsaac take y^e mare and have her vp amongst the naghbors that peopl might see her for I hered that James how wn^r or his wife or both hade said that we kept vp ovr maer that popel might not see her and isaac did show his maer to faveril and then the said how as i hered did report that isac had riden to Sin spring and caryed his gairl and so svrfited the maer the which was not so.

Mary Comins owned this har testimony to be truth before the Juryes for Inquest this 29 of June 1692
Jurat in Curia.

Jvn 27, 1692. J mary comins ageed abovt sixty yers or thar abovts the wife of isaac comins syne^r J being at my neighbour Samul parlys hovs samvel parlys davgter hannah being in a straing condition asked me if J did not see godee how in the hovs going round vpon the wall as the gvrl directed her finger along rovnd in won place and another of the hovs J teled her no J loked as dilegently as i cold and i could see nothing of her the gorls mother then did chek her and told her she was alwas fvl of svch kind of notions and bid her hold her tovg then she told her mother she wovld belive it one day and somthing mor which shold have bin man-tioned as the garl poynted to show me whare goode

how was she asked me if J did not se her go ovt at that crak which she poynted at Mary Comins owned this har testimony one her oath to be the truth before the Juriars of Inquest this 29 of June 92. Jurat in Curia

Jvn 27-1692. The disposi-tion of Mary comins aged abovt sixty yers or there aboots ho testifieth and saith that above too yeres agon J went to viset my naighbovr sherins wife and she told me that James how ivn^r had bin thare to give her a viset and he did sharply talk to her asking her what hopes she hade of her salveation her answer was to him that she did bild her hopes vpon that sver rock Jesvs christ this the said serins wife did tell me and she told me also that she had never talked of the said how or his wife bot she was the wors for it afterwards, and she said also when she lay sick of the same siknefs whareof she dyed that the said how would come som times into the roome to see her but she could not tell how to bare to se him nor that he shovld be in the hovs.

Mary Comins ownid that this har testimony on har oath before the Juryars for Jnques, this 29 of June. 1692. Jurat in Curia.

Francis Lane v. Elizabeth How.

Francis Lane g-ged 27 yeares testifieth and saith that about seauen yeares agoe James How the husband of Elizabeth How of Ipswich farmes hired s^d Lane to get him a parcell of posts and railles and s^d Lane hired John Pearly thē son of Samuēll Pear-

ly of Ipswich to help him in getting of them And after they had got said Posts and railes, the said Lane went to the said James How that he might goe with him and take delivery of said Posts and railes, and Elizabeth How the wife of ^{sd} James how told said Lane that she did not beleieve that ^{sd} Posts and railes would doe because that ^{sd} John Pearly helped him and she said that if he had got them alone and had not got John Pearly to help him she beleived beleived that they would have done but seing that said Pearly had helped about them she beleived that they would not doe, so ^{sd} James How went with said Lane for to take deliury of ^{sd} Posts and railes and the ^{sd} James How toke severall of the said railes as they lay in heaps up by the end and they broke of, so many of them broke that said Lane was forced to get thirty or forty more and when said How came home he told his wife thereof and she said to him that she had told him before that they would not doe because said Pearly helped about them which railes said Lane testifyeth that in his Aprehension were good found railes.

ffrancis Lane declared to ye Jury of inques to ye truth of y^e above written evidence upon oath June 39th 1692. Jurut in Curia.

John How v. Elizabeth How.

The Testimony of John How aged about 50 yers saith that one that day that my brother James his wife was Caried to Salem farmes upon exami-

nation she was at my house and would a have had me to go with her to Salem farmes J tould hur : that if she had ben sent for vpon allmost any aCount but witchcraft J would a have gone with hur bvt one that aCount I would not for ten pounds, but said I If you are a witch tell me how long you have ben a witch and what mischeve you have done and then J will go with you for said I to hur you have ben acufied by Samuell pearleys Child and suspahted by Daken Cumins for witchcraft : she semed to be aingry with me, stell asked me to come on the morow I told hur I did not know but I might com to morow but my ocafhons caled me to go to Ipswich one the morow and came whome a bout sun faet and standing nere my door talking with one of my Naibours, I had a sow with fix small pigs in the yard the sow was as well so fare as I know as ever one a fuding she leaped up about three or fouer foot hie and turned about and gave one squeake and fell downe daed I told my naibour that was with me I thought my sow was bewitched for saied I think she is daed he lafed at me but It proued true for she fell downe daed he bed me cut of hur eare the which I did and my hand I had my knif in was so numb and full of paine that night and fauerall days after that I could not doe any work and is not wholly wall now and I sospected no other person by my ^{id} sifter Elizabeth How.

Cap^t Jn^o How declared ye above written evidence to be ye truth before ye Jury of inquest. June 30th 1692. upon his oath in court,

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Jacob Foster v. Elizabeth How.

The depofition of Jacob foster aged about 29 yeares this deponant faith that some years agoe good wife How the wife of James how was a bout to Joyne with the church of Ipswich My father was an instrumentall means of her being denied admision quickly after my mare was turned out to grafs on the tuesday and on thursday J went to seek my mare to go to lecture I fought my mare and could not find her I fought all friday and found her not on Saturday I fought till noon and I found my mare standing leaning with her buttocks against a tree I hit her with a small whip she gave a heave from a tree and fell back to the tree again then I took of her fetters and struck her again she did the same again then J set my shoulder to her side and thrust her of from the tree and moued her feet then she went home and leapt into the pausture and my mare lookt as if she had been miserably beaten and abused Jacob foster declared ye evidence to be ye truth before ye Jury of inquest, on oath June 30. 92.

Joseph Safford v. Elizabeth How.

The depofition of Joseph Safford aged about 60, he testefyeth and faith that my wife was much afraid of Elizabeth how the wife of James how upon the Reports that were of her about Samuell perlleys child but upon a tim after thes Reportes James how and his wife coming to my house ne-

ther myfelfe nor my wife were at home and good-wife how asked my children wher ther mother was and thay said at the next nayboaers hovs she difired them to Coll ther mother which they did, when my wife cam whom my wife told me that she was much startled to fe goode how but she took her by the hand and said goode Safford, J belieue that you are not ignorant of the grete scandall that I Ly under upon the euill Report that is Raifed upon me about Samuell perlleys child and other things Joseph Safford faith that after this his wife was taken beyond Raſon and all perſwaſion to tek the part of this woman after this the wife of this Jams how propounded herſelfe to com into the church of Ipſwich wherupon ſum objection aRoſe by ſum unſatisfied brethren wherupon ther was a meeting apinted by our elders of the church to conſidar of things brought in againſt her my wife was more then ordenery erniſt to goe to Lectur the church meeting being on that day notwithstanding the many arguments I uſed to perſwed her to the Contrery yet I obtained a promiſ of her that ſhe would not goe to the church meeting but meeting with ſom of the naybourhood they perſwaded her to go with them to the church meeting at eldar pains and told her that ſhe need^d ſay nothing ther, but goodwife how then being Rether Rendred guilty than cleered my wife took her by the hand after meeting and told her though ſhe wer condemned before men ſhe was Juſteſyed befor god, the next Sabath after this my ſon that caried my wife to Lectur was ta-

ken afiar a strang manar the Saturday afiar that my wife was taken after a Raving frenzy manar expref-ing in a Raging manar that goode how muft Com into the church and that fhee was a precious faint and though fhee wer condemned befor men fhee was Justefyed befor god and continued in this fram for the fpace of thre or four hours after that my wife fell into a kind of a tranc for the spac of two or thre minits fhee then coming to herfelfe opened her eye and faid ha J was miftaken no answer was med by the standars by, and again fhee faid ha J was miftaken majar appletons wife standing by faid wherein art miftaken J was miftaken faid fhe for I thought goode how had bene a precious faint of god but now I fee fhe is a witch for fhee hath bewitched mee and my child and we fhall neuer be well till ther is testemoney for her that fhe may be taken into the church, after this ther was a meeting of the eldars at my hous and thay defired that goode how might be at the meeting infign wallis went with myfelfe to inuite goode how to this meeting fhe coming in discouris at that time fhee faid two or thre times fhee was fory to fe my wife at the church meeting at eldar pains afiar this fhee faid fhe was afflicted by the aparifhtion of goode how a few dayes after fhe was taken fhee faid the caus of her changing her opinion confarning goode how was becaus fhee apered to her throug a creuie of the clambouerds which fhe knew no good perfon could do and at thre feuerall tims after was afflicted by the aperifhtion of goode how

and goode olleuer and furdie this deponit saith that Rising erly in the moring and kindling a fir in the other Room in wife shricked out I presently Ran into the room wher my wife was and as soon as euer I opened the dore my said ther be the evill one take them wherupon I Replied whar are they I will take them if I can shee said you will not tak them and then sprang out of the bed herselfe and went to the window and said thar they went out thay wer both bigger than she and thay went out ther but she could not then J Replied who be thay she said goode how and goode olleuer goode olleuer said J you never saw the woman in your Life no said she I never saw her in my Life but so she is Represented to me goode olleuer of Sallam that hurt william stace of Sallam the millar.

Joseph Safford declared to ye Jury of inquest that ye evidence above written and on ye other side of this paper is ye truth upon oath,

June 30th 1692. Jurat in Curia.

Thomas Andrews v. Elizabeth How.

July 1st 1692.

The Testimony of Thomas Andrews of Boxford aged about 50 years this deponant Testifieth and saith y^t J^siah Comings, senio^r of Topsfield sent for me to help a mare y^t was not well and when I came thare y^e mare was in such a condition y^t I could not tell w^t she ailed for J never sawe ye like her lips ware exceedingly swelled y^t y^e In^sides of Them

Turned outward and Looked Black and blew and gelled, her Tung was in ye same Condition J told ye said Comings I could not tell w^t to doe for her J perceived she had not ye Botts w^{ch} J did att first think she had butt J said she might have some great heat in her Body and I would applie a pipe of Tobacco to her and y^t was concented to and I litt a pipe of Tobacco and putt itt vnder her fundiment and there came a Blew flame out of ye Bowle and Run along ye stem of s^d pipe and took hold of ye haer of s^d maer and Burnt itt and we tryed itt 2 or 3 times together and itt did ye same itt seemed to Burn Blew butt Run Liki fyer y^t is sett on ye grasse to Burn itt in ye spring Tyme and we struck itt out wth our hands and y^e s^d Comings s^d y^t he would trye no more for s^d he J had Rather loose my mare yⁿ my barn and J this deponant doe testifi y^t to y^e Best of my vnderstanding was y^e same mare y^t James Hough Junior Belonging to Ipswich farmes husband to Elizabeth Hough would have have Borrowed of y^e s^d Comings.

Tho. Andrews.

Warrant v. William Procter.

To ye Constable of Salem,

You are hereby required in theyr Majestys Names to Apprehend and bring before us William procter of Salem ffarmes son of John procter of s^d ffarmes Husbandman, upon Tuesday next being ye Thirti ffirst day of May about Tenne of the Clock in ye morning att ye house of Lev^t Nath^l Jnger-

folls in 1st Village, Whoe stands charged wth Sundry Acts of Witchcraft done or Comitted upon the Bodys of Mary Walcott and Susanah Shelden and others of Salem Village to theyr great hurt, in order to his examination, Relateing to ye above 1st premises and hereof you are nott to fayle.

Dated Salem May 28th 1692.

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| JOHN HATHORNE | } | Affists. |
| JONATHAN CORWIN | | |

I have apprehended the parson above named and brought him to the place apinted
by me JOHN PUTNAN Cunt of Salem.

Indictment v. William Procter No. 1.

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| Essex in the Province of the Massachuets, Bay in New Eng- land &c. | } | Anno RR ^s & Reginee Guliel- mi & Marice Anglice Quarto Annoq Domini 1692. |
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The Juriors for our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen doe present that William Procter of Salem Jn the county of Essex Husbandman Jn. and Vpon the Thirty first day of May Jn the yeare aforefaid and divers other days and times as well before as after Certaine detestable arts called Witchcrafts, and Sorceries Wickedly Mallitiously and feloniously hath used practised and Exercised at and in the Towneshipe of Salem aforefaid in upon and against one Elizabeth Hobert of Salem aforefaid Single Woman by which said Wicked acts the said Elizabeth Hobart the day and year aforefaid and di-

uers other days and times both before and after,
 was and is Tortured Afflicted Consumed pined
 Wasted and Tormented and also for fundry other
 acts of Witchcraft by the said William procter
 Comitted and done before and since that time
 against Our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and
 Queen theire Crowne and Dignity And the forme
 in the stattute in that Case made and Provided,
 Witnes, Mary Warren,

Indictment v. William Procter No. 2.

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 Annoq. Domini 1692.

The Juriors for our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King
 and Queen doe present that William Procter of Sa-
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craft by the said William Procter Comitted and done before and since that time against Our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen theire Crowne and Dignity and the forme in the statute in that case made and Prouided.

Wittnefs,

Eliz. Hobert.

Eliz^a Hobert v. William Procter.

elizabeth hubart dooth testify one har oath before the grand inquest that William Procter did afflicte me this deponant the 31 day of may 92. at the time of his examination, and also I did see said William procter afflicte mary Warren at the time of his examination, and said William Procter hath aflikted me this deponant seuerall tims sins :

september the 8 day 1692.

Warrant v. Willmot Reed.

To the Constables of Marblehead,

You are in theire Majest^{ys} names hereby required to apprehend and bring before vs willmot Reed the wife of Samuells Reed of Marblehead, on Tuesday next being the 31st day of this Instant month of May aboute ten of the cloack in the forenoon at ye house of L^t Nathaniell Ingersalls in Salem Village; who stands charged with hauing Committed Sundry acts of Witchcraft on ye bodys of Mary Walcot and Marcy Lewis and others of Salem Village to theire great hurt &c. in order to her Examination

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Relateing to y^e above^d premises and hereof you are not to faile.

Dated Salem May 28th 1692.

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| JOHN HATHORNE | } | Affits. |
| JONATHAN CORWIN | | |

Jn answer to ye within mentioned warrant J have apprehended Willmott Reed wife to Sam^l Reed of Marblehead and brought her to ye house of L^t Jngerfals, May ye 31st, 92.

JAMES SMITH Const for Marblehead.

Indictment v. Wilmott Reed No. 1.

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| Effex in the Province of the Massachusets Bay in New England's. | } | Anno R R ^s & Reginee Guli- elmi & Mariee Anglice &c Quarto Annoq ^z Domini 1692. |
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The Jurors for our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen doe present that Willmott Redd wife of Samuel Redd of Marblehead, Jn the County of Effex fisherman vpon the Thirty first day of May Jn the yeare afore^d and diuers other days and times as well before as after Certaine detestable arts called Witchcraft and Sorceries Wickedly Mallitiously and feloniously hath used practised and exercised At and in the Towne of Salem in the County of Effex afore^d in upon and against one Eliz^a Booth of Salem afore^d Single Woman by which said Wicked acts ye said Eliz^a Booth the day and year afore^d and diuers other days and times both before and after was and is Tortured Afflicted Consumed Pined Wasted and Tormented and also for

Sundry other acts of Witchcraft by the said Willmott Redd Comitted and done before and since that time against the peace of our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen their Crowne and Dignity and the forme of the Stattute in that case made and Provided.

Indictment v. Wilmott Reed No. 2.

Essex in the province } Anno RR^s & Reginee Guli-
of the Massachussetts } elmi & Marie Anglice &
Bay in New England ss. } Quarto Annoq Domini 1692.

The Jvrsors for our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen doe present that Willmott Redd wife of Samuel Redd of Marblehead In the County of Essex fisherman vpon the Thirty first day of May In the year aforesaid and divers other days and times as well before as after Certaine Detestable Arts called Witchcraft and Sorceries Wickedly Malliciously and felloniouly hath vsed practised and Exercised at and in the Towne of Salem in the County of Essex aforesaid in Vpon and against one Eliz^a Hobert of Salem aforesaid in the County of Essex aforesaid Single Woman by which said wicked Acts the said Eliz^a Hobert the day and year aforesaid and Divers other dayes and times both before and after was and is Tortured afflicted Consumed Pined Wasted and Tormented and also for sundry other acts of Witchcraft by the said Willmott Redd Comitted and done before and since that time against the peace of our Soueraigne Lord and Lady the King and Queen their Crowne and Dignity

And the forme of the Stattute in that Case made and Prouided.—

Examination of Wilmott Reed.

The examination of Wilmot Redd wife of Sam^l Redd of marblehead ffisherman, 31 May 1692.

When this examinant was brought in Mercy Lewis Mary Walcot and Abigail Williams fell into fits.

Mercy Lewis said this Woman hath Pincht me a great many times Mary Walcot said this woman brought the Book to her.

Ann Putman jun^r Saith she never hurt her, but she hath seen her once upon Mercy Lewis and once upon Mary Walcot the last fast day,

Eliz. Hubbard said this Examinant had brought the book to her, and told her she would knock her in the head, if she would not write.

Ann Putnam said she brought the Book to her just now.

Eliz. Booth fell into a fit, and Mary Walcot and Ann Putnam said it was this woman afflicted her,

Susan Sheldon was ordered to go to the examinant but was knockt down before she came to her, and being so carryed to said Redd in a fit, was made well after said Redd had graspt her arm.

Eliz. Hubbard dealt with after the same manner.

This examinant was bid by the Magistrates to look vpon Eliz: Hubbard and upon the examinants casting her eye vpon said Hubbard, she the said Hubbard was knockt down.

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Abig. Williams and John Indian being carried to the examinant in a greivous fit were made well by her grasping their arms.

This examinant being often urged what she thought these Persons ailed, would reply, J cannot tell. Then being askt if she did not think they were Bewitched: she answered I cannot tell, And being urged for her opinion in the case. All she would say was: my opinion is they are in a sad condition.

Summons v. Willmott Reed.

W^m and Mary by y^e Grace of God of England
Scotland ffrance and Jreland King and Queen
L. S. defend^{rs} of y^e faith &c Essex ss. To y^e Sheriff
of Essex or deputy or Constable of Marble-
head. Greeting.

Wee Comand you to Warm and give notice vnto
y^e wife and daughter of Thomas Dodd y^e Wife
and Daughter of Thomas Ellis John Caley David
Shapley wife and daughter John Chin Marthah
Beale Elias Henly jun^r and wiffe Benjamin Gale
Joane Bubbee, Charitty Pittman, and Jacob Worm-
wood, That they and Every of them be and perso-
naly appear at y^e Court of Oyer and Terminer
holden at Salem to morrow at Eight of y^e clock in
y^e Morning there to Testify y^e truth to y^e best of
your knowledge on Seuerall Indictments Exhibited
against Wilmot Redd hereof make return fail not
dated in Salem Sept^r 13th 1692. and in y^e fourthe
year of our Reign. STEPHEN SEWALL Ce.

J haue warn and fumoned all y^e persons within mentioned accordingly except John Calley and Ellis henly who are at sea, and beni. gale not well. Sep^rber y^e 14th by 7 o'clock in y^e morning.

P me JAMES SMITH Com^t in Marblehead.

Mary Walcott v. Willmott Reed.

The depofition of mary Walcott who testifieth and faith J was for a confiderable time afflicted by a woman which tould me hir name was Redd and that she came from marblehead but on the 31 of may 1692 being the day of the examination of willmott Redd then J saw that she was the very fame woman that tould me hir name was Redd, and she did most dreadfully affliet and torment me dureing the time of hir examination for if she did but look upon me she would strike me down or almost choak me, also on the day of hir examination J saw willmott Redd, or hir Aperance most greivously affect and torment marcy lewes Eliz: Hubberd and ann putnam and J beleue in my heart, that willmott Redd is a witch and that she has often affleted and tormented me and the afore^d persons by acts of witchcraft

Jurat in Curia.

Mary Walcot upon her oath Affirmed to y^e grand Jnquest y^t y^e above written evidence is y^e truth, Sep^r 14. 1692.

Mary Warren v. Wilmott Reed.

The depofition of mary warren who testifieth

and faith J canot say that willmott Redd ever hurt me but J saw willmott Redd on the 31 may 1692. most greivously afflect and torment mary walcott Abigaill williams and Eliz. Booth and elizabeth Hubard and Ann putnam and J verily beleue in my heart that willmott Redd is a witch and that she has often hurt the above said persons by acts of wiſthcraft.

Mary Warin vpon oath affirmed to y^e grand Inquest to y^e truth of y^e above written evidence Sept^r 14th 1692.

and this day she hath afflicted this deponant most Greivously.

Jurat in Curia.

Ann Putnam v. Wilmott Reed.

The deposition of Ann putnam who testifieth and faith that J was for a considerable time affected by a woman that tould me hir name was Redd and that she came from marblehead but on the 31 may 1692, being the day of the examination of wilmott Redd then J saw that she was the very same woman that tould me hir name was Redd and she did most greivously torment me durezza the tim of her examination for if she did but look on me she would strick me down or almost chook me also on the day of her examination J saw willmott Redd or hir aperance most greivously afflet and torment mary walcott Eliz Hubbard Eliz Both and Abigail williams and J very beleve that Willmott Redd is a witch and that she has often affle-

ted me and the aforeſaid perſons by acts of witchcraft.

Ann Putnam ownd y^e truth of y^e above written evidence to y^e grand inqueſt Sept^r. 14. 1692. upon oath Jurat in Curia.

Eliz^a Hubbard v. Wilmott Reed.

The depoſition of Eliz. Hubburd who teſtifieth and ſaith that J was a conſiderable time afflicted by a woman w^{ct} tould me hir name was Redd and that ſhe came from marblehead but on the 31 may 1692 being the day of the examination of willmott Redd then J ſaw that ſhe was y^e very ſame woman that tould me hir name was Redd, and ſhe did moſt greivouſly afflict and torment me during the time of hir examination for if ſhe did but look upon me ſhe would ſtrick me down or almoſt choake me, alſo on the day of hir examination J ſaw willmott Redd or hir Apperance moſt dreadfully afflict and torment mary walcott Abigail williams and Ann putnam and J beleue that willmott Redd is with and that ſhe hath often afflicted me and the affore ſaid perſons by acts of withcraft.

Eliz Hubbert upon her oath to ye grand inqueſt to ye truth of ye above written evidence, Sept^r 14. 1692. Jurat in Curia.

Charity Pitman v. Wilmott Reed.

The Teſtimony of Charity Pitman of Marblehead.

This deponent aged twenty nine years affirms,

that about five years agoe, Mrs Symes of y^e Tovne haveing lost some linen which she suspected Martha Laurence the girle which then lived with Wilmott Reed had taken up desired the deponant to goe with her to Wilmott Redds, and demanding the same, having many words about the same, mrs Symes told her, that if she would not deliver them, she would go to Salem to m^r Hathornes and gett a speciall warrant for her servante girl, upon which the s^d Redd told her in my hearing, that she wished she might never mingere, nor cacare, if she did not goe, and some short time after the deponent observed, that the s^d Mrs Symes was taken with the distemper of the dry Belly-ake and so continued many moneths dureing her stay in the Towne, and was not cured whilst she tarried in the Countrey,

Jurat in Curia.

Sarah Dod v. Wilmott Reed.

Sarah Dod Affirmed upon her oath to y^e grand Inquest that she heard M^{rs} Simse threatened to have Wilmot Redd before a Majestrate for some of s^d Redds misdemeanures s^d Redd wisht s^d Simse might never any wayes ease nature before she did it, and soon astar, to this depⁿants knowledge it fell out with M^{rs} Simse, according s^d Redds wish this she ownd before s^d Jury of inquest, Sept^r 14: 1692.

Ambrose Gale v. Wilmott Reed.

M^r Ambros Gale Affirmed that M^{rs} Simse was

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abo^t that time or soon after so afflicted; as was then reported. Septem^r 14, 1692.

Juriat in Curia.

Complaint v. Eliz^a Fosdick & Eliz^a Paine.

Salem May the 30th 1602.

Lt Nathaniell putnam and Joseph Whipple both of Salem Village made Complaint in behalfe of their majest^{ies} against Elizabeth ffordick of Maulden the wife of John ffordick afore^sd Carpenter & Elizabeth paine of Charlstown the wife of Stephen paine of ^sd husbandman for sundry acts of Witchcraft by them Committed Lately on the bodys of Marcy Lewis and Mary Warren of Salem Willage or farmes to their great hurt therefore craues Justice.

Nathanell Putnam

Joseph whipple.

The abouesayd Complaint was Exhibited before us Salem May the 30th 1692.

JOHN HATHORNE } Affist.
JONATHAN CORWIN }

peter Tuft of Charlstowne also appeared before vs Salem June 2^d 1692^e and also Complained against both y^e aboues^d for acts of Witchcraft by them Committed on his negro Woman.

The mark of
Peter † Tufts

Warrant v. Elizabeth Fofdick & Elizabeth Paine.

To the Marshall or Sheriff of the County of Middlesex or dep^t

You are in their Majest^s names hereby required to apprehend and bring before vs at Salem forthwith or as soon as may be Elizabeth ffofdick the wife of John ffofdick of Maulden Carpenter and Elizabeth paine the wife of Stephen paine of Charlestowne husbandman, for sundry acts of Witchcraft by them Committed Lately on ye Bodys of Marcy Lewis Mary Warren &c of Salem Village or farmes to their great hurt and Injury accord^s to Complaint Exhibited before vs appears, fail not, Dated Salem June the 2^d 1692 :

JOHN HATHORNE } Affists.
JONATHAN CORWIN }

I doe Appoint Sam^{ll} Gibson of Cambridge To Serue this warrant To Effect. June 2^d 1692.

SAM^{ll} GOOKIN Marsh^{ll} for Mddx.

June 2^d 1692. J haue Apprehended the aboue named Elizebeth paine and delivered her unto the Sheriff of the County of Essex att Salem in ye County afores^d in order to her examination and waite in expectation of the aboue s^d Elizabeth Fofdick by mee.

June 3, 92 J haue all so apprehended the body of Elizabeth ffofdick of mauldin and delivered her to the aboue said Sheriff of Essex,

SAM^{ll} GIBSON ye marsh^{sh} dep.

- Deacon Edward putnam and Thomas Rayment both of Salem Village Complained on behalfe of their Majesties against Mary Irefon the wife of Benjamin Irefon of Lyn husbandman for Sundry acts of Witchcraft by her Committed Lately on ye bodys of Mary Waren Sufana Shelden and Mary Walcot and others of Salem Village whereby great hurt hath beene donne to their bodys therefore Craves Justice,

Salem June 4th 1692.

also
Eliz both
Abe Williams
Ann Putnam
also

Edward Putnam
the mark of
Thomas † Rayment

To the Sheriffe of the County of Essex or his deputie or constable in Lyn.

You are in their Majesties names hereby required to apprehend and brig before vs Mary Irefon ye wife of Benjamin Irefon of Lyn husbandman on Munday next about ten of ye Clock in the forenoon at ye house of Thomas Beadles in Salem who stands Charged on behalfe of their Majesties with hauing Committed Sundry acts of Witchcraft on ye bodys of Marry Warren, Sufanah Shelden Mary Walcot and others whereby great hurt is donne to their bodys, in order to her Examination Relating to the aboue 1^d premises faile not.

Dated Salem June 4^t 1692.

JOHN HATHORNE
BARTH^o GEDNEY
JONATHAN CORWIN } Jpeace

Examination of George Burrough.

The examination of Geo: Burrough. 9 May,
1692.

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| By the Honourd | { W ^m Stoughton John Hathorne Sam. Sewall, Jonath. Corwin } | { Esq ^s |
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Being ask^t w^m he partook of the Lords supper,
he being (as he said) in full comunion at Roxbury.

He answered is was so long since he could not
tell : yet he owned he was at meeting one Sab : at
Boston part of the day, and the other a Charlestown
part of a Sab : when that sacrament happened to
be at both, yet did not partake of either. He de-
nyed that his house as Casko was haunted, yet he
owned there were Toads. He denyed that he made
his wife swear, that she could not write to his father
Ruck without his approbation of her letter to her
Father. He owned that none of his children, but
the eldest was Baptized The above was in private
none of the Bewitched being present. At his en-
try into the Room many (if not all of the Be-
witched) were grievously tortured.

1. Sus. Sheldon testified that Burroughs two
wives appeared in their winding sheets, and said that
man killed them.

He was bid to look upon Sus. Sheldon,

He looked back and knockt down all (or most),
of the afflicted w^o stood behind him.

Sus: Sheldon . . (one line gone) the soldiers

2. Mary Lewes deposition going to be read and
he lookt upon her and she fell into a dreadful and
tedious fit,

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| 3. Mary Walcot | { | Testimony going to be read and they all fell into fits |
| 4 Eliz Hubbard | | |
| Susan Sheldon | | |
| Susan Sheldon | { | affirmed each of them that he bought the Book and w ^d have them write. |
| 5 Ann Putman jun ^r | | |

Being ask^t w^t he thought of these things. He
answered it was an amazing and humbling Provi-
dence, but he understood nothing of it and he said
(some of you may observe, that) when they begin
to name my name, they cannot name it.

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| Ann Putman jun ^r | { | Testified that his 2 wives & 2, Children were destroyed by him. |
| Susan Sheldon | | |

The Bewitched were so tortured that Authority
ordered them to be taken away some of them.

6. Sarah Bibber testified that he had hurt her,
tho she had not seen him personally before as she
knew.

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| Abig. Hobbs. | { | Testimony read |
| Deliverance Hobbs | | |
| Elizar Keiser | | |
| Capt Willard | { | Testimony about his great strength and the Gun. |
| Jno Brown | | |
| Jno Wheldon | | |
| Capt Putman testified about the Gun. | | |

Cap^t Wormwood testified about the Gun and the Mallaffoes He denied that about the nalaffoes About the Gun he said he took it before the lock and rested it upon his breast,

John Brown testified about a bbl Cyder.

He denied that his family was affrighted by a white calf in his house

Cap^t Putman testified that he made his wife enter into a covenant. 11 May 1692.

Abig : Hobbs in prison affirmed that Geo. Burroughs in his shape appeared to her, and urged her to set her hand to the Book, which she did, and afterwards in his own person he acknowledged to her, that he had made her set her hand to the Book.

The original minutes (of which the above is a true copy) is in the possession of I. F. Andrews Esq. and was found among Judge Hathornes papers. Aug. 8. 1843.

I. B. Curwine

Summons v. Geo. Burrough.

Wm & Mary by ye Grace of God of England
L.S. and Scotland ffrance & Ireland King defend^r
of ye faith &c^a

To James Greenlit

Greeting—

Wee comand you all Excuses set apart to be and personally app^r at ye next Court of Oyer and Termina held at Salem on y^e first Tuesday in August next There to Testify y^e Truth on certain Jndict-

ments to be Exhibited against George Burroughs and not depart ye Court without lycense or leave of ^{sd} Court hereof faile not on penalty of One hundred poundes money to be leuied on your Goods chattels &c^a Dated in Salem July 26th 1692.

To y^e Sheriffe of Essex. STEP. SEWALL, Cle.

July 26th 1692. J haue Sumoned the within named James Greinsley according to this within Sub. pena to Give in his Euidence att the time and place within mentioned. by me

GEO HERRICK Dept. Sheriff.

View of body of Geo. Burroughs.

Wee whoes names are under written hauing received an order from y^e freife for to search ye bodyes of George Burroughs and George Jacobs wee find nothing upon y^e body of y^e above say^d burroughs but w^t is naturall, but upon ye body of George Jacobs wee find 3 tetts w^{ch} according to y^e best of our Judgments wee think is not naturall for wee run a pinn through 2 of y^m and he was not senceible of it. one of them being within his mouth upon y^e Inside of his right cheake and 2nd upon his right shoulder blade an a 3rd upon his right hipp.

Ed. Welch sworne

Tom flint Jurat

Will. Gill sworne.

Tom West sworne

Zeb. Hill Jurat

Sam Morgan sworne

John Bare Jurat.

Samuel Webber v. Geo. Burroughs.

Samuell Webber aged about 36 yeares Testifieth and sayth y^t aboute seauen or eight Yeares agoe J liued at Casco Bay and George Burroughs was then Minester there, and haueing heard much of the great strength of him s^d Burroughs ; he Coming to our house wee ware in discourse aboute the same and he then told mee y^t he had put his fingers into the Bung of a Barrell of Malafes and lifted it vp, and carryed it Round him and sett it downe againe. Salem August 2^d 1692.

Jurat in Curia.

Samuell Webber.

Ann Putnam v. Geo. Burroughs.

The Deposition of Ann putnam who testifieth and faith that on 20th of April 1692 at euening she saw the Apperishion of a minister at which she was greivously affrighted and cried out oh dreadfull : dreadfull here is a minister com, what are Ministers wi^tches to : whence com you and What is your name for J will complaine of you tho you be A minister : if you be a wizzard : and Jmmediately i was tortured by him being Racked and almost choaked by him : and he tempted me to write in his book which J Refused with loud out cries and said J would not writ in his book tho he tore me al to peaces but tould him that it was a dreadfull thing : that he which was a Minister that should teach children to feare God should com to perswad poor creatures to giue their souls to the de-
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vill: Oh, dreadfull dreadfull, tell me your name y^t J may know who you are: then againe he tortured me and urged me to writ in his book: which J Refused: and then presently he tould me that his name was George Burroughs and that he had had three wives: and that he had bewitched the Two first of them to death; and that he kiled M^{is} Law-son because she was so unwilling to goe from the village and also killed M^r Lawsons child because he went to the eastward with Sir Edmon and preached soe to the souldiers and that he had bewitched a grate many souldiers to death at the eastward when Sir Edmon was their, and that he had made Abigail Hobbs a with and seuerall withes more: and he has continwed ever sence; by times tempting me to write in his book and greivously tortoring me by beating pinching and almost choaking me seuerall times a day and he also tould me that he was above a with he was a conjurer.

Jurat in Curia.

Thomas Putnam, Peter Prescott, Robert Morrell & Ezekiel Cheever v. Geo. Burroughs.

wee whose names are under writen being present with Ann putnam att the time aboue mentioned hard hir declare what is aboue writen what she said she saw and hard from the Apperishtion of M^r George Burroughs and also beheld hir tortors and perceived her hellish temtations by hir loud out cries J will not J will not writ tho you torment me

al days of my life, and being conversant with hir
euer sence have seen hir tortured and complaining that
Mr Burroughs hirt hir, and tempts hir to writ in
his book,

Thomas putnam peter prescott
Roburt Morrell,

Ann Putnam declared her above written evidence
to be ye truth before y^e Jury of Inquest. Augst 3.
92. upon her oath

Ezekiel Cheever made oath to ye latter part of
this paper. Jurat in Curia.

Ann Putnam v. Geo. Burroughs.

The deposition of Ann putnam who testifieth
and saith that on the 3th of may 1692, at euening
J saw the Apperishtion of M^r George Burroughs
who greivously tortured me and urged me to writ
in his book which J refused then he tould me that
his Two first wives would appear to me presently
and tell me a grat many lyes but J should not be-
lieue them, then Jmmediately appeared to me the
forme of Two women in winding sheats and nap-
kins about their heads, att which J was gratly af-
frighted, and they turned their faces towards M^r
Burroughs and looked very red and angury and
tould him that he had been a cruell man to them,
and that their blood did crie for vengeance against
him: and also tould him that they should be
cloathed with white Robes in heauen, when he
should be cast into hell, and immediately he van-
ished away, and as soon as he was gon the Two

women turned their faces towards me and looked as pail as a white wall: and tould me that they were M^r Burroughs Two first wives and that he had murthered them: and one tould me that she was his first wife and he stabed her under the left Arme and put a peace of sealing wax on the wound and she pulled aside the winding sheat, and shewed me the place and also tould me that she was in the house M^r parish now lived w^r it was don, and the other tould me that M^r Burrough and that wife which he hath now kiled hir in the vessell as she was coming to see hir friends because they would have one another: and they both charged me that J should tell these things to the Magisstrates before M^r Burroughs face and if he did not own them they did not know but they should appere their: thes moring. also Mi^s Lawson and hir daughter Ann appeared to me whom J knew, and tould me that M^r Burroughs murthered them, this morning also appered to me another woman in a winding sheat and tould me that she was goodman ffullers first wife and Mr Burroughs kiled hir because there was sum differance between hir husband and him, also on the 9th may dureing the time of his examination he did most greivously torment and affect mary Walcott mercy lewes Eliz. Hubberd and Abigail williams by pinching prick^s and choaking them. Jurat in Curia.

Edward Putnam and Thomas Putnam v. Geo. Burroughs.

we whose names are under writen being present with ann putnam at the times aboue mentioned, saw hir tortured and hard hir refuse to writ in the book also hard hir declare what is aboue writen : what she said she saw and hard from the Apperishtion of Mr George Burroughs and from thol which accused him for murthering of them.

Edward putnam Thomas putnam

Ann putnam ownid this har testimony to be the truth uppon her oath before the Juriars of Inquest this 3^d of Agust 92.

Mercy Lewis v. Geo. Burroughs.

the depofition of mircy Lewes who testifieth and saith that one the 7th of may 1692. att evening J saw the apperishtion of Mr George Burroughs whom j very well knew which did greivously tortor me and urged me to writ in his book and then he brought to me a new fashon book which he did not use to bring and tould me J might writ in that book : for that was a book that was in his studdy when J lived with them : but J tould him J did not beleve him for I had been often in his studdy but J never saw that book their : but he tould me that he had severall books in his studdy, which J never saw in his studdy and he could raise the diuell : and now had bewitched Mr. Shep-

pards daughter and J asked him how he could goe to bewitch hir now he was kept at Salem; and he tould me that the divell was his sarvant, and he sent him in his shap to doe it, then he againe tortured me most dreadfully and threatened to kill me for he said J should not witnes against him also he tould me that he had made Abigaill Hoobs a witch and severall more then againe he did most dreadfully tortor me as if he would haue racked me all to peaces and urged me to writ in his book or elce he would kill me but J tould him J hoped my life was not in the power of his hand and that J would not writ tho he did kill me: the next night he tould me J should not see his Two wives if he could help it because J should not witnes against him: this 9th may mr Burroughs carried me up to an exceeding high mountain and shewed me all the Kingdoms of the earth and tould me that he would give them all to me if J would writ in his book, and if J would not he would thro me down and brake my neck: but J tould him they ware non of his to give and J would not writ if he throde me down on 100 pichforks: also on the 9th may being the time of his examination mr. George Burroughs did most dreadfully torment me: and also seuerall times sence.

marce lwis uppon har oath did owne this har testimony to be the truth before the Juriors for Inquest; agust 3: 92.

Thomas Putnam Edward Putnam v. Geo. Burroughs.

we whose names are under written being present hard mircy lewes declare what is above written what she said she saw and hard from the Apperisition of Mr George Burroughs and also beheld hir tortors which we cannot exprefs for fume times we wore redy to fear that euery joint of hir body was redy to be displaced: also we perceived hir hellish temtations by hir loud out cries m^r Burroughs J will not writ in your book tho you doe kil me.

Thomas putnam Edward Putnam.
Jurat in Curia.

Simon Willard v. Geo. Burroughs.

The Deposition of Simon Willard aged about forty two years sayth J being at y^e house of M^r Rob^t Lawrance at ffalmoth in Casco Bay in Septemb^r 1689 f^d M^r Lawrance was commending M^r George Borroughs his strength: saying that we none of us could doe what he could doe: for f^d M^r Borroughs can hold out this gun with one hand; Mr. Borroughs being there: sayd J held my hand here behind y^e lock and took it up, and held it out, J f^d deponant saw M^r Borroughs put his hand on y^e gun: to shew us: how he held it and where he held his hand, and saying there he held his hand when he held f^d gun out: but J saw him not hold it out then, f^d gun was about seven foot barrill

and very hevie J then tryed to hold out ^{fd} gun with both hands, but could not do it long enough to take fight.

Simon Willard

Simon willard owned to y^e Jury of inquest, that y^e above written evidence is ye truth,

Augst 3 : 1692.

Jurat in Curia.

W^m Wormall v. Geo. Burroughs.

Cap^t W^m Wormall Sworne to y^e above and y^t he saw him Raife it from ye ground, himselfe.

Jurat in Curia.

The Deposition of Simon Willard aged about 42 years faith J being at Saco in ye year 1689 some in Cap^t Ed Sarjants garison was speaking of m^r George Borroughs his great strength saying he could take a barrill of molasses out of a Cannoe or boat alone, and that he could take it in his hands or arms out of y^e Cannoo or boat and carry it and set it on y^e shore and m^r Burroughs being there say^d that he had carryed one barrill of molasses or sider out of a cannoo that had like to have done him a displeasure: ^{fd} m^r Borroughs intimated as if he did not want strength to do it but y^e disadvantage of y^e shore was such, that his foot slipping in the sand : he had liked to have strained his legg.

Simon Willard

Simon Willard ownd to ye Jury of inquest, that y^e above written evidence is y^e truth.

Jurat in Curia.

Sarah Viber v. Geo. Burroughs.

The depofition of Sarah Viber who testifieth and faith that on the 9th day of May 1692. as J was agoeing to Salem village J saw the apperishion of a little man like a minifter with a black coat on and he pinched me by the arme and bid me goe along with him but J tould him J would not but when J came to the village J saw theire M^r George Burroughs or his Apparance most greivously torment and afflect Mary Walcott Mercy Luis Elizabeth Hubbard Ann Putnam and Abigail Williams by pinching twisting & almost choaking them to death also severall times sence M^r George Burroughs or his Apperance has most greivously tormented me with variety of tortors and J beleue in my heart that M^r George Burroughs is a dreadfull wizzard and that he has most greivously tormented me and the aboue mentioned parsons by his acts of witchcraft.

Sarah Viber declared to y^e Jury of inquest that the above written evidence is the truth. Augst 3 : 1692. the which she owned on her oath
Jurat in Curia.

Eliz^a Hubbard v. Geo. Burroughs.

May y^e 9. 1692. Elizabeth Hubbard aged about 17 yers faith that y^e last second day at night : There appeared a little black heard man to me in blackish aparill J asked him his name and he told me his name was borroughs, Then he tooke a booke out

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of his pocket : and opened it and bid me set my hand to it J tould him J would not ; y^e lines in this book was read as blod, then he pinched me twise and went away : The next morning he appeared to me againe and tould me he was aboue a wizard ; for he was a conjurar and so went away but fins that he hath apeare to me euery day & night uery often and urged me uery much to set my hand to his book, and to run a way telling me if J would do soe J should be well and that J should need feare no body : and withall tormented me seuerall ways euery time he came exept that time he told me he was a conjuror : This night he asked me very much to set my hand to his book or else he sayed he would kill me ; withall tortoring me uery much by biting and pinching squefing my body and running pins into me, also on the 9th may 1692. being the time of his examination m^r George Burroughs or his Apperance did most greviouly afflect and torment the bodyes of mary walcott mercy lewes Ann putnam and Abigail williams for if he did but look upon them he would strick them down or almost choak them to death also seuerall times sence he has most dreadfully afflicted and tormented me with variety of torments and J beleue in my heart y^t m^r George Burroughs is a dreadfull wizzard and that he has very often tormented me and also the above named parsons by his acts of witchcraft.

Jurat in Curia.

Eliz. Hubbard declared y^e above written evidence to be ye truth, upon her oath, that she had taken :

this she owned before ye Jury of inquest : Aug^{ss}
3. 1692.

Summons v. Geo. Burroughs.

William & Mary by y^c Grace of God of England
Scotland ffrance & Jreland King & Queen de-
fend^{rs} of ye faith &c^a
m^r Jn^o Ruck m^{rs} Eliz : Ruck m^r Thomas Ruck
and Samuel Ruck,

To Cap^t William Worwood Greeting

Wee comand you all Excuses fet apart to be and
personaly appear at ye present Court of Oyer & Ter-
mina held at Salem there to Testify ye truth to ye
best of our knowledge on certain Jndictm^{ts} Exhib-
ited against m^r George Burrough : hereof fail not :
dated in Salem Aug^t 5th 1692. and in ye fourth
year of Our Reign.

STEPHEN SEWAL Clee

August 5th The persons aboue Named where all
euery of them sumoned to appeare as aboue by me,
by me JOSEPH NEALE Conf^{tb} in in Salem.

Thos. Greenslett v. Geo. Burroughs.

Th^o Greenslett aged about forty years being de-
posed Testifieth y^t about the first breaking out of
the last Indian warre being att the house of Cap^t
Joshua Scotts att Black point, he saw m^r George
Burrows who was lately executed at Salem lift a
gunn of six foot Barrell or thereabouts putting the
fore finger of his right hand into the musell of s^d

gunn and that he held it out att arms end only wth thatt finger, and further this deponent testifieth that at the same time he saw the s^d Burrows Take up a full barr^{ll} of molasses wth butt two of fingers of one of his hands in the bung and carry itt from ye stage head to the door att the end of the stage wth out letting itt downe and that Liu^t Rich^d Hunniwell and John Greinslett were then present and some others y^t are dead.

Thomas Greenlit

his † marke. Jurat.

Deliverance Hobbs v. Geo. Burroughs.

Deliverance Hobs Confession.

That they were both at the generall meeting of the Witches in M^r Parishes Mr. Burroughs preached and administered to them.

Hannah Harris v. Geo. Burroughs.

The depotion of Hannah Harris Aiged twenty seven years or thare abouts Testifieth and saith that she lived at y^e hous of Georg Burros at falmouth and the aboue said hannah harres many times hath taken notis that when she hath had anny Discorfe with the aboue said burros wife when the aboue said burros was from hom that apone his Returne he hath often scolded wife and told her that he knew what they said when he was abroad and further saith that apone a time when his wife had Laine Jn Not aboue one weake that he fell out with his wife and kept her by Discorfe at the Dore till

she fell sicke In ye place and grew wors at night so that ye aboue said hannah harres was afraid she would dye and thay called In thare Naibours and the aboue said burroses Daughter told One of ye women that was thare ye cause of her mothers Ellness and ye aboue said burros chid his Daughter for telling and y^e aboue said burros came to the aboue said hannah harres and told her Jf that his wif Did otherwise then well she should not tell of it & the aboue said hannah harres told him that she would not be confined to any such thing.

Jurat in Curia.

Benj^a Hutchinson v. Geo. Burroughs.

Beniemin huchensfion s^d that one the 21st aprell 92. abegeral Wiluams s^d that there was a lettell black meneester that Liued at Casko bay he told me so and s^d that he had kild 3 wifes two for himself and one for m^r Losen and that he had made nine weches in this plase and s^d that he could hold out the heuest gun that is in Casko bay wth one hand w^c no man can Case hold out w^t both hands this Js about a 11 a clock and J ask her where about this lettell man stood s^d she just where the Cart wheell went along J had a 3 graned irne fork in my hand and J thru it wher she said he stud and she presently fell in a letel feet and when it twas ouer Said She you have toren his coot for I herd it tare wher abouts said I one won side said she, then we come into the house of left. Ingerfall and I went into the great roome and abigle come in and said ther he

stands J said wher wher and presently drood my rapyer but he emmedetly was gon as she said then said she ther is a gray catt then i said wher abouts doth she stand ther f^d she thar then J struck with my rapyer then she fell in a fitt and when it was ouer she said you kild hur and immedatly Sary good com and carrid hur away, this was about 12 a clock. The same day after leſttor in ye said: Jngerfolls chamber abigaill wiliams mary walcot said that goody hobs of topſell bitt mary walcot by ye foot then both falling into a fit as foone as it was ouer ye said william hobs and his wife goe both of them a longe ye table ye said huchefon tooke his rapier ſtabed gooddy hobs one ye fide as abigaill williams and mary walcot ſaide ye said abigaill and mar ſaid ye roome was full of y^m then ye said huchefon & Ely putnam ſtabed with their raperres at a uentor yn ſaid mary and abigell you haue killed a greet black woman of Stonintown and an Indian that come with her for ye flore is all couered with blood then ye said mary and abigaill looked out of dores and ſaid ye ſaw a greet company of them one a hill & there was three of them lay dead ye black woman and the indian and one more y^t ye knew not.

This being about 4 a clock in ye after noone.

Sufannab Shelden v. Geo. Burroughs.

The Complaint of Sufannah Shelden againſt mr burros which brought a book to mee and told mee if i would not ſet my hand too it hee would tear mee to peeſſes i told him i would not then hee told

mee hee would starve me to death then the next morning hee tould mee hee could not starve mee to death, but hee would choake mee that my uittals should doe me but litl good then he tould mee his name was borros which had preached at the vilage the last night hee came to mee and asked mee whither i would goe to the uillage to morrow to witnes against him i asked him if he was examened then he told hee was then i told him i would goe then hee told mee hee would kil mee beefour morning then hee apeared to mee at the hous of nathaniel ingolfson and told mee hee had been the death of three children at the eastward and had kiled two of his wifes the first hee smothered and the second he choaked and killed two of his own children.

Major Brown, Thomas Ruck, Thomas Evans, Sarah Wilson, Martha Tyler & als v. Geo. Burroughs.

Memorand^m in m^r George Burroughs Tryall besides ye written Euidences y^t was Sworne Seu^{ll} who gave y^{rs} by word of mouth Majo^r Browne holding out a heauy Gun wth one hand.

Thomas Ruck of his sudden coming in after y^m and y^t he could tell his thoughts.

Thomas Euans y^t he carried out Barre^{ls} Moloffes and meat &c out of a canoo whilst his mate went to ye fort for hands to help out wth y^m Sarah Wilson Confests y^t ye night before m^r Burroughs was Executed y^t y^r was a great meeting of ye witches Nigh Sarj^t Chandlers y^t m^r Bur. was y^r and yy had

ye Sac^t and after yy had done he tooke leaue and bid y^m Stand to y^r faith, and not own any thing.

Martha Tyler faith ye same wth Sarah Wilfon & Seuerall others,

Indictment v. Abigail Faulkner No. 1.

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| Essex in the Prouince of the Massachusetts Bay in New England. | } Anno R R ^s & Reginee Guli- elmi & Marice Anglice &c Quarto Annoq Domini 1692. |
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The Iurers for o^r Sou^r Lord and Lady King and Queen do present that Abigaill ffalkner Wife of ffancis ffalkner of Andivor In the County of Essex afor^d Husband^m on or about the beginning of August In the year aforesaid and diuers othec dayes and times as well before as after Certaine Detestable Arts called Witchcraft and Sorceries Wickedly Mallistiously and feloniously hath vsed practised & Exercised at and in the Towne of Boxford in the County of Essex aforesaid in vpon and against One Martha Sprague of Boxford aforesaid Single Woman by which said wicked Acts the said Martha Sprague the day and year aforesaid and diuers other dayes and times both before and after was and is Tortur^d Afflicted Consumed Pined Wasted and Tormented and also for Sundry other Acts of Witchcraft by the said Abigaill ffalkner Comitted and done Before and Since that time against the Peace of o^r Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen theire Crowne and dignity and the forme of the Stattute in that Case made and Prouided.

Indictment v. Abigail Faulkner No. 2.

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The Jurors for our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen doe present That Abigaill ffalkner wife of ffrances falkner of Andivor In the County of Essex Husbandman in and About the begining of August In the Yeare aforesaid and diuers and dayes and times as well before as after Certaine detestable arts called Witchcraft and Sorceries Wickedly Malitiously and feloniously hath vsed practised and Exercised at and in the Towne of Andivor in the County of Essex aforesaid in upon and against one Sarah Phelps daughter of Samuel Phellps of Andivor aforesaid husbandman by which said Wicked Acts the s^d Sarah Phellps the day and yeare aforesaid and diuers other days and times both before and after was and is Tortured Afflicted Consumed Pined Wasted and Tormented, and also for sundry other acts of Witchcraft by the said Abigaill ffalkner Comitted and done before and since that time against the peace of our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen theire Crowne and Dignity and the forme of ye Stattute In y^t case made and Provided.

Examination of Abigail Faulkner.

Abig^l ffolkner examined Augst 11 : 1692.
M^r Hawthorne : M^r Corwin : and Cap. Higgin-
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son preſent when ſhe was brought into ye room : ye afflicted perſons fell down. m^r Ha : you are heare apprehended for witchcraft : but anſw^d J know nothing of it : with y^e caſt of her eye Mary Walcot and ye reſt of ye afflicted mary warden and others fell down : it was ſ^d to her do you not ſee. She ſ^d yes but it is ye deuil dos it in my ſhape : mary Walcot ſ^d ſhe had ſeen her 2 monthes : a good while agoe but was not hurt by her till laſt night : An Putnam ſayd ſhe had ſeen ſd ffalkn^r but was not hurt by her till laſt night and then ſhe pulled me off my hors : mary warin ſ^d ſhe had ſeen her in company with other witches : but was not hurt by her till lately.

Mary Warin and others of ye afflicted were ſtruck down into fits and helped up out of their fits by a touch of Abig^l ffolkn^r hand : ſhe was urged to confeſs ye truth for ye credit of hir Town : her Couz. Eliz Ionſon urged her with that but ſhe reſuſed to do it ſaying god would not require her to confeſs that y^t ſhe was not guilty of.

Phelpſes daughter complayned her afflicting her : but ſhe denyed that ſhe had any thing to doe with witchcraft : ſhe ſd ffalkn^r had a cloth in her hand, that when ſhe ſqueezed in her hand ye afflicted fell into grevous fits as was obſerved : y^e afflicted ſayd Dan^{ll} Eames and Capt ffloyd was upon that cloth when it was upon ye table.

She ſayd ſhe was ſorry they were afflicted : but ſhe was told and it was obſervd ſhe did not ſhed a tear : mary warin was pulld und^r ye table and was

helpd out of her fitt by a touch of sd ffaulkn^r she sd she had looked on some of these afflicted: when they came to Andov^r and hurt them not: but she was told it was before she had began to afflicte them she was told that it was reported she used to conjure with a feiv. but she sd it was not so that story was cleared up: and

August 30: 92. Abig^l ffokner before their Majest^{rs} Justices at first denyed witchcraft as she had done before: but afterwards she owned that she was Angry at what folk sd: when her Couz. Eliz. Jonson was taken up and folk laught and sd her sister Jonson would come out next and she did look with an evil eye on y^e afflicted persons and did consent that they should be afflicted becavs they were y^e caus of bringing her kindred out and she did wish them ill and her spirit being raised she did pinch her hands together: and she knew not but that y^e devil might take that advantage but it was ye devil not she that afflicted them; this she said she did at Cap^t Chandlers garison: y^e Right after Eliz. Jonson had bin examined before Capt Bradstreet in ye day.

This is ye substance of what sd Abig^l ffolkners examination was taken out of my characters:

Attest,

Simon Willard.

The aboves^d Examination was before John Hathorne Just peace.

Rose Foster v. Abigail Faulkner.

The depofition of Rose ffoster who testifieth & saith J have ben most greivously affected and tor-

mented by Abigail ffalkner of Andeueour also J have seen Abigail ffalkner or hir Apperance most greivously affleēt and torment martha Sprague sarah phelps and Hannah Bigsbe fence the begining Augst and J veryly beleue that Abigail ffalkner is a wiēt and that she has often affleēted me and the afforesaid person by acts of wiētcraft.

The abouenamed Rose ffoster affirmed beffore ye Jrand inquest that y^e aboue written evidence is truth vppon her oath Sep^r 17 : 1691.

Mary Walcott v. Abigail Faulkner.

The depofition of mary walcott who testifieth and saith that about the 9th August 1692. J was most dreadfully affleēted by a woman that tould me her name was Abigail ffalkner but on the 11th of August being the day of the examination of Abigail ffalkner she did most dreadfully affliēt me dūring the time of hir examination J saw Abigail ffalkner or hir Apperance most greivously affleēt and torment sarah phelps and Ann putnam and J veryly beleve in my heart that Abigail ffalkner is a wiēt and that she has often affleēted me and the afforesaid said persons by acts of wiētcraft.

The above named mary Walcott affirmed ye Grand inquest that y^e aboue written Evidences is truth vppon her oath 17 Sept. : 1692.

Martha Sprague v. Abigail Faulkner.

The depofition of Martha Spreague who testifieth and saith that J haue ben most greivously af-

affected and tormented by Abigail ffalkner of Andevor fence the begining of August 1692. also J saw Abigail ffalkner or hir Apperance most grievously torment and afflict Hannah Bigsbe and Rose ffoster and Sarah phelps and J veryly beleue in my heart that Abigaill ffalkner is a wieth and that she has often affected me and severall others by acts of witchcraft

The aboue named Martha sprague affirmed before ye grand inquest that ye aboue written evidence is truth vpon her oath 17 Sept 1692.

Mary Warren v. Abigail Falkner.

The depofition of marry warren who testifieth and saith that Abigail ffalkner of Andevor did most grievously afflict and torment me on 11th August 1692 dureing the time of hir examination for if she did but look upon me she would strick me downe or almost choak me also on the day of her examination J saw Abigail ffalkner or hir Apperance most grievously affect and torment mary walcott Ann putnam and Sarah phelps and J veryly beleue that Abigail ffalkner is a wieth and that she has often affected me and severall other by acts of witchcraft

Mary Waren ownd upon her oath to ye grand Inquest that ye above written evidence is ye truth. Sept 17 : 1692.

Sarah Phelps v. Abigail Faulkner.

The depofition of Sarah phelps who testifieth and saith that about the begining of August 1692 J

was most grievously afflicted and tormented by Abigail ffalkner or hir Apperance : but most dreadfully she did torment on the 11 August being the day of her examination for if she did but loock upon me she would strick me down or almost choake me : also sence the begining of August J have seen Abigaill ffalkner or hir apperance most grievously afflect and torment mary Walcott Ann putnam and Martha sprague and J veryly beleue in my heart that Abigail ffalkner is a witch and that she has very often afflicted me and the afforesaid persons by acts of witchcraft.

The aboue named Sarah Phelps affirmed before ye Grand inquest that ye aboue written evidence is truth vpon her oath ye aboue written evidence is truth vpon her oath ye 17 Sep^r 1692. Jurat.

Dorothy Faulkner, Abigail Faulkner, Martha Tyler, Johannab Tyler, Sarah Wilson, Joseph Draper v. Abigail Faulkner.

dorritye fforkner and Abigale fforknor children to Abigall fforknor of Andouer now in prison confarsed befor the honoured majastrats vpon their examination heare in Salam the 16 day of this instant subtember 1692 that thire mother apared and mayd them witches and also marthy Tyler Johanah Tyler and Sarih willson and Joseph draper all acknowledge that they ware lead into that dreadfull sin of witchcraft by her meanse the foref^d Abigale forknor The above named persons each and euery

one of them did affirm before ye Grand inquest that the aboue written evidences are truth : 17 sept 1692.

Ann Putnam v. Abigail Faulkner.

The deposition of Ann putnam who testifieth and saith that about the 9th of August 1692. J was affected by a woman which tould me her name was ffalkner : but on the 11th of August being the day of the Examination of Abigail ffalkner she did most dreadfully torment me during the time of hir Examination also on the day of hir Examination J saw Abigaill ffalkner or hir Apperance most grievously affect and torment mary walcott sarah phelps and J beleue that Abigal ffalkner is a witch and that she has often affected me and feveral others by acts of witchcraft.

The above named Ann Putnam affirmed before ye Grand inquest that ye aboue written evidence is the truth vpon her oath.

Sworne before y^e grand Jury. Sept. 17. 1692.

Indictment v. Ann Foster.

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The Juriors for ou^r Sou^r Lord & Lady King & Queen doe present that Ann ffoster of Andivor In the County of Essex Widow Jn and vpon the fifteenth day

of July In the year afores^d and diuers other days and times as well before as after Certaine Detestable arts called Witchcraft and Sorceries wickedly and Malitiously and feloniously hath vsed practised & Exercised at and in the Towne of Salem in the County of Essex aforesaid in vpon and against one Eliz^a Hobert of Salem in the County of Essex aforesaid Single Woman by which said wicked arts the said Elizabeth Hobert the day and yeare aforesaid and diuers other days and times both before and after was and is Tortured afflicted Consumed Pined wasted and Tormented and also for sundry other acts of witchcraft by the said Ann foster Comitted and done before and since that time against the peace of o^r Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen theire Crowne and Dignity, and the forme of the Statute in that Case made and Provided.

The examination and Confession of Ann foster at Salem Vilage 15 July 1692. after a while Ann foster confesed that the deuil apered to her in the shape of a bird at seuerall Times, such a bird as she neuer saw the like before, and that she had had this gift (viz. of striking ye afflicted downe wth her eye euer) since, and being ask^t why she thought y^t bird was the diuill she answered because he came white and vanished away black and y^t the diuill told her y^t she should haue this gift and y^t she must beleue him and told her she should haue prosperity, and she said y^t he had apered to her three times and was always as a bird, and the last time was a bout half a yeare since, and sat upon a table had two legs &

great eyes and y^t it was the second time of his appearance that he promised her prosperity and y^t it was Carriers wife about three weeks agoe y^t came and perswaded her to hurt these people.

16 .July. 1692. Ann ffofter Examined confesed y^t it was Goody Carier y^t made her a witch y^t she came to her in person about Six yeares agoe & told her if she would not be a witch y^e divill should tare her in peices and cary her away at w^{ch} time she promised to Serue the divill, y^t she had bewitched a hog of John Loujoys to death and that she had hurt some persons in Salem Vilage, y^t goody Carier came to her and would haue her bewitch two children of Andrew Allins and that she had then two popets made and stuck pins in them to bewitch ye said children by which one of them dyed ye other very sick, that she was at the meeting of the witches at Salem Village, y^t Goody Carier came and told her of the meeting and would haue her goe, so they got upon Sticks and went said Jorny and being there did see m^r Burroughs y^e minister who spake to them all, and this was about two months agoe that ther was then twenty five persons meet together, that she tyed a knot in a Rage and threw it into the fire to hurt Timo. Swan and that she did hurt the rest y^t complayned of her by squeeing popets like them and so almost choaked them.

18 July 1692. Ann ffofter Examined confesed y^t ye deuil in shape of a man apered to her wth Goody carier about six yeare since when they made

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her a witch and that she promised to serue the diuill two yeares, upon w^{ch} the Diuill promised her prosperity and many things but neuer performed it, that she and martha Carier did both ride on a stick or pole when they went to the witch meeting at Salem Village and that the stick broak : as they ware caried in the aire aboue the tops of the trees, and they fell but she did hang fast about the neck of Goody Carier and ware presently at the vilage, that she was then much hurt of her Leg, she further saith that she hard some of the witches say, that there was three hundred and fise in the whole Country and that they would ruin that place y^e Vilage, also saith ther was was present att that metting two men besides m^r Burroughs y^e minister and one of them had gray haire, she saith y^t she formerly frequented the publique metting to worship god. but the diuill had such power ouer her y^t she could not profit there and y^t was her undoeing : she saith y^t about three or foure yeares agoe Martha Carier told her she would bewitch James Hobbs child to death and the child dyed in twenty four hours.

21. July : 92. Ann ffofter Examined Owned her former confession being read to her and further confessed that the discourse amongst ye witches at ye meeting at Salem village was that they would afflict there to set up the Diuils Kingdome. This confession is true as witnese my hand :

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Ann ffofter Signed and Owned the aboue Exam-
ination and Confession before me

JOHN HIGGINSON Just^e peace
Salem Septem^{br} 1692.

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The Jurors for o^r Sou^r Lord and Lady the King
and Queen doe present that Mary Lacey Wife of
Lawrence Lacey of Andivor in the County of Essex
Husbandman vpon the Twentieth day of July In the
year aforesaid and diuers other dayes and times as
well before as after Certaine detestable Arts called
Witchcraft and Soceries wickedly Mallitiously and
ffelloniously hath vsed Practised and Exercised at
and in the Towne of Salem in the County of Essex
aforesaid in vpon and against one Elizabeth Hobert
of Salem aforesaid Single Woman by which Said
wicked Arts the said Eliza : Hobert ye day and yea^r
aforesaid and diuers other dayes and Times Both
Before and after was and is Tortured afflicted Con-
sum^d Pined Wasted and Tormented and also for
Sundry other Acts of witchcraft by the said Mary
lacey comitted and done Before and since that time
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King and Queen theire Crowne and Dignity and
the forme of the Stattute in that Case made and
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Examination of Mary Lacey.

21 July 1692. A part of Goody Lacey's 2^d Examination and confession to be added to the first. Before maj^r Gedney, M^r Hawthorn & M^r Corwin.

When Goody foster was upon examination the second tyme, Goody Lacey was brought in also, who said to her mother foster, we haue forsaken Jesus christ, and the devil hath got hold of us. how shall we get cleare of this evil one.

She confeses that her mother foster, Goody Car-ryer and herself rid upon a pole to Salem Village meeting, and that the pole broke a litle way off from the village, she sayth further that about 3 or 4 yeares agoe she saw mistrefs Bradburry Goody How and Goody nurse baptised by the old Serpent at newburry falls And that he dipped their heads in the water and then said they wer his and he had power over them, she sayes there were Six baptised at that tyme who were some of the chieff or heigher powers, and that there might be neare about a hundred in company at that tyme. It being asked her, after what maner she went to Newberry falls, answered the devil carryed her in his armes, And Sayth further that if she doe take a ragg, clout or any such thing and Roll it up together, And Imagine it to represent such and such a persone, Then whatsoever she doth to that Ragg or clout so rouled up, The persone represented thereby will be in lyke manner afflicted. It being againe asked her if what she had said was all true, She answered affirma-

tively, confessing also that Andrew Carryer was witch.

She confesses that she afflicted Timothy Swan in Comp^a with mistress Bradbury Goody Carryer, Richard Carryer and her own daughter mary lacey, The afflicted him with an Iron spindle and she thinks they did once with a tobacco pipe.

She said she was in Swans chamber and it being ask't which way she got in answered the devil helpt her in at the window: She also remembers the afflicting of Ballards wife, and y^t Rich^d Carryer was y^r also,

She said further the devil take away her memory and will not let her remember.

Eliz : Hubbard v. Mary Lacey.

Eliz : Hubert affirmed to y^e grand Inquest that she hath seen Mary lascy sen^r afflict Joseph Ballards wife of Andover she sayth also that s^d Mary Lascy did at ye time of her examination afflict her s^d Eliz Hubbert and mercy Lewis and she dos beleue s^d mary lascy was a witch and afflicted me and ye above s^d persons by witchcraft but she never afflicted her s^d Hubberd since she confessed.

Mercy Lewis v. Mary Lacey.

upon oath Sept^r 14 : 1692.

Mercy lewis affirmed to ye grand Inquest that he saw Mary Lascy sen^r afflict Joseph Ballards wife of Andover she saith also : that mary Lascy sen^r af-

afflicted her s^d Lewis and Eliz Hubb^{rt} at y^e time of her examination but since she has not hurt her : she sayth she beleeves s^d Lacy was a witch and afflicted her and ye aboue named persons by witchcraft Sept^r ye 14 : 1692. upon oath.

Mary Warren v. Mary Lacey.

Mary Warin affirmed to y^e Grand Inquest that she saw Mary Lascy sen^r Afflict Eliz : Hubb^{rt} & Mercy lewis at ye time of her examination : she owned it upon her former oath Sept 14 : 1692.

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The Jurors for our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen doe present. That Rebekah Eames wife of Robert Eames of Boxford in the County of Essex aforesaid In the yeare afores^d and diuers other dayes and times as well before as After Certaine Detestable Arts called witchcraft and Sorceries Wickedly Mallitiously and ffelloniously hath vsed practised and Exercised at and in the Towne of Andivor in the County of Essex afores^d in vpon and against one Timothy Swan afores^d by which said wicked acts the said Timothy Swan the day and yeare afores^d and Diuers other dayes and times both before and was and is Tortured afflicted Consumed Wasted Pined and Tormented and also for Sundry

other Acts of Witchcraft by the said Rebekah Eames Comitted and done before and since that time against the peace of our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen theire Crowne and dignity and the forme in the Stattute In that case made and provided.

(Endorsement)

She acknowledged y^t she afflicted Tim^o Swann.

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The Juriors for o^r Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen doe present that Rebekah Eames Wife of Robert Eames of Boxford in ye County afores^d About twenty six yeares past in the Towne of Boxford in the County aforesaid Wickedly and feloniously A covenant with The evill Speritt the Devill did make in and by which Wicked Couenant Shee the said Rebekah Eames hir Soule and body to the Deuill did giue and promised to Serve and obey him and Keep his wayes Contrary to the Stattute of the first yeare of ye Reigne of King James the first in that case made and Provided And Against the peace of our Sovereigne Lord and Lady the King and Queen their Crowne and Dignity

Examination of Rebecca Eames.

Rebecca Eames examined before Salem, Majestrats, Augst 19: 1692. She owned she had bin in

y^e snare a monthe or 2 : and had bin perswaded to it 3 monthes and that y^e devil apeare to her like a colt very ugly ye first time but she would not own y^t she had bin baptised by him she did not know but y^t y^e devil did perswade her to renounce god and christ and ffolow his wicked wayes and that she did take his Counsell and that she did afflict Timo : Swan she did not know but that y^e devil might ask her body and soul and she knows not but y^t she did give him soul and body after ward she f^d she did do it and that she would forsake god and his works : and ye devil promised her to give her powr to avenge herselfe on them that offended her afterward she f^d ye devil apeare to her 7 year agoe and that he had tempted her to ly and had made her to afflict persons but she could not tell their names that she first afflicted 2 who came w^t ye devil when he made you a witch A : a ragged girl : they came together and they perswaded me to afflict : and J afflicte mary Warin and an other fayr face it is abot a quarter of a year agoe : J did it by sticking of pins : but did you afflict Swan : yes, but I am sorry for it : 2. where had you your spear A. J had nothing but an all but was it with yo^r body or spirit you came to hurt these maydes : A. with my spirit : 2. but can you ask them forgivnes A : J will fall down on my knees to ask it of them : She would not own that she signd y^e devils book when he askd her body and soul : but he would have had her done it nor to a burch Rign nor nothing : She f^d ye devil was in ye Shape of a hors when he

caried her to afflikt : but would not own anybody went with her to afflikt but y^e afflikted f^d her son Dan^{ll} went with her to afflikt : 2. did you not say y^e Devil baptised yo^r son daniell. A. he told me so ; but ; did you not touch the book nor lay yo^r hand on book nor paper. A : I layd my hand on nothing without it was a peice of board : and did you lay yo^r hand on ye board when he bid you. A : yes ; mary Lascy f^d she had given her son Dan^{ll} to ye devil at 2 years old : and y^t her apertion told her so : but she could not remember it : she was bid to take warin and lascy by y^e hand and beg forgivnes and did so and they forgave her she f^d if she had given her son Dan^{ll} to ye devil it was in an Angry fitt she did not know but she might do it nor J do not know he is a wich but J am afrayd he is : mary lascy saw her son Dan^{ll} stand before her and f^d Dan^{ll} bid his mother not confesse he was a Wich : his mother did not know she f^d but she might se him for she saw a burlling thing before her : Mary Lascy f^d she had baptized her son Dan^{ll} and she had bin babtized in five mile Pond : she f^d ye reason she feared Dan^{ll} was a witch : was becaus he used dredfull bad words when he was Angry : and bad wishes ; being asked the age of Dan^{ll} f^d he was 28 years old ; she was told she had bin long a witch ; then, if she gave her son to ye devil at 2 years old she owned she had bin discontented since she had bin in league with y^e devil : she knew not but y^e devil might come once a day lik a mous or ratt : she f^d she knew Sarah parker but did not know her

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to be a wick: but she heard she had bin crofd in love and ye devil had come to her and kisd her: who was with you when you afflicted swan: A. nobody but my son Dan^{ll} he was there when J came theether: she would have Dan^{ll} perswaded to confes but was told she were best to perswade him becaus she knew him to be a wick: she was askt if she was at y^e execution: she s^d she was at y^e hous below y^e hill: she saw a few folk: the woman of y^e hous had a pin stuck into her foot: but she s^d she did not doe it: but how do you afflict: A: J Consent to it; but have you bin a wick 26 years: A: no, J cannot remember but 7 years and have afflicted about a quarter of a year: but: if you have bin a wick so long: why did you not afflict before seing you promised to Sen ye devil, A: others did not Afflict before and the devil did not require it: but: doth not ye devil threaten you if you not do what he ses: A, yes he thretens to tere me in peices: but did you use to goe to meeting on Sabbath dayes; yes, but not so often as J should have done: what shape did the devil com in when you layd yo^r hand on y^e board: A. J cannot tell except it was a mous,

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The Juriors for our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King

and Queen doe present that Samuel Wardell of Andivor In the County of Effex Carpenter on or about the fifteenth day of August In the yeare aforefaid and diuers other days and times as well before as after Certaine detestable arts called Witchcraft and Sorceries Wickedly Mallitiously and feloniously hath used practised and Exercised at and in the Towne of Boxford in the County of Effex aforefaid in upon and against one Martha Sprague of Boxford in the County of Effex aforefaid Singlewoman by which said wicked Acts the said Martha Sprague the day and yeare aforefaid and diuers other days and times both before and after was and is Tortured Afflicted Consumed Pined Wasted and Tormented, and also for sundry other Acts of Witchcraft by the said Samuel Wardell Comitted and done before and since that time against the peace of our Soueraigne Lord and Lady the King and Queen theire Crowne and dignity And the forme in the Stattute in that case made and Provided.

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The Juriors for our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen p^rsent Samuel Wardell of Andivor in the County of Effex Carpent^r About Twenty yeares agoe in the Towne of Andivor In the County of

Essex aforefaid Wickedly and feloniously he the said Samuel Wardell with the Evill Speritt the Devill A Couenant did make Wherin he promised to honor Worship and belue the devill Contrary to the Stattute of King James the first in that behalfe made and provided, And Against the peace of Sovareigne Lord and Lady the King and Queen their Crowne and dignity.

Examination of Samuel Wardwell.

The examination and Confession of Sam^{ll} wardwell taken Sept 1st 92. before John Higginson Esq of their majties Justices of peace for the County of Essex.

After the returneing of negative answers to severall questions He said he was sensible he was in the snare of the devil, he used to be much discontented that he could get no more work done, and that he had been foolishly led along with telling of fortunes, which sometyes came to pass, He used also when any creature came into his field to bid the devil take it, and it may be the devil took advantage of him by that Constable foster of Andover said that this wardwell told him once in the woods that when he was a young man he could make all his cattell come round about him when he pleased. The said wardwell being urged to tell o truth he proceeded thus, That being once in a discontented frame he saw some cattes together with the appearance of a man who called himself a prince of the aire & promised him he should live comfortably and be a cap-

tain and requyred said wardwell to honor him which he promised to doe and it was about twenty years agoe: He said the reason of his discontent then was because he was in love with a maid named Barker who slighted his love, And the first Apperance of the catt then was behind Capt^t bradstreets house, about a week after that a black man appeared in the day tyme at the same place and called himself prince and lord and told him the said wardwell he must worship and believe him, and promised as above, with this addition that he should never want for any thing but that the black man had never performed anything, and further that when he would goe to prayer in his family the devil wold begin to be angry. He saith also that at that tyme when the devil appeared and told him he was prince of the aire that then he Syned his book by makeing a marke like a square with a black pen and that the devil brought him the pen and Jnk: He saith further he couenanted with the devil untill he should arryve to the age of sixty years and that he is now about the age of 46 years And at that tyme the devil promised on his part, as is above exprest, he said it was about a fⁿight agoe since he began to afflict, and confesses that mary Lilly and Hannah Tayler of Ridding were of his company, Further he saith that martha Sprague was the first he afflicted, that the devil put him upon it and threatned him y^r unto And that he did it by pinching his coat and buttons when he was discontented, and gave the devil a commiffion so to doe, He sayes

he was baptized by the black man at Shaw shin river alone and was dypt all over and beleues he renounced his former baptisme

John Higginson

Sam^{ll} Wardwell owned to y^e grand Inquest that ye above written confession was taken from his mouth and that he said it but he s^d he belyed himselfe he also s^d it was alone one he knew he should dye for it whether he ownd it or no.

Sept^r 13th 1692.

Martha Sprague v. Sam^l Wardwell.

Martha Spreag Aged 16 years Affirmed to ye grand Inquest : that Sam^{ll} Wardwell has afflicted her both before his examination and at ye time of it by pinching and sticking pinse into her and striking me downe and yesterday when I had a warant to come to court said wardwell did greivously afflict me J also have seen s^d wardwell afflict Rose ffooster and her mother and I veryly beleewe he is a wizzard and that he afflicted me and ye above mentioned by acts of witchcraft,

Sep^{tr} 14; 1692 Jurat:

Mary Warrin v. Sam^l Wardwell.

Mary Warin affirmd to Jury of Inquest that Sam^{ll} Wardwell hath often afflicted her and that he now before y^e grand inquest hath afflicted her also she sd that y^t on y^e day and at ye time of s^d wardwells examination he did afflict Martha Spreag and

the verily beleevs ^d Wardwell is a wizzard and y^t he afflicted her and martha Spreag by witchcraft.

Jurat Sep^r 14 : 1692 upon her oath.

Mary Walcott v. Sam^l Wardwell.

Mary Walcot affirmed to ye grand Inquest that she saw Sam^l Wardwell or his Apperition pull Martha Spreag off from her horse as she was riding out of Salem and verily beleevs he did it by witchcraft. Sept^r 14 : 1692 upon oath Jurat.

Ephraim Foster v. Sam^l Wardwell.

The depofetion of Ephraim ffofter of Andover aged about thirty four years this deponant testifyeth and fayeth that he heard Samuell Wordwell the prisoner now at the bare tell my wife that she should haue five gurls before she should have a son ; which thing is come to pafe : and J heard him tell dority Eames hur fortien and J have heard said dority say after that she belived wardwell was a witch or els he cold neuer tell what he did and J took knotes that said wardwall would look in their hand and then would cast his eyes down upon y^e ground allways before he told Enything this I have both seen and heard feuerall times and about several persons, and y^t he could make cattle come to him when he pleased. Jurat in Curia.

Thomas Chandler v. Sam^l Wardwell.

The tiftimony of Thomas Chandler aged about 65 who faith that J have often hard Samuell war-

dle of Andouer till yung person their fortune and he was much adicted to that and mayd sport of it and farther faith not Jurat in Curia.

Joseph Ballard v. Sam^t Wardwell.

The testimony of Joseph Ballard of andouer eaged about 41 yeares faith that my brother John Ballard told me that Samuel Wardel told him that J had reported that he had bewitched my wife these wordes ware spoken before J had any knolidg of my wife being afflicted by wichcraft after J meting with said Samuel wardel prisnor at the bar J told him that J douteed that he was guilty of hurting my wife for J had no sutch thoughts nor had spoken any such wordes of him or any other person and tharefore J doe not know but you are guilty, & further y^t Sam^{ll} Wardwell owned to this deponent that he had spoke it to my brother.

Jurat in Curia,

Abigail Martin, John Bridges v. Sam^t Wardwell.

the deposition of Abigell marten of Andavr Aged about sixteen years this deponant testifyeth and sayeth that some time last winter Samuel wordwall being at my fathers hows with John ffarnom: J heard said John farnom ask said wordwall his fourteen, which he did and told him that he was in love with a gurl but should be crost and should goe to the Sutherd which^e said farnom oned to be his thought said wardwall further told he had like to be shot with a gon, and should haue a foall of from

his horfe or ſhould haue, which ſaid farnom, after oned that he told right.

And further J heard him tell Jeams bridges his fortē that he loued a gurll at fourteen years old which ſaid bridges oned to be the truth but cold not imagin how ſaid wordwall knew : for he neuer ſpake of it ; John bridges, father of ſaid ieams bridges ſayeth he heard Jeam ſay J wonder how wordwall cold teell ſo true

Jurat in Curia, by both.

Indictment v. Mary Parker.

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| ſs | | 1692. |

The Jurors for or Sour Lord and Lady the King and Queen doe preſent That Mary Parker of Andivor In the County of Eſſex Widdow ye firſt day of Septemb^r In the yeare aforeſaid and diuers other dayes and Times as well before as after Certaine deteſtable Arts called Witchcraft and Sorceries Wickedly Malliſtiouſly and felloniouſly hath vſed practiſed and Exerciſed at and in the Towne of Salem in ye County of Eſſex aforeſaid in upon and againſt one Martha Sprague of Boxford in aforeſaid the County of Eſſex aforeſaid Single Woman By which ſaid wicked Acts the ſaid Martha Sprague ye day and yea^r aforeſaid and divers other dayes and times hath before and after was and is Tortured afflicted Conſumed Pined waſted and Tormented

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and also for Sundry other acts of witchcraft by the said Mary Parker Comitted and done before and since that Time against the peace of our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen their Crowne and dignity and the forme of the Statute in that case made and Prouided.

Examination of Mary Parker.

2 Sep^r 1692. The Examination of mary parker of Andover widow taken before Barth^o Gidny John Hathorne Jona^t Corwin and John Higginson Esq^r their majesties Justices of the peace for the County of Essex in the forth yeare of their majesties reigne.

upon mentioneing of her name, severall afflicted persones ~~were~~ struck down as mary warrin Sarah churchhill, hannah post, Sarah Bridges Mercy ward, And when she came before the Justices, she recovered all the afflicted out of their fitts by the touch of ther hand. She is accused for acting of witchcraft upon martha sprague And Sarah Phelps. 2. how long have y^e been in the snare of the devil.

Ansr. I know nothing of it. There is another woman of the same name in Andover. But martha Spreague affirmed that this is the very woman that afflicted her : The said mary parker Lookeing upon Sprague struck her down, and recovered her again out of her Mary Lacey being in a fitt, cryed out upon mary parker, and s^d parker recovered her

out of her fitt, mercy wardwell was twice afflicted by parker and recovered again by her ;

William Barker lookeing upon mary Parker said to her face That she was one of his company, And that the last night she afflicted martha Sprague in company with him.

Mercy wardwell said that this mary parker was also one of her company and that the said parker afflicted Timothy Swan in her company—Mary Warrin in a violent fitt was brought neare haveing a pinn run through her hand and blood runing out of her mouth She was recovered from her fitt by ^{sa} mary parker, The said mary warrin said that this mary parker afflicted and tormented her, And further that she saw the said parker at an examination vp at Salem Village sitting upon one of the beams of the house.

I under written being appointed by the Justices of the peace in Salem to wry^t down the Examination of Mary Parker above mentioned, Doe testify this to be a true copy of the originall examination, As to the substance of it,

W^m MURRAY.

Jno Westgate v. Mary Parker.

In^o Westgate aged about forty years This dep^onant Testifyeth thatt about Eight years since he being att the house of m^r Sam^{ll} Beadle In the company of Ino Parker and severall others, the wife of said In^o Parker came into the company and scolded att and called her husband all to nought whereupon

I the said deponent tooke her husbands part telling of her it was an unbecoming thing for her to come after him to the taverne and raile after thatt rate wth thatt she came up to me and called me rogue and bid me mind my owne busines and told me J had better have said nothing sometime afterwards, J y^c s^d deponent going ffrom the house of m^r San^{ll} King wⁿ I came over against Jn^o Robinsons house I heard a great noyce coming ffrom towards m^r babage his house then there apeared a black hogge running towards me wth open mouth as though he would have devoured me, att that Instant time, I the said deponent fell downe vpon my hipp and my knjfe runn into my hipp up to the haft wⁿ J came home my knife was in my sheath wⁿ J drew itt out of the sheath then imediately the sheath fell all to peaces, and further this deponent testifyeth thatt after he gott up from his fall his stockin and shue was full of blood and that he was forc't to craule along by the fence all the way home and the hogg followed him and never left him tell he came home, and haueing a stout dog then with mee, the dog run then away from him leapeing ouer y^c fence and Crying much, which at other tymes vsed to Wory any hog well or Sufficiently, which hogg J then apprehended was either y^c Diuell or some euill thing not a reall hog, and did then really Judge or determine in my mind that it was Either Goody parker or by her meenes, and procureing feareing y^t she is a Witch.

Sworne Salem June 2^d 1692. Before John Ha-

thorne—Affit^t Jn^o Westgate declared y^e aboue written and what is written on the other side of this paper to be a true evidence before ye Jury of Inquest upon y^e oath he hath taken : Septem^r 7 : 1692.

Jurat in Curia.

W^m Barker v. Mary Parker.

W^m Barker Jun^r affirmed to ye grand Inquest that mary Parker did in company with him f^d Barker confessed which was y^e 1 of Sep^t 1692. this he owned to ye grand Inquest : Sep^t 16 : 1692.

Owned in Court.

Mary Wardwell v. Mary Parker.

Mercy Wardwell owned to y^e grand inquest that she had seen ye shape of Mary Parker when she f^d Wardwell afflicted Tim^o Swan : also she f^d she saw f^d parkers Shape when the f^d wardwell afflicted Martha Sprage but J did not certainly know that f^d parker was a witch : this she owned to ye Grand Inquest. Sept : 16 : 1692.

Jno Bullock v. Mary Parker.

Jn^o Bullock aged 36 years testifieth y^t aboute ye middle of January last past one of my neighbo^{rs} told me y^t mrs park^r did lay upon ye durt & Snow if J did not take care of her y^t she would perish whereupon I did desire some men y^t were in mye hous to goe and help her : and when they came to her y^t they would not meddle because they thought

she was ded there being a neighbor by said she saw her before in such kind of fits: then J perswaded one man by: to take her upon his shoulders and Carrye her home but in a little way going he let her fall upon a place of stones: w^{ch} did not awake her w^{ch} caused me to think she was really dead after y^t we Carried her into her hous and Caused her Cloaths to be taken of and while we were taking of her Cloaths to put her into bed she rises up & laughs in o^r faces.

Martha Dutch aged abo^t 36 years testifyeth to ye above written and farthar saith that J have sene said parker in such a condition seuerall othar tims.

Jurat in Curia Sep^r 7: 92.

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Sam^{ll} Shattock v. Mary Parker.

Sam^{ll} Shattock aged 41 years testifieth y^t in the year 1685: Goodwife Parker wife of Jn^o Parker mariner Came to my hous, and went into the room where my wife and Children were and fauned upon my wife wth very Smooth words in a Short tyme after that Child w^{ch} was Supposed to haue bin under an ill hand for Seuerall years before: was taken in a Strange and unuceall maner as if his vitalls would haue broake out his breast boane, drawn up together to the uper part of his brest his neck & Eyes drawne Soe much aside as if they would neuer come to right againe he lay in So Strange a maner y^t the Doctor and others did belue he was bewitched Soom days after Som of the visifers Cut

Som of his haire of to boyle w^{ch} they faide altho they did wth great tendernes ye Child would Shreek out as if he had bin tormented : they put his hair in a skillet ouer a fier w^{ch} Stood plaine on the hearth and as son as they were gon out of ye room it was throwne doune and i came immediatly into ye room and Could See no Creature in ye room they put it on againe and after it had boyled Som tyme the aboue said Goodwife Parker Came in and asked if i would buye Soom Chickens J told her no : the woman y^t were above in the Chamber said to me it is pittie you did not ask to See her chickens for they did beleiue she had none to Sell : and adviſed me to ſend to her hous to buy Som w^{ch} i did and y^e meſſenger brought me word y^t ſhe told him ſhe had none and y^t y^e woman y^t liued in the Same hous told him y^t ye ſaid Parker had not had any in three weeks before : Soom days after She wth her huſband and two men moor Came to mye hous. & to anſwer their request i went to them : She asked me if i faide ſhe had bewitched mye Child J told her J did beliuē She had : ſhe ſaid to me you are a wicked man : ye lord avenge me of you ye lord bring vengeance upon you for this wrong : one of y^e men asked her w^t made you Com to this hous laſt Saturday : She faide to Sell Chicken : why did not you let him haue y^m when he ſent for y^m ſaid he : She ſaid becauſe ſhe had ſold y^m he asked to whome, She ſaid to ſuch a one wee ſent preſently y^e party and the anſwer was brought us y^t he never bought any of her well you ſee faide they you have

told us y^t w^{ch} is not true w^t did you wth y^m She was at a Stand but at last saide her son carryed y^m to sea wth him: her husband told her y^t was not true for her son went to sea last fryday: and if he had Carryed y^m to sea she could not brough ym here y^e Saturday following She could not giue any true account w^t she did w^t them: but went into y^e room where y^e Child was and told my wife y^t she was a wicked woman for Saying soe of her: & told my wife in these words J hope J shall see the downfall of you, my wife told me, and soe went away in a great anger: and this is all true and reall to the uttermost of my remembrance and after this threatening or Euill wishing the Child has Continued in a very Sad Condition fowllowed wth very Solem fits w^{ch} hath taken away his understanding.

Jurat in Curia.

Indictment v. Mary Bradbury No. 1.

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| of the Massachusetts | |
| Bay in New Eng- | |
| land fs. | Quarto Annoq Domini |
| | 1692. |

The Juriors for our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen doe present That Mary Bradbury Wife of Cap^t Thomas Bradbury of Salisbury Jn the County of Effex Gen^t vpon the Twenty Sixth day of July Jn the yeare aforesaid and diuers other dayes & times as well before as after Certaine Detestable arts called Witchcraft and Soceries Wickedly Mallitiously and feloniously hath used practised and ex-

exercised At and in the Township of Andivor in the County of Essex aforesaid in upon and against one Timothy Swann of Andivor Jn the county aforesaid Husbandman, by which said wicked Acts the said Timothy Swann vpon the 26th day of July aforesaid and diuers other days and times both before and after was and is Tortured Afflicted Consumed Pined Wasted and Tormented and also for Sundry other Acts of witchcraft by the said Mary Bradbury Comitted and done before and since that time against the Peace of ou^r Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen theire Crowne and dignity And the forme of the Stattute Jn that case made and Prouided.

Witnests. Mary Walcott Ann Puttnam

Indictment v. Mary Bradbury No. 2.

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| of the Massachusetts | |
| Bay, in New Eng- | |
| land fs. | & ^c Quarto Annoq. Domini |
| | 1692. |

The Juriors for our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen doe present that Mary Bradbury Wife of Cap^t Thomas Bradbury of Salisbury Jn the County of Essex Genm^t: vpon the Second day of July Jn the yeare aforesaid and diuers other days and times as well before as after certaine detestable arts called Witchcraft and Sorceries Wickedly Maliciously and feloniously hath used practised and Exercised at and in the Towne of Salem in the County of Essex aforesaid in upon and against one Sarah

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Vibber Wife of John Vibber of Salem aforesaid Husbandman by which said wicked acts the said Sarah Vibber the second day of July aforesaid and diuers other days and times both before and after was and is Tortured Afflicted Consumed Pined Wasted and Tormented and also for sundry other acts of Witchcraft by the said Mary Bradbury Comitted Acted and done before and since that time against the peace of our Sou^r Lord and Lady the King and Queen theire Crowne and Dignity and the forme of the Stattute Jn that case made and Provided.

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Mary Walcott

Eliz. Booth

Eliz. Hobard

Mercy lewis

Answer of Mary Bradbury.

The answer of Mary Bradbury in ye charge of wichcraft or familliariry with ye Divell. J doe plead not guilty. I am wholly inocent of any such wickedness through the goodness of god that haue kept mee hitherto) J am y^e servant of Jesus Christ and have given myselfe up to him as my only lord and faviour : and to the dilligent attendance upon him in all his holy ordinances, in vtter contempt and defiance of the divell, and all his works as horid & detestible : and accordingly haue endeavored to frame my life, and conversation according to y^e rules of his holy word, and in that faith & practise resolute by ye help and assistance of god to continue to my lifes end :

for ye truth of what J say as to matter of practis

J humbly refer myself myfelfe, to my brethren and neighbor^s that know mee and vnto ye searcher of all hearts for the truth and uprightnefs of my heart therein (human frailties, and unavoydable infirmities excepted) of which i bitterly complayne every day :

Mary Bradbury.

Geo : Herrick v. Mary Bradbury.

May 26th 1692. BEEING at Salem village wth Constable Josp neale the persons under written was afflicted much and Complained against viz. Mary Walcott Ann Putnam vpon Cap^t Bradberys wife of Salisbury and Mary Walcott Ann Putnam m^{rs} marshall vpon Goodwife Rice of Rëding and Mary Walcott ann Puttnam Marcy Lewis vpon Goodwife Read of Marblehead and Mary Walcott Marcy Lewis Ann Puttnam vpon Goody Fosdick y^e same woemen tells them y^t she afflicts m^r Tufts Negro.
attest GEO: HERRICK Marshall.

Tbos : Bradbury for Mary Bradbury.

July y^e 28 : 1692. Cocerning my beloued wife Mary Bradbury this is that J haue to say : wee haue been married fifty five yeare : and shee hath bin a loueing and faithfull wife to mee, vnto this day shee hath been wonderfull laborious dilligent & indutryous in her place and imployment, about the bringing vp or family (w^{ch} haue bin eleven childeren of or^r owne, and fower grand children ; she was both prudent and provident ; of a cheerfull spiritt liberall and charitable. Shee being now very aged

and weake and greiued vnder her affliction may not bee able to speake much for herselfe, not being so free of speech as some others may bee:

J hope her life and conversation hath been such amongst her neighbours, as gives a better and more reall Testimoney of her, then can bee exprest by words

own'd by mee Tho : Bradbury.

Summons v. Mary Bradbury.

W^m & Mary by ye Grace of God of England
L.S. Scotland ffraunce & Jreland King and Queen
defend^{rs} of ye faith &c

To Thomas Ring of Amesbury or Salisbury Timothy Swann of Andover Richard Carr & James Carr of Salisbury. Greeting

Wee Comand you all Excuses set apart to be and personaly appear at ye Next Court of Oyer & Terminer holden at Salem On Tuesday Next at Twelue of ye Clock or as soon after as possible There to Testify ye truth on Seuerall Indictments to be Exhibited against m^{rs} Mary Bradbury and other persones to be Tried for y^e horrible Crime of Witchcraft hereof make return fail not. dated in Salem Sep^r 5th 1692 and in ye fourth year of our Reign.

STEPHEN SEWALL Cler

To ye Sheriff of Essex or Constables of Andouer Hauerhill Salisbury Amesbury Bradford or Newbury.

*James Allen, Rob^t Pike & John Pike for Mary
Bradbury.*

Being desired to give my testimony concerning the life and conversation of m^{rs} Bradbury of Salisbury amongst us, w^{ch} is as followeth viz—I having lived nine years at Salisbury in the work of the ministry and now four years in the office a Pastour ; to my best notice and observation of m^{rs} Bradbury she hath lived according to the rules of the gospell ; amongst us : was a constant attender upon the ministry of ye word : and all the ordinances of the gospell ; full of works of charity and mercy to the sick and poor, neither have J seen or heard an thing of her unbecoming the profession of the gospell.

James Allin.

m^r James Allin made oathe to the truth of what is above written Septemb^r y^e 7th 1692.

before me

ROB^t PIKE Asst.

J do also aferm to the truth of w^t is aboue testified vpon vppward of fifty years experience and shall so testify if opertunity do present w^{ch} J shall endeavour

Rob^t Pike.

Having lived many years in Salisbury and been much Conversent there according to my best notice and observation of Mrs. Bradbury must needs affirm to what is above written and add my oath to it if called thereto :

John Pike

Ann Putnam v. Mary Bradbury.

The depofition of Ann Putnam who teftifieth & faith that J being at Andevour on the 26 day of July 1692. J faw there Mis mary Bradbery the wife of Cap^t Tho : Bradbery of Salifbury or hir Apperance moft greivous afflecting and tormenting of Timothy Swan of Andevor almoft Redy to kill him alfo feverall times before and fence that time J haue feen mist Bradbery or hir Apperance moft grievoufly afflicting Timothy Swan and J beleue that Mis Bradbery is a moft dreadfull with for fence ſhe has been in priſon ſhe or hir Apperance has com to me and moſt grievoufly afflicted me, ann putnam ownid before the grand Inqueſt this har evidens to be the truth one the oath that ſhe hath taken this 8 day of Septem^r 1692

Sam^t Endicott v. Mary Bradbury.

Sam^{ll} Endecott aged thirty one years or there about Teſtifieth. Thatt about eleven years ſince being bound upon a vioage to ſea wth Cap^t Sam^{ll} Smith Late of Boſton Deceaſ'd juſt before we Sayl'd m^{rs} Bradbery of Salifbury the priſoner now att the barr came to Boſton wth ſome ferkins of butter of w^{ch} Cap^t Smith bought two, one of y^m proved halfe way butter and after wee had been at ſea three weekes our men were nott able to eatt itt, itt ſtunck foe and runn wth magotts, w^{ch} made the men very much diſturb'd about itt and would often ſay thatt

they heard m^{rs} Bradbury was a witch and that they verily believed she was soe or else she would not have served the Cap^t soe as to sell him such butter. And further this deponent testifieth y^t in four dayes after they sett sayle they mett wth such a violent storm y^t we lost our main mast and riggin & Lost fifeteen horses and thatt about a fortnight after we sett our jury mast and thatt very night there came up a shipp by our side and carried away two of the mizon Shrouds and one of the Leaches of the main-saile. And this deponent further sayth thatt after they arrived att Barbados and went to Saltitudo & had Laden their vessell the next morning she sprang a leake in the hold w^{ch} waisted sevrall tunns of salt in soe much thatt we were forct to unlade our vessell again wholly to stopp our leake there was then four foot of water in the hold after we had taken in our lading again we had a good passage home butt when we came near the land the Cap^t sent this deponent forward to looke out for land in a bright moone shining night and as he was sitting upon the Windles he heard a Rumbling noise under him wth that he the 1st deponent Testifieth thatt he looked one the side of the windles and saw the leggs of some p son being no wayes frighted and thatt presently he was shook and looked over his shoulder, and saw the appearance of a woman from her middle upwards, haueing a white Capp & white neck-cloth on her, w^{ch} then affrighted him very much, and as he was turning of the windles he saw the aforsaid two leggs.

Jurat in Curia Sep^r 9th 1692.

Mary Warren v. Mary Bradbury.

The Deposition of mary warren who testifieth and saith that J haue ben a long time afflicted by a woman which tould me hir name was M^{is} Bradbery and that she came from Salisbury but on the 2^d of July 1692 : being the day of the examination of mis mary Bradbery J then saw that she was the very same woman which tould me hir name was M^{is} Bradbery and she did most grievously Afflect and torment me during the time of hir examination for if she did but look upon she would strick me down or almost Choake me also on the day of her examination J saw mi^s Bradbery or hir Apperance most grievously afflect and torment mary wallcott Sarah vibber Eliz Hubbard and Ann putnam and J beleue in my heart that mi^s Bradbery is a witch & that she has very often afflicted and tormented me and seueral others by hir acts of witchcraft.

mary warrin ownid this har testimony one the oath which she hath before the grand Inquest this 9th of September 92.

Richard Carr & Zerubbable Endicott v. Mary Bradbury.

The deposition of Richard Carr who testifieth and saith that about 13 years agoe presently after some Diferance that happened to be between my Honrd ffather m^r George Carr and M^{is} Bradbery the prisoner at the barr upon a Sabbath at noon as

we ware riding hom by the house of Cap^t Tho : Bradbery J saw m^{is} Bradbery goe into hir gate turne the corner of: ann Jmmediatly there derted out of hir gate a blue boar and darted at my fathers horses ledgs which made him stumble but J saw it no more and my father said boys what doe you se we both answed a blue bore.

Zorobabell Endicott testifieth and saith that J liued att m^r George Carr now deceased at the time aboue mentioned and was present with m^r George Carr and m^r Richard Carr and J also saw a blue boar dart out of m^r Brdbery gate to M^r George Carrs horses ledges which mad him stumble after a strange manr and J also saw the blue bore dart from mr carrs horses ledgs in att m^{is} Bradberys window : and m^r carr jmmmediately said boys what did you see and we both said a blue bore then said he from whence came it and we said out of m^r Bradberys gate, then said he J am glad you see itt as well as well as J. Jurat in Curia Sep^r 9th 92.

and they both further say on y^r Oathes that m^r Carr discoursed wth them as they went home about what had happened and y^y all concluded that it was m^{rs} Bradbury that so apprd as a blue boar.

James Carr v. Mary Bradbury.

The Deposition of James carr who testifieth & saith that about 20 years agoe one day as J was accidentally att the house of mr wheleright and his daughter the widdow maverick then liued there:

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and she then did most curtuously invite me to com oftener to the house and wondered J was grown such a stranger, and within a few days after one evening J went thether againe and when J came thether againe; william Bradbery was y^r who was then a suter to the said widdow but J did not know it till afterwards; after J came in the widdow did so corsely threat the s^d william Bradbery that he went away semeing to be angury; presently after this J was taken after a strange maner as if liuing creatures did run about euery part of my body redy to tare me to peaces and soe J continued for about 3 quarters of a year by times and J applyed myself to docter crobe who gave me a grate deal of vifek but could make none work tho he steept tobacco in bo-sit drink he could make non to work where upon he tould me that he beleued J was behaged: and J tould him J had thought so a good while: and he asked me by hom J tould him J did not care for spaking for one was counted an honest woman but he uging J tould him and he said he did beleue that mi^s Bradbery was a grat deal worse then gody mertin: the presently after this one night J being a bed and brod awake there came sumthing to me which J thought was a catt and went to strick it ofe the bed and was geud fast that J could not stir hand nor foot but by and by coming to my strenth J hard sumthing a coming to me againe and J prepared myself to strick it: and it coming upon the bed J did strick at it and J beleue J hit it: and after that vifek would work on me and J

beleue in my hart that mi^s Bradbery the prisson^r att
the barr has often afflicted me by acts of withcraft.
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Mary Walcott v. Mary Bradbury.

The depofition of mary walcott who testifieth
and faith that J being at Andeur on the later end
of July 1692: and on the 26 day of the same month
J saw there Mis mary Bradbery the wife of Cap^t
Tho: Bradbery of salisbury or her Apperance most
greviously affecting and tormenting of Timothy
Swan of Andevor allmost Redy to kill him: also
before and sence that time J haue seen mi^s Brad-
bery or hir Apperance most greviously affecting
and tormenting Timothy swan and J doe beleue in
my heart that mis^t Bradbery is a most dreadfull
with for sence she has been in prisson she or hir
Apperance has come to me and most greviously
tormented me.

mary Walcot affirmed y^e truth of y^e aboue writ-
ten evidence before y^e Jury of Inquest upon oath
Sep^r 9: 1691:

William Carr for Mary Bradbury.

The testamony of william carr aged 41 or ther
abouts is that my brother John Carr when he was
young was a man of as good capacity as most men
of his age but falling in Love with Jane Tru (now
wife of Cap^t John march) and my father being
p^swaded by some of the family (w^{ch} J shall not

name not to Let him mary so yong : my father would not giue him a porcion w^r vpon the mach broke of w^{ch} my brother Layd so much to hart that he grew meloncoly and by degrees much crazed not being the man that he was before to his dying day. J do father testify that my f^d brother was sick about a fortnight or three weeks and then dyed and J was present with him wⁿ he dyed and J do aferm that he dyed peacibly and quietly neuer manifesting the Left troubl in y^e world about any body nor did not say any thing of m^rs Bradbury nor anybody else doing him hurt and yet J was with him till the breath and lif was out of his body.

Jurat in Curia.

Evidence for Mary Bradbury.

July 22^d 1692.

Concerning m^s Bradburies life & conversation

Wee the Subscribers doe testifie, that it was such as became y^e gospel shee was a louer of y^e ministrie in all appearant and a dilligent attender vpon gods holy ordinances, being of a curteous, and peaceable disposition and cariag ; neither did any of vs (some of whom haue lived in y^e town wth her aboue fifty year) ever heare or know that shee ever had any difference or falleing oute wth any of her neighbors man woman or childe but was always, readie and willing to doe for them w^t laye in her power night and day, though wth hazard of her health or other

danger more ; more might be spoken in her commendation but this for the p^rsent

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| Martha Pike | Elizabeth Easman |
| William Bufwell | Joseph Eaton |
| Sarah Bufwell | Mary Eaton his wife |
| Samuell ffelloes sen ^r | Robert Downer |
| Rodger Easman | Sarah Downer |
| Sarah Easman | Richard Long and his |
| Joseph ffletcher and his | wyfe |
| wife | Richard Smith and his |
| Joseph ffrench | wyfe |
| John ffrench sen ^r | Joseph True and his wyfe |
| Mary ffrench his wife | Andrew Greley and his |
| Abigayl ffrench | wyfe |
| John Allin | William Hooke |
| Mary Allin | Elizabeth Hooke |
| William Carr | Benjamin Allin and Ra- |
| Elizabeth Carr | chel his wyfe |
| Sam ^{ll} Colby | Benj Allin and Rachell |
| Samuell ffrench and his | his wyfe |
| wyfe | Isaac Bufwell and his |
| Henry Ambros and his | wyfe |
| wyfe | William Allin |
| Nathanel Stevens & his | Ephraim Eaton |
| wyfe | Ephraim Winsley |
| Ephraim Severans | Mary Winsley his wyfe |
| Lidia Severans | Philip Grele & his wyfe |
| Sam ^{ll} ffelloes jun ^r | Richard Hubbard |
| Abigail ffelloes | Mathew Hubbard his |
| Sam ^l Easman | wyfe |

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| Daniel Moody | John Eastman and |
| Elizabeth Moody | Mary Eastman his wife |
| Jsaac Morrill | Sarah Shepherd |
| Phebee Morrill | Willi : Ofgood |
| John Maxfield | Abigayl ofgood |
| Jarves Ring | Sufanah Severance |
| Hannah Ring | Onesiphris Page and his |
| Nathanel Whitter | wife |
| Mary Whitther | Sam ^{ll} Gill and his wyfe |
| Jacob Morrill | John Clough and his |
| Jufannah Morrill | wyfe |
| Elizabeth Maxfield | Abraham Brown & his |
| Hanah Stevens widdow | wyfe |
| John Stevens | Tho : Clough and his |
| Dorethie Stevens | wyfe |
| Joanna Stevens | Sarah Conner widow |
| Sarah Hacket | John Tomson |
| Martha Carter | John Watfon and his |
| Elizabeth Gettchell | wyfe |
| Benj : Eastman | Steven Tongue and his |
| Ann Eafman | wyfe |
| Benony Tucker | John Connor and his |
| Ebenezer Tucker | wyfe |
| Nathanel Brown | Joseph Page |
| Hannah Brown | Meres Tucker and his |
| Tho : Evens | wyfe |
| Hannah Evens | Henry Brown Sen ^r and |
| Nathaniel Eastman | his wife |
| Elizabeth Eafman | |

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Summons v. Giles Corey.

W^m & Mary by ye Grace of God of England
L. S. Scotland france & Jreland King and Queen
defend^{rs} of y^e faith and

To y^e Constable of Salem Greeting,

Wee Comand you to Warn and giue notice vnto
Jn^o Derick y^e wife of Stephen Small ye Widow
Adams and Goody Golthite that they and Euery of
them be and personaly apear at ye p^{re}sent Court of
Oyer and Termina holden at Salem fforthwith there
to Testify y^e truth to y^e best of their knowledge On
Certain Jndictments Exhibited against Giles Corey
here of make return fail not.

STEPHEN SEWALL Cl.

Salem Sep^r 7th 1692.

Sept 7th 1692 : J Desire m^r John Tomkins to
ferue this within Sumons and Make Returne
thereof:

by mee PETER GSGOOD Constable in Salem

J have warned the w^{thin} perfons to appeare at
the time and place within written by

JN^o TOMKINS Deputed.

Ann Putnam v. Giles Corey.

The Deposition of Ann putnam who testifieth
and faith that on 13th of April 1692, J saw the
Apperishment of Giles Cory com and afflect me
urging me to writ in his book and so he continewd

hurting me by times tell the 19th April being the day of hir examination and dureing the time of his examination Giles cory did tortor me a grat many times : and allso feuerall times sence Giles Cory or his Apperance has most greuiously afflicted mee by beating pinching and allmost choaking me to death urging me to writ in his book also on the day of his examination J saw Giles Cory or his Apperance most greivously afflekt and torment mary walcott mercy lewes and sarah vibber and J verly beleue that Giles Cory is is a dreadfull wizzard for sence he has ben in prison he or his Apperance has com to me a grat many tims and afflicted me.

An Putnam owned upon her oath that y^e aboue written evidence it y^e truth to y^e Jury of inquest
Sep^r 9 : 92.

Mercy Lewis v. Giles Corey.

The depofition of Mercy lewes agged 19 years who testifieth and faith that on the 14th April 1692 J saw the Apperishton of Giles Cory com and afflekt me urging me to writ in his book and so he continued most dreadfully to hurt me by times beating me and almost breaking my back tell the day of his examination being the 19th April and then allso dureing the time of his examination he did afflikt and tortor me most greivously and also feuerall times sence urging me vehemently to writ in his book and J verly beleve in my heart that Giles Cory is a dreadfull wizzard for sence he has

ben in prifon he or his Apperance has com and moft grievoufly tormented me.

Mercy Lewis affirmed to ye Jury of Inqueft y^t ye^e aboute written evidence is the truth upon ye^e oath fhe has formerly taken in ye^e Court of Oyer and terminer Sept^r 9 : 1692 :

Sarah Vibber v. Giles Corey.

The depofition of Sarah vibber who testifieth and faith that J haue ben moft grievoufly afflicted by Giles Cory or his Apperance and alfo J have feen Giles Cory or his Apperance moft grievoufly affeting and tormenting the bodyes of mary walcott mercy lewes and ann putnam and J beleue in my heart that Giles Cory is a wizzard and that he has very often afflicted and tormented me and the perfons above mentioned by his acts of witchcraft : J testifie y^t on ye^e fourteenth of August & ever fince at times f^d Cory has afflicted me by whipping me & beating me & urging me vehemently to read & write in his book : and cote me with his knife.

Sarah Vibber affirmed to ye Jury of Inqueft y^t ye aboute written evidence is ye truth upon oath : Sep^r 9 : 1692 :

Mary Warren v. Giles Corey.

Mary Warin affirmed to ye Jury of Inqueft that fhe hath been afflicted by Giles Cory or his apparition and that by beating of me with his ftaffe & by biting me & pinching & choaking me

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greatly torturing me & cutting me with a knife & peticulerly at y^e time of his examination he did greivously torment me also at the time of his examination J saw s^d Cory or his apparition most dredfully afflict mary Walcot An putnam mercy lewes & Sarah Vibber: Sept^r 9: 1692

Eliz: Woodwell & Mary Walcott v. Giles Corey.

Eliz: Woodwell upon y^e oath she formerly has taken in this Court: did affirm to y^e Jury of Jnquest that she saw Giles Cory at meeting at Salem on a lecture day since he has ben at prison he or his apearance came in & sat in y^e middlemost seat of y^e mens seats by y^e Post: this was y^e lecture day before Bridget Bishop was hanged and J saw him come out with y^e rest of y^e people: mary Walcot affirmed y^t she saw s^d Cory as above sit in y^e same place at y^e same time he or his appearance & y^t she did se him goe out with y^e rest of y^e people: this she affirmed to y^e Jury of Jnquest. Sept^r 9: 1692

Eliz: Hubbard v. Giles Corey

Eliz: Hubbard to y^e Jury of Jnquest that Giles Cory hath severall times afflicted me with several forts of torments J veryly think he is a wizzard & afflicted me by wichcraft Sept 9; 1692: —

Benj. Gould v. Giles Corey.

The deposition of beniamin gould aged about 23 yeares he testifieth and faith one the 6 day of

april 1692: giles cory and his wife came to my
bead side and looked upon me sum time and then
went away: and emediate J had two penches
upon my side: also another time J saw giles Cory
and John proctir and J had then such a paine in
one of my feet that J could not ware my shu for
2 or 3 days.

Ben: gould.

& J doe beleive in my: —

Jurat

Sufannah Sheldon v. Giles Corey.

Sufanna Shelden faith y^t y^e spectre of Giles Co-
rey Murdered his first wife & would haue mur-
dered this to if she had not ben a witch — y^t his
first wife gave him nothing but Skim Milke and J
he did it & y^t Goody Procters spectre told her she
murdered her owne child and y^t it was sick & she
did it because she would not be troubled with it &
y^t she also saies y^t Goody Buckley and Jn^o Willard
app^d wth Hen. Wilkins app^{en}

John Dorich v. Giles Corey.

the testomeny of John dereth Eaged about fix-
ten years testifieth and sayeth that gils Cory also
came to me and afflicted me this 5 of September as
wel before as after he also threteneth me to kill me
if J will not yeld to him he also came about the
20 of oges and told me that he wanted som pla-
ters for he was gowen to a feast he told me that
he had a good mind to ask my dame but he sayd
that she would not let him haue them so he took

the platers and cared them a way being gown about half a oure with them then he brot them againe gowen away and sayd nothing—

also Sary pefe affliceth me at feveral times she came to me of the fast day laft at Salem She pinched me then and i have not seen har fencs.

Hannah Small & Martha Adams v. Giles Corey.

these howes nams are wten were there and saw the platers were gown as John derich sayed.

hanah smal martha Adams.

The depofition of Eliz: booth the wife of George booth & Allies Booth who testifie and say that on the 12th of this Jsant Sept^r at y^e widow Shaffins house in Salem their appeared to us a grate number of wicthes as neare as we could tell about fifty: thirteen of which we knew who did Receiue the facrimment in our right amongst whicth we saw Giles Cory who brought to us bread and wine urging us to partake thereof: but because we Refused he did most greivously afflict and torment us: and we beleue in our hearts thas Giles Cory is a wizzard and that he has often afflicted us and seurall others by acts of witchcraft.

Elizabeth C Booth's mark.

Alice > n Booth's mark

B. Martha Dutch v. Alice Parker.

The Testimony of martha Dutch aged about 36 yeers This deponant Testifieth and faith y^t about

2 yeers last past Jⁿ Jarman of Salem coming in from sea J This deponant & Alice parker of Salem Both of us standing Together said vnto her w^t a great mercy itt was for to see Them come home well and Through mercy, J said my husband had gone and came home well many Times & J this deponant did saye vnto ye ^{sd} parker y^t J did hope he would come whome This voyage well allso and y^e ^{sd} parker made answer vnto me and said no neuer more in this world ye w^{ch} came to pass as she yn told me for he died abroad as J sartinly heare Jurat in Curia Sep^r 7: 92:

attest STEP. SEWALL. Cli —

Frances Wycom v. Margaret Scott.

The deposition of ffances wycum who testifyeth and saith that quickly affter the first court at Salne about wi^thcraft margerit Scott whom J very well knew or hir Apperance came to me and did most greivously torment me by choaking and almost presing me to death: and so she did continue afflecting me by times tell the 5th August 1692 being the day of hir examination allso during the time of hir examination margerit scott did most greivously afflect m: And allso feuerall times sence: and J beleue in my heart that margert scott is a wi^th and that she has often afflected me by acts of wi^thcraft.

ffrances Wycum ownd to y^e grand Inquest that y^e aboue written evidence is y^e truth upon oath Sep^r 15: 1692: Jurat in Curia.

Phillip Nelson & Sarah Nelson v. Margaret Scott.

phillip Nellson and Sarah his wife doe testifie and say that for two or three years before Robert Shilleto dyed we have often hard him complaining of margerit Scott for hurting of him and often said that she was a witch and so he continewed complaneing of margartt scott saying he should neuer be well so long as margerit scott liued and so he complayned of margret Scott att times untill he dyed.

Phillip Nelson and Sarah his wife affirmed upon their oath to y^e grand inquest: that y^e aboue written evidence is ye truth

Sept 15: 1692: Jurat in Curia:

Tho^s Putnam & Will^m Murray v. Alice Parker.

the deposistion of Tho: putnam aged 40 years and william murry aged 36 year who testifieth and saith that seuerall of the afflicted parsons as mary walcott and mary warren and seuerall other were much afflicted on the 6th Sept^r 1692, dureing the time of the examination of Elce parker and we observed that upon the glance of hir eies they were struck down and upon hir laying hir hand on them they were Recouered and we beleue that Elce parker the prisoner att the barr has often hurt the afore-said persons by acts of witchcraft.

Thomas putnam
W^m Murray

Warrant v. Lydia Duffing.

To y^e Constable of Reading.

You are in theyr Majestyes Names Required to Apprehend and bring before vs Lydah Duffing of Reading widdow—in y^e County of Midlesex on Munday next being ye second day of y^e Month of May next ensuing y^e date hereof, about eleven of y^e Clock in y^e forenoone att y^e house of Lev^t Nath^l Ingerfolls in Salem Village, in Order to hir examination, relateing to high suspition of Severall acts of Witchcraft done or Comitted by hir upon y^e Bodys of Mary Walcott, Ann putnam, Mercy Lewis & Abigael Williames all of Salem Village, Whereby great hurt & damage hath bin done to y^e Bodys of said persons according to Complaint Cap^t Jonathan Walcott & Serg^t Thomas putnam in behalfe of theyr Majestys for y^mselves & severall of theyr Neighbours, and hereof you are not to fayle att your perrill:

da^t Salem Aprill 30th 1692.

P vs. JOHN HATHORNE
 JONATHAN CORWIN } Affists.

Purfeuance to a warant from yvs honrs baring date the 30 of aprill last fore the aprihending and bringing of y^e person of Lidea Duffing in obedience ther to J haue brought the said Lidea Duffing of Redding to y^e hous of .Lv^t Ingerfons in Salem uiledg. dated in Salem viledg the 2^d day of may 1692.

Ateft. John Parker c. for Redding.

Warrant v. Sarah Duffing.

Whereas Complaint hath bin exhibited before us by m^r Thomas Putnam and m^r Jⁿ^o putnam Jun^r of Salem village In ye behalfe of theyr Majesties against Sarah Duffin of Redding single woman for high suspition of Severall Acts of Witchcraft done or comitted by hir upon y^e Boydes of Mercy Lewis, Mary Walcott, Anna putnam and Abigall Williams all of Salem Village and craved Justice

Therefore you are in theyer Majestyes Names Required forthwith to Apprehend the afore^d Sarah Duffin of Redding Single woeman and hir Safely convey unto y^e house of Lev^t Nathaniell Jngerfolls of Salem Village upon y^e Ninth day of this instant May by Twelve of the Clock in y^e forenoone in order to hir examination upon y^e premises and hereof faille nott at y^{or} perrill. Salem, dated May 8th 1692.

To y^e Constable of Redding.

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| P vs. | JOHN HATHORNE | } Affists. |
| | JONATHAN CORWIN | |

In obedience to this warant J haue brought the body of Sarah Duffin of Redding singal woman to y^e house of Leut^t Nathanall Ingorson of Salem Villeg the nint of this Instant Maye 1692 John Parker Constable of Redding

Warrant v. Ann Sears, Bethiab Carter & Bethiab Carter.

Whereas Complaint hath benne this day Exhibited (before vs) by Thomas Putnam and John putnam Junr both of Salem Village yeoman on behalfe of their Majesties Against Ann Seeres the wife of John Seeres of Woburne and Bethiab Carter of 1^d Towne of Woburne widdow and Bethya Carter y^e dafter of 1^d Carter widdow for high suspition of sundry acts of Witchcraft donne by them vpon the Bodys of Ann putnam Marcy Lewis Mary Walcot &c of Salem Village whereby much hurt and wrong is donne vnto them therefore Craves Justice.

These are therefore in their majest^{ies} Names to require you, to apprehend and forthwith bring the persons of the abouenamed before vs at Salem Village at y^e house of L^t Nathaniell Jngerfalls in order to their examination Relateing to y^e abovesaid premises and hereof you are not to faile Dated Salem May 8th 1692.

To y^e Constable of Woburne

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| P vs. | JOHN HATHORNE | } Affists. |
| | JONATHAN CORWIN | |

I. Ephraim bouck counstabel of Woburn haue farved this warant acording to Caza hau apurhanded the parson of anah Sauris and of the wado cartter and hauf broit them to Laufanant ingarfons hois as warant dus exprest.

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In purfuance to the within specified warrant J haue apprehended the bodies of the within mentioned Anna Seers and Bethia Carter sen^r & brought them to the place within ordered this 9 May 1692.

EPHRAIM BOCK Constabil of woburn

Examination of Deliverance Hobbs.

(1) The Examination of Deliverance Hobbs 22 Apr. 1692. Ata court held at Salem village by

John Hawthorne } Esq^{rs}.
Jonah Corwin }

Mercy Lewes do you know her that stands at the Bar (for the Majestrates had privately ordered who should be brought in and not suffered he name to be mentioned) Do you know her? speaking to another: but both were struck dumb.

Ann Putnam jun^r said it was Goody Hobbs and she hath hurt her much.

John Indian said he had seen her, & she choake him.

Mary Walcot said, yesterday was the first time that she saw her i. c. as a Tormenter

Why do you hurt these persons?

It is unknown to me.

How come you to commit acts of witchcraft?

J know nothing of it.

It is you or your appearance, how comes this about? Tell us the truth.

J cannot tell.

Tell us what you know in this case. Who hurts them if you do not?

There are a great many Persons hurts us all.

But it is your appearance.

J do not know it.

Have not you consented to it, that they should be hurt?

No in the sight of God, and man, as J shall answer another day

It is said you were afflicted, how came that about?

J have seen sundry fights.

What fights.

Last Lords day in this meeting house and out of the door, J saw a great many birds cats and dogs, and heard a voice say come away.

What haue you seen since?

The shapes of severall persons.

What did they say?

Nothing.

What neither the birds, nor persons?

No.

What persons did you see?

Goody Wilds and the shape of Mercy Lewes.

What is that? Did either of them hurt you?

None but Goody Wilds, who tore me almost to peices.

Where was you then?

Jn bed

Was not the book brought to you to signe?

No.

Where were you not threatened by any body, if you did not signe the book?

No, by nobody.

What were you tempted to under you affliction?

J was not tempted at all.

Is it not a solemn thing, that last Lords day you were tormented, & now you are become a tormentor, so that you have changed sides, how comes this to pass?

Abig: Williams and Ann Putnam jun^r cry out there is Goody Hobbs upon the Beam, she is not at the Bar, they cannot see her there: tho there she stood.

What do you say to this, that tho you are at the bar in person, yet they see your appearance upon the beam, & whereas a few dayes past you were tormented, now you are become a Tormentor? Tell us how this change comes. Tell true.

J have done nothing.

What have you resolved you will not confes? Hath any body threatened you if you do confes? You can tell how this change comes.

She lookt upon John Indian, & then another, & then they fell into fits.

Tell us the reason of this change: Tell us the truth. What have you done?

J cannot speak.

What do you say? What have you done?

J cannot tell.

Have you signed to any book?

It is very lately then.

When was it?

The night before the last.

Will the Lord open your heart to confesse the truth. Who brought the book to you?

It was Goody Wilds.

What did you make your mark with in the book?

Pen and ink.

Who brought the Pen and Ink?

They that brought the book, Goody Wilds.

Did they threaten you if you did not signe?

Yes, to teare me in peices.

Was there any else in company?

No, Sir.

What did you afflict others by? Did they bring images?

Yes.

Who brought the images?

Goody Wild and Goody Osburn.

What did you put into those images.

Pins, Sir.

Well tell us who haue you seen of this company?

None but those two.

Have you not seen many?

No. J heard last night a kind of Thundring.

How many images did you use?

But two.

Nay here is more afflicted by you, You said more, Well tell us the truth. Recollect yourself.

J am amazed.

can you remember how many were brought?

Not well, but severall were brought.

Did they not bring the image of John Nichols his child?

Yes.

Did not you hurt that child?

Yes.

Where be those images, at your house?

No, they carryed them away again.

When?

They carred some then, & some since.

Was it Goody Wild in body, or appearance?

In appearance.

Was there any man with them?

Yes a tall black man with an highcrown'd hat.

Do you know no more of them?

No. Sir.

Note. All the sufferers free from affliction during her examination after once she began to confesse, tho at sundry times they were much afflicted till then.

Note. Wheras yesterday at Deacon Jngerfols Mary Walcot & Abigail Williams cryed there stands Goody Hobbs, showing also where, Benje Hutchinsohn struck at her with a Rapier, & the afflicted that is the said Mary & Abigail said, oh you have struck her on the right side; Whereupon the Magistrates asking her after the publick examination whither she had received any hurt yesterday, she said yes in her right side like a Prick, & that it

was very fore, & done when she was in a Trance, telling us also in what house and room it was done. Whereupon the Magistrates required some women to search it, who found it so as she had confessed. Also a little after the said prick in her side, she had some what in her left eye like dust, wth agrees with w^t the afflicted farther said that Benj^a Hutchinson afterwards toucht her eye wth the same Rapier, & said pointing to the place there was a mark which the Marshall being by said so there was.

Salem Village Aprill the 22th 1692. m^r Sam^l parris being desired to take in wrighting y^e Examination of Deliverance hobs^t hath delivered itt as aforesaid.

And vpon hearing the same and seeing what wee did see together with the Charg of the afflicted persons against them Wee Committed her.

John Halhorne.

Examination of Deliverance Hobbs.

The first Examination of Deliverance Hobbs in prison. She continued in the free acknowledging herself to be a Covenant Witch, and further Confesseth She was warned to a meeting yesterday morning, and that there was present Procter and his Wife, Goody Nurse, Giles Cory and his Wife, Goody Bishop alias Oliver, and m^r Burroughs was y^e Preacher, and prest them to bewitch all in the Village, telling them they should do it gradually and not all att once, assureing them they should

prevail. He administred the sacrament unto them at the same time with Red Bread, and Red Wine like Blood, she affirms she saw Osburn, Sarah Good, Goody Wilds; Goody Nurse, and Goody Wilds distributed the bread and Wine, and a Man in a long crownd white Hat, sat next y^e Minister and they sat seemingly att a Table, and They filled out the wine in Tankards, The Notice of this meeting was given her by Goody wilds. She herself affirms did not nor would not Eat or drink, but all the Rest did who were there present, therefore they threatened to torment her. The meeting was in the Pasture by Mr Parris's House, and she saw when Abigail Williams ran out speak with them: But that Time Abigial was come a little distance from the House. This Examinant was strucke blind, so that she saw not with whome Abigall spake She further saith, that Goody Wilds to prevail with her to sign, told her that if she would put her hand to the book she w^{ld} give her some Cloaths, and would not afflict her any more—Hir daughter Abigail Hobbs being brought in att the same time while her mother was present was immediately taken with a dreadful fitt, and her mother being asked who it was that hurt her daughter answered it was Goodman Cory and she saw him and the gentlewoman of Boston striving to break her Daughter's neck.

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Warrant v. Abigl Somes.

To Constable peter Osgood.

You are in their Mage^{ts} names hereby required to apprehend and forthwith bring before vs Abigail Soames Single Woman, now liveing at y^e house of Sam^l Gaskill in Salem : who stand accused of Sundry acts of Witchcraft, (or high suspition thereof) donne or Committed by her Lately on the body of Mary Warren &c faile not. Dated Salem, May the 13th 1692.

P vs. JOHN HATHORNE } Afflts.
JONATHAN CORWIN }

I haue Apprehended y^e person Abigail Soams Acordinge to worrante expreste on y^e other side and heaue broghte hir to ye hewse of m^r Thomas Beadles. p^r me Peter Osgood constable in Salem May y^e 13, 1692.

Warrant v. Eliz^a Colson.

To y^e Constable of Ridding.

You are in their Majestyes Names hereby Required to Apprehend & bring before us (upon Tuesday next being the seaventeenth day of this Instant may by Tenne of y^e Clock aforenoone att y^e house of Lev^t Nathaniell Jngerfolls in Salem Village) the body of Elizabeth Colson of Redding Single woeman, whoe standeth charged in behalfe of their Majestys wth high suspition of sundry Acts of Witchcraft done or Comitted upon y^e Bodyes of Mary Walcott Mercy Lewis and others

Z^a

in Salem Village, whereby great hurt hath bin done them : And hereof you are nott to faile.

Salem dat^r May 14th 1692.

P vs. JOHN HATHORNE } Affists.
JONATHAN CORWIN }

May 16th 1692. I haue made Diligent Search for y^e aboue named Elizabeth Collson and find shee is fled and by the best Information shee is att Boston in order to bee shipt of^d and by way of Escape to be transported to some other Countrey whereof J make my Returne.

p^r me John Parker constable for Redding.

Warrant v. Mary De Rich.

To y^e Marthall of y^e County of Effex or his Lawfull Deputy or Constable in Salem.

You are in theyr Majestys Names hereby required to apprehend and forthwith bring before us, Mary de Rich y^e Wife of Michaell de Rich of Salem ffarmes Husbandman, whoe stands charged wth Sundry Acts of Witchcraft by hir Comitted lately on the Bodys of Abigall Williames & Elizabeth Hubbard of Salem Village &c. whereby great hurt and Injury hath bin done y^m in order to hir examination relateing to y^e same & hereof you are not to fayle

Salem, Dat May 23 : 1692.

J ord^r of ye Govern^r & { JOHN HATHORNE
Councill. } JONATHAN CORWIN.

I haue apprehended y^e aboue named person and
brought her as aboue
p^r Jos^h Neal Constable.

Warrant v. Sarah Pease.

To the Marshall of Effex or his dep^t or Constables
of Salem.

You are in theire Majest^{ies} names hereby required
to apprehend and forthwith bring before vs (Sarah
pease y^e wife of Robert pease of Salem Weauer
who stands charged with sundry acts of witch-
craft by her Committed lately on y^e Body of Mary
Warren of Salem village whereby great Injury
was don her &c.) in order to her Examination Re-
lateing to y^e same faile not. Dated Salem May
23^d 1692.

Pr ord^r of y^e Govern^r & } JOHN HATHORNE
Councill. } JONATHAN CORWIN

I haue apprehended y^e person mentioned within
this warrant and heaue broughte hir
p^r me Peter Osgood constable in Salem. May
y^e 23 : 1692.

Warrant v. Sarah Rice.

To the Constables in Reding.

You are in theire Majesties names hereby re-
quired to apprehend and bring before us, Sarah
Rice the wife of Nicholas Rice of Reding on
Tuesday next being the 31st day of this Instant
moneth at the house of L^t Nathan^l Jngerfalls at

Salem Village aboute ten of the Clock in the forenoon, who stand charged with haueing Committed funday acts of witchcraft on y^e Bodys of Mary Walcott and Abigail Williams & others to theire great hurte &c, in order to her Examination Relating to y^e premises abouesaid faile not. Dated Salem May 28th 1692.

P vs. J. HATHORNE } Affists.
JONATHAN CORWIN }

In obedience to this warant J haue brought the Body of Sarah Rice the wife of Nicholas Rice of Redding to the house of Leu^t Nathanal Ingersons in Salem Viledg the 31 of this instant: May 1692:
Ateft John Parker Constable of Redding.

Complaint v. Elizabeth Cary.

Salem, May 28th 1692. Mr Thomas putnam & Benjamin Hutchinson both of Salem Village Yeomen Complaine of Elizabeth Carey y^e wife of Cap^t Nathaniell Cary of Charls Towne Mariner, on behalfe of theyr Majestyes, for sundry Acts of witchcraft by hir Comitted upon ye Bodyes of Mary Walcott, Abigall Willyams & Mercy Lewis all of Salem Village, whereby great hurt & damage is done y^m and therefore Craue Justice.

Thomas putnam
Beniamin Huchinson.

Warrant v. John Alden

To the Constable of Salem.

Effex. fs. Whereas Complaint hath been made

vnto us John Hathorne & Jonathan Corwin Esq^{rs}
by severall persons of Salem Village that Cap^t John
Alden of Boston Marrin^r is guilty of Witchcraft
in cruelly torturing & afflicting severall of ther
children & others these are therefore in their Maj^{ties}
Cing William & Queen Maryes name to Authorize
& Comand you forthwith to Apprehend the body
of the said John Alden and Jmediately bring him
before vs to answ^r what shall be objected ag^t him
in that behalfe and this shall be yo^r sufficient war-
rant Given vnder our hands the 31st day of May
1692 And in the ffourth year of the Reigne of our
Sovereigne Lord and Lady William & Mary now
King and Queen over England & v.

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| P vs. | JOHN HATHORNE | } Affists. |
| | JONATHAN CORWIN | |
| persons Complaining viz ^t | Mary Walcott | |
| Mercy Lewis | Elizabeth Hubbard | |
| Abigail Williams | Ann putnam | |
| Elizabeth Booth | Marry Warren | |

Jn obedience to the within written warant J
haue Apprehended the Body of Cap^t John Alden
according to the tener of this warant.

Eliz^a Booth v. Martha Corey.

The testimony of Elesebeth Booth Aged 18 yers
or ther about testifieth y^t one y^e 8 of June Geiorg
nedam Apeired onto me and saide y^t mattha
Georie kiled him because he wold not mend her
Lening wheal

Elesebeth Booth.

The testimony of Elesebeth Booth Aged 18 yers

or their about testifieth y^t on y^e 8 day of June Thomas Goold Senyer Apered vnto me & told me y^t mattha Corie kiled him becaufe he told her she did not doe well by Goodman parkers Childringe.

Elesebeth Booth vpon oath.

Elizabeth Booth owned all that is aboue written before & vnto y^e Grand inquest on ye 30th Day of June 1692.

Examination of Rich^d Carrier.

Richard Carriers Confession July 22: 1692.

Q. have you bin in ye devils snare A: yes.
 Q. is yo^r bro: Andrew ensnared by ye devils Snare: A: Yes. how long has yo^r brother bin a wich. A: neare a monthe how long have you bin a wich: A: not long: Q. have you joined in afflicting y^e afflicted persons; A: Yes. Q. you help^t to hurt Timo. Swan did you A. Yes. Q. how long have you bin a wich. A. abo^t five weeks: who was in Company when you Countanted with y^e devill: A: M^{rs} Bradbery. did she help yo^u afflict. yes: what was y^e occasion m^{rs} Bradbery would have to afflict Timo. Swan: A. becaufe her husband & Timo Swan fell out about a Scyth J think Q. did they not fall out abo^t thaching of a barn to: A: no not as J know of. Q. who was att the Villadge meeting when you was there Goodwife How. goodwife Nurs. g wildes, Procter & his wife m^{rs} Bradbery & Gory's wife: Q: was any of Boston there. A: no: Q.

how many was there in all : A. a duzzen J think.
was Jno. Willard there A. J think he was

Q. what kind of man is Jn^o willard : a young man
or an old man. A : he is not an old man. he had
black hair. Q what meeting was this meeting :
was this that that was near Jngerfals: A : Yes. J
think. Q. what did they do then. A. the eat &
drank wine : was there a minister there. A. no :
not as J know of : from whence had you your
wine : A. from Salem J think was Q. goodwife
Olliver there, yes I knew her.

Warrant v. Ann Doliver

Essex ss. To the Sheriffe of the County of Essex
or his deputie or Constable in Salem or Beuer-
ley.

You are in theire Magist^{rs} names hereby required
to apprehend and forthwith bring before vs Ann
Dalibar the wife of W^m Dalibar of Gloucester who
stands charged this day with haueing Committed
fundry acts of Witchcraft on the Bodys of Mary
Warren & susannah Shelden to the hurt of theire
Bodys in order to her Examination Relateing to
the premises faile not. dated Salem June the 6th
1692.

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| | BARTH ^o GEDNEY | } Just ^{cs} of y ^e peace |
| P vs. | JOHN HATHORNE | |
| | JONATHAN CORWIN | |

In obedience to this warant J haue aprehended
y^e perfon within Named and brought her to the

place apoynted in order to her examination as atest my hand.

Peter Osgood constabll for the town of Salem.

Eliz^a Nicholafon v. Ann Doliver.

Elizabeth the wife of Edmond Nicolafson will testify; that coming to the house of Samuell Dallabar; Peter Pitford and the wife of the said Dallabar were in discorse before the dore in the yard: and in their discorse she heard Peter Pitford say: J merualle how that old witch knowes every thing that is don in my house: Rebecca the wife of Samuell Dallabar replied oh Peter doe not say soe: for J belieue she is no Witch, soe she came away and left Peter Pitford and the wife of Samuell Dallabar in discorse
Elizabeth Nicolafon.

The deposition of Sarah Jngelson Aged about 30 yers Saith that feing Sarah Church after hur examination she came to me crieing and wringing hur hands seming to be mutch trobeled in Sparet J asked hur what she ailed she answered she had undon hurself J asked hur in what she said in belieing hurselfe and others in saieing she had set hur hand to the diuells Book whairas she saied she nauer did J told hur J beleued she had feat hur hand to the Book she answered crieng and said no. no. no: J nauer J nauer did. J asked then what maed hur say she did she answered because they thratened hur and told hur thay would put her into the dongin and put hur along with m^r Borows and thus sauerall times she folowed one up and

downe tealing me that she had undone hurfalf in belieing hurfalf and others I asked hur why she did writ it, she tould me because she had stood out so long in it that now she darst not she saied allso y^t Jf she told m^r Noys but ons she had sat hur hand to y^e Booke he wold beleue her but Jf she told the truth and saied she had not feat her hand to y^e Book a hundred times he would not beleue hur.

Sarah Jngrfol.

*Ann Putnan Tho^s Putnam & Robert Morrill v.
Thomas Farrer.*

the deposiſtion of Ann Putnam who testiſieth and ſaith that on the 8th of may 1692. there appeared to me the Apperiſhtion of an old gray head man with a great noſe which tortured m and almoſt choaked me and urged me to writ in his booke and J asked him what was his name and from whence he came for J would complaine of him : and he told me he came from linne and people uſed to call him old father pharoah and he ſaid he was my grandfather for my father uſed to call him father : but J tould J would not call him grandfather : for he was a wizzard and J would complaine of him : and euer ſence he hath afflicted me by times beating me and pinching me and all moſt choaking me and urging me continewally to writ in his book. we whoſe names are under writen having been converſant with ann putnam haue hard hir declare what is a bove writen what ſhe ſaid ſhe ſaw & heard from the apperiſhtion of old pharoah

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and also haue seen hir tortors: and perceiued her hellish temtations by hir loud out cries J will not writ old pharaoh J will not writ in your book.

Thomas putnam.

Robert Morrell.

Mary Warren & Mary Ireson v. Jerison Toothaker.

one may the 24 mary waren being in a feet and geeuossly affected then was in a trans for sum tim we hard her say who ar ye what is your name and again she said what to thaker Doctr toothakers wiffe we offten her^d her say J wont i wonte i will not touch ye book and then the fet was ouer then she told us that dochter tootheakers wiff brought the book to her and a cofen and a winding shet and grav cloths and said that she must set her hand to the book or else she would kill her and stil she urged to touch the book or else wrapt in that sheet this haue ben done this day by tootheakers wiff.

mary iyerson, wiff to benjamin iyerson at lin hoe in the same maner hau tormented almost to deth and brought the book to her.

James Kettle v. Sarah Bishop.

The deposition of James Kettle aged twenty seven years or there about testyfieth & saith that J was att Doctr Grigs his house on the tenth of this instant may & there saw Elizebeth Hubbard in severall Fitts: and after her ffits ware ouer she told me that she saw my two childdren Laying before

her & that thay cry^d for vengeance & that Sarah Bishop bid her Look on them & said that she kiled them & and they were by her description much as they were when they ware put into there Coffins to be buried & and she told me that Sarah bishop told her that J was going to burn a kiln of potts & that she would break them if she could: & i took notice that while she was in her Fitts that she cried & held her apron before her face saying that she would not se them Docter Grigs & his wife and John hues ware thare present.

John Doritch v. Margaret Jacobs.

The testamany of John derech Eaged about sixteen years testifieth and Sayeth that marget Jacobs Came and afflicted me this 5 of September as she hath many tims before also teleth me that she will kill me if J woul not yield to hur she also bringeth the book to me tempen me to sot my hand to it she teleth me that i shall be wel if i will set my hand to the book she teleth me that she will run a scuer thoraw me and threteneth me to cut me with a knife beger than an ordnery knife is as she hath don wonse before.

John Porter & Lydia Porter v. Sarah Bibber.

The Testimony of John porter And Lidia porter These

The Testimony of John porter, who Testifieth and Sayth that Goodwife Biber som time liueing

amongst us J did observe her to be a woman of an unruly turbulent spirit ; And shee would often fall into strange fitts when shee was crost of her humor : Likewise Lidea porter Testifieth, that Goodwife Bibber and her husband would often quarrel & in their quarrels shee would call him, very bad names, and would haue strange fitts when she was crost, And a woman of an unruly turbulent spirit And double tongued.

Joseph Fowler v. Sarah Bibber.

The testimony of Joseph fowler, who Testifieth that Goodman Bibber & his wife, Liued at my house And J did observe and take notice, that Goodwife Bibber was a woman who was uery idle in her calling, And uery much given to tatling & tale Baring makeing mischief amongst her neighbors & uery much giuen to speak bad words and would call her husband bad names & was a woman of a uery turbulent unruly spirit.

Thomas Jacobs and Mary Jacobs v. Sarah Bibber.

The testimony of Thomas Jacob and mary his wife doth testyfy and say that good bibbor now that is now counted afflicted parson she did for a time surgin in our hous and good bibber wood be uery often spekeking against won and nother uery obsanely and thos things that were uery falls and wichshing uery bad wichchis and uery often and she wichs that wen hor chill fell into the reuer

that she had neuer pull hor child out and good
bibber yous to wich ill wichches to horselife and
hor children and allso to others: the nayborhud
were she liueued amonkes aftor she bered hor fust
houfbon hes tolld us that this John bibber wife
coud fall into fitts as often as she plesed.

Rich^d Walker v. Sarah Bibber.

The Testimony of Richard Walker who testifi-
eth that Goodwife Bibber sometime Liueing neare
to me, I did obserue to be a woman of an unruly
turbulent spirit, And would often fall into strange
fitts when anything croft her humor.

Clement Coldum v. Eliz^a Hubbard.

The deposition of Clement Coldum aged 60
years or y^r about faith, y^t on y^e 29th of May 1692.
being at Salem Village carrying home Elizabeth
Hubbard from y^e meeting behind me; she descred
me to ride faster, I asked her why: she said y^e
woods were full of Deuils, & said y^r are there they
be, but J could se none; then J put on my horse,
& after J had rid a while, she told me I might
ride softer, for we had outrid them, I asked her if
she was not afraid of y^e Deuil, she answered me
no, she could discourse with y^e Deuil as well as
with me, further faith not; this I am ready to tes-
tifie on Oath if called thereto, as witness my hand:
Clement Colddum

James Kettle v. Eliz^a Hubbard.

the testimony of James Cetel being of age who testifie and saith i .being a^t docter grigses one a Sabbath day about the last of may in 1692. hauing some discourse with Elizabeth hubberd and J found her to speach seuerall untruths in denying the Sabbath day and saying she had not ben to meting that day but had onely bean up to James houltons this J can testifie to if called : as witnes my hand

James Kettle

Evidence of John Putnam & Rebecca Putnam.

the testemony of John putnam : Sen and rebecke his wife saith that our son in law John fuller and our daster rebecke Shepard did both of them dy (a most uiolent death and did acting uery strangely at the time of ther death) farder saith that we did Gudg then that thay both diead of a malignant feuer and had no suspition of witchcraft of aney nether Can wee a cuse the prisner at the bar of any such thing.

Evidence of Nath^l Ingersoll & Hanah Ingersoll.

The depofition of Nathaniell Ingersoll and Hannah his wife who testifie and say that we ware conuerfant with Benjamin Holton for aboue a week before he died and was acted in a very strange maner with most violent fittes acting much like to our poor bewi^thed persons wⁿ wee thought they

would haue died tho then we had no suspicion of witchcraft amongst us and he died a most violent death with dreadful fitts and the Docter that was with him said he could not tell what his distemper was and he died about Two days before Rebekah Sheepard

Jurat in Curia attest Steph, Sewall Cle.

Evidence of Benja^a Wilkins & John Wilkins & Nath^t Richardson.

The deposition of benjamin Wilkins aged 36 years and John Wilkins aged 36 years these deponents testifieth and say that Lidia Wilkins wiffe of John Wilkins was well delivered with child and was well the next day after but the 2 day after shee was deleivered shee was taken with a violent feaver and flux as we supposed had in a little time the flux abated but the feaver continued till she died which was about four dayes. Nath. Richison tells of a Nashway man y^t speakes of a profound sleep y^t Willard was in

Evidence of Hannab Welch.

the depotion of hanah welch the wife of Phelup welch hannah walch eaged forty foer yers thus deponian testifieth and saith that J was with m^r Salinston and capten eapes neer this land now in contreeuarce and they both of them agreed that the fence shud stand as it was and that we shud not transgrace of one side nor Jonathan hobs one

the other side tel the line was run and the agreement that thay agreed tow was that if eather had transgrefed shud make satesfaction to the other and the reason of this agreement was, becaus hobs and we was allway contending.

Jurat Att an Inferior Court.

Robert Moulton v. Sufannah Sheldon.

the testimony of Robart Moulton sener who testifieth and saith that J waching with Sufannah Sheldon sence she was afflicted J heard her say that the witches halled her vpone her bely through the yearde like a snacke and halled her ouer the stone walls & and presently J heard her Contradiēt her former discourse and said that she came ouer the stone wall herselfe and J heard her say that she Rid vpone a poole to boston and she said the diuel caryed the poole. Robert Mouelton.

Samuel Nurs & Joseph Trumball saw Robert Moulton sine this wrighting.

Expenses by Abr^m Perkins.

An Accompt of what was taken vpon their Majesties accompt in the yeare 1692.

Imp^r by Geo. Herrick vnd^r Sheriff for himselfe
& priseners viz : Jn^o Jackson jun^r Jn^o
Howard & Guard 00-08-00

To Entertainment for y^e Constables and their prisoners from Hauerill 00-06-00

To Entertainement for y^e Constables & prisoners from Glofester 00:04:00

To Hauerill Constable another time 00 : 02 : 00

01-00 : 00

By Abraham Perkins allow^d

Nat^l Ingersolls Acct. v. Country.

March ye 1st 169¹/₂

Vppon a meeteing of y^e Majestrates Mr Jn^o Hathorne and Jonathan Corwin Esq^{rs} in an Inquirere after witchcraft Expences upon y^e Countrys Accot for Majestrates Marshalls Constables & Assistance at my House Viz^t.

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| Imp ^r To y ^e Majestrate Dinner & £ | s. | d. |
| Drink | 8 | |

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| To y ^e Marshalls 2 Constables & Assistance & Victuals | 3 | |
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| To 43 ^d Cakes 6 qts Cider | 2 | |
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| To 2 Constables at 2 qts of 3 ^d Cider one Cake | 9 | |
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| To Rum | 6 | |
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| To Majestrates Horfes | 6 | |
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| To y ^e Marshall & Constable Herricks Horfes | 6 | |
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| y ^e 3 ^d Instant y ^e Marshall Expences | 6 | |
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| y ^e Marshall & his horfe 1 pott Sider | 6 | |
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vpon examination of Goodwife Corry

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| To y ^e Marshall for horfes & drink | 6 | |
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| To y ^e Majestrates Horfes drink and Entertainement | 4 | |
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vpon examination of goodwife Nurfe.

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| To y ^e Marshalls Horfe Standing, Sup- B ^{ba} | | |
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| per Lodging one night and drink for his attendance | 3 | 6 |
| To Constable Herrick & Drink & Cake | | 6 |
| To y ^e Majestrates Drink & Entertainment and Horfes w th y ^e Majestrates Horfes | 5 | |

Aprill 19: 1692.

A further Account in Examination of witchcraft at Salem Village before y^e Worshipfull John Hathorne and Jonathan Corwin Esq^r & Assist: for the County of Effex

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| To y ^e Majestrates entertainemt & horfes | 6 | |
| The 22 Majestrates Minesters & attendance diners | 16 | |
| The 22 for 8 Horfes Hey and Otes | 4 | |
| May 2 ^d for Majestrates Entertainem ^t ffor Horfes hey & Oates | 4 | |
| ffor y ^e Marshall & Assistance Victualls and Drink | 2 | |
| ditto 3 ^d ffor Drink for y ^e Guard upon y ^e Committed persons one night | 4 | |
| ditto 3 ^d ffor Victualls & Drink y ^e next morning for y Attendance Guard Committed woman to Boston Goal by order of Mitimus | 3 | 0 |
| ditto 3. for Oates for the Cart Horfes & Marshalls Horfe | 3 | |
| May 9 th ffor conueyance m ^r Burrows | 1 | |

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and other prisoners ffor Victualls for the
Majestrates & tendance & Horses &
whole charge at this Examination is 16

May 18 & 19 dayes for Victuall &
drink for y^e Guard in watching J Wil-
lard Tho : ffarrier & others 16

Carried ouer to the other side 5 4 9

lb. s. d.

Brought over from y^e other side 5 4 9

To drink for y^e Majestrates & Vic-
tualls for attendance & Horses Pastering 5

May 20 To Sider for Majestrates &
attendance 5

21. Vitualls & Drink to Majestrates 2 6

23^d To Majestrats Horses Meat &
Attendance 3

24. To Attendance Supper & drink
next morning 5 6

May y^e 21—1692 vpon the Examina-
tion of William Procter and severall
others to their Victualls Drink to y^e
Majestrates & and their attendance &
Horse meat and victualls & drink to y^e
Attendance of the Prisoners 1 10

July 15—1692 vpon an Examination
to y^e Majestrates Constables an others to
attend y^e prisen^r Meat Drink & Horse
meat 15

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Tho^r Manning Acc^t v. County.

Thomas Manning his Accompe of work down
by him for ye County of in y^t yare 1692.

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| tto mending & pouting one Rachalls fettters | 1 | 6 |
| tto John howward 1 pare of fettters | 5 | |
| tto John Jackshon fener 1 pare of fettters | 5 | |
| tto John Jackshon Juner 1 pear of fettters | 5 | |
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| allow ^d | 16 | 6 |

J^saac Little & John Harris acc^t v. County.

The County of Essex is D^r 1692 : s.
for 18 pound of iron y^t was prest from
J^sack Little : Alle for fettters for y^e pris-
iners at a 4^d a pound 6

An account from John Harris sherife deputy of
fondry charges at y^e Corts of ir an terminar held at
Sallem in ye yere 1692.

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| Jtt prefig a hores & man: to assist in carriing of Sary good from Ipswich goalle to Sallem | | 8 | |
| Jtt forgoing to Sallem to carry a re- turn of y ^e Juriars of ipswich & Rowly & Attending y ^t fiting | | 4 | |

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Jtt for a man & horfe y^t was prest to
Remoue Sary good & chilld ffrom ipf-
wich to Sallem

7 6

Jtt for pressing of hores & man to
gard me with y^e wife of John willes &
ye widow pudeater from Jpſwich to Sa-
lem my self & gard

9 6

Jtt for tending y^e Court at y^e second
fiting

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Jtt for prouiding a Jury to make
search upon Cori & his wife & Clenton
Easty : hore : Clois : & m^{rs} bradbury

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Jtt. Tending y^e Court on a Jurnment
August y^e 2^d 1692 from Tuesday till
Satterday

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Jtt for expenc & Time to git 3 paire
of feeters made for y^e two Jackfons &
John howard

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Jtt for Remoueing of howard & y^e
two Jackfons & Joseph emmons from
Jpſwich Goall to Sallem & thare Tend-
ing y^e Courts pleasure thre dayes till
three of them was sent back to ipſwich
Goall by me which time of thre dayes
for myſellſſe & expenc for Thos y^t af-
ſiſted me in y^t ſarues

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for preſing of men & horſes for This
deſigne

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Jtt. for bringing of m^{rs} bradbury from

Sallem to ipswich goall & a man to assist
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as attest John Harris deputy thereof.

Att A Gen^l Sessions of y^e peace holden at Jps-
wich March 27 : 94

This account is allowed provided it be not In-
cluded in y^e High Sheriffs acc^o.

attest St. Sewall Cler

Joseph Fuller acc^t v. County.

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| Joseph fuller as cunstabll for y ^e yere | 1692. | | |
| for seafing of Rachall Clenton & | | | |
| being of har before Justis According to | | | |
| warrant for tending y ^e Court of oyer & | | 1 | 0 |
| terminer is o at Salem ten days | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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| Cunstaball Choat for seafeing of goody | | | |
| penne & carreing of har to Sallem & and | | | |
| bring of hur back to Jpswich Goall from | | | |
| Sallem by uertu of a mittemas with one | | s. | d. |
| man to assistance | | 8 | 9 |

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| for tending at y ^e Court of Oyer & | | | |
| turner two weeks | 1 | 0 | 0 |

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| 1692. James fuller & nathaniell fuller | | | |
| thre dayes a pefe at Salem being fumoned | | | |
| to giue evidence Against Rachell Clenton | | s. | |
| at ye Court of Oyer & Termina | 12 | 0 | |

Death Warrants.

Warrant for execution of Sarah Good Rebecka

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Nurse, Eliz; How Sufanna Martin & Sarah •
Wildes On Tuesday 19 July 1692.

Seuerall sent to Boston Goale on acct of witch-
craft Salem March 1^d from Ex^m sent boston

Sarah Osburne

Sarah Good

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Martha Cory

Sarah Cloyce

Aprill 12th

Rebecha Nurce

Eliz. procter

} sent to Boston.

Dorothy Good

John procter

May 2^d Lydia Dafting wid^o of Red^e

Sufanna Martin of Ames^{br}

Dorcas Hoar of Beverley wid^o

Sarah Murrell of Bev^r

Bethya Carter } of Woburn

Ann Seires }

Sarah Dafting

George Burrows } all sent to Boston.

Salem May 12th J mittimas w^{ch} went May 13th
to Boston.

1. George Jacobs sen^r

7. Sarah Wild

2. Giles Cory

8. Mary L^t Nath put-

3. W^m Hobs

nam's negro

4. Edw^d Bushop

9. Mary English

5. Sarah Bushop his }
wife }

10. Allice parker

11. Ann pudeater

6. Bridget Bushop alias
Oliuer

Jn Salem prifon

Easty

Margaret Jacobs

Del^r Hobs

Abigail Soames

Abigail Hobs

Rebeca Jacobs

Mary Warren
Churchwell

Sarah Buckley
Mary Witheridge

Sarah procter

sent to Boston Wednesday the 18th May 1692.

Thomas ffarror }
Eliz : Hart } of Lyn.

John Willard of Salem Village

Roger Toothaker of bilrica.

sent to Boston munday the 23^d 1692.

Mary Easty

Abigaile Soames

Sufannah Rootes

Mary Derich

Sarah Bassett

Benjamin procter

Eliz. Cary.

Sent to Salem Goale y^e 23^d May 1692.

Sarah pease

Sarah procter.

Reversal of Attainder October 17th 1711.

Province of the Massachusets Bay: Anno Regni Anna Reginæ Decimo.

An Act to reverse the attainders of George Burroughs and others for Witchcraft

Forasmuch as in the year of our Lord one Thousand six hundred ninety two several Towns within this Province were Infested with a horrible Witchcraft or possession of devils: And at a Special Court of Oyer and Termina holden at Salem in the County of Essex in the same year 1692. *George Burroughs* of Wells, *John Procter*, *George Jacobs*, *John Willard*, *Giles Core*, and *Martha* his wife, *Rebecca Nurse* and *Sarah Good* all of Salem aforesaid *Elizabeth How* of Ipswich, *Mary Eastey*, *Sarah*

Wild and Abigail Hobbs all of Topsfield, *Samuel Wardell, Mary Parker, Martha Carrier, Abigail Falkner, Anne Foster, Rebecca Eames, Mary Post* and *Mary Lacey* all of Andover, *Mary Bradbury* of Salisbury, and *Dorcas Hoar* of Beverley Were severally Indicted convicted and attainted of Witchcraft, and some of them put to death. others lying still under the like sentence of the said Court, and liable to have the same Executed upon them.

The Influence and Energy of the Evil Spirits so great at that time acting in and upon those who were the principal accusers and Witnesses proceeding so far as to cause a Prosecution to be had of persons of known and good reputation, which caused a great dissatisfaction and a stop to be put thereunto until their Majesty's pleasure should be known therein: And upon a Representation thereof accordingly made her late Majesty Queen Mary the second of blessed memory by Her Royal Letter given at her Court at Whitehall the fifteenth of April 1693. was Graciously pleased to approve the care and Circumspection therein; and to Will and require that in all proceedings ag^t persons accused for Witchcraft, or being possessed by the devil, the greatest Moderation and all due Circumspection be used, so far as the same may be without Impediment to the Ordinary course of Justice.

And some of the principal Accusers and Witnesses in those dark and severe prosecutions have since discovered themselves to be persons of profligate and vicious conversation.

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Upon the humble Petition and suit of several of the ^{sd} persons and of the children of others of them whose Parents were Executed. Be it Declared and Enacted by his Excellency the Governor Council and Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same That the several convictions Judgments and Attainders against the said *George Borroughs, John Procter, George Jacob, John Willard, Giles Core and Martha Core, Rebecca Nurse, Sarah Good, Elizabeth How, Mary Easty, Sarah Wild, Abigail Hobbs, Samuel Wardell, Mary Parker, Martha Carrier, Abigail Falkner, Anne Foster, Rebecca Eames, Mary Post, Mary Lacey, Mary Bradbury, and Dorcas Hoar*, and every of them Be and hereby are reversed made and declared to be null and void to all Intents, Constructions and purposes whatsoever, as if no such convictions Judgments, or Attainders had ever been had or given. And that no penalties or forfeitures of Goods or Chattels be by the said Judgments and attainders or either of them had or Incurr'd. Any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding. And that no Sheriffe, Constable Goaler or other officer shall be Liable to any prosecution in the Law for anything they then Legally did in the Execution of their respective offices.

Made and Pass'd by the Great and General Court or Assembly of Her Majestys Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England held at Boston the 17th day of october. 1711.

Whereas we the subscribers are Informed that His Excellency the Governour Honourable Council, and Generall assembly of this province have been pleased to hear our Supplication and answer our Prayer in passing an act in favour of us respecting our Reputations and Estates: Which we humbly and gratefully acknowledge.

And inasmuch as it would be Chargeble and Troublesome for all or many of us to goe to Boston on this affair: Wherefore we have and do Authorize and Request our Trusty Friend the Worshipfull Stephen Sewall Esq: To procure us a Coppy of the said act and to doe what may be further proper and necessary for the reception of what is allowed us and to take and receive the same for us and to Transact any other thing referring to the Premises on our Behalfe that may be requisite or Convenient.

Effex. December 1711.

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| John Eames in behalfe | Charles Burrough eldest | |
| of his mother Rebec- | son | |
| ca Eames | John Barker | |
| Abigael Faulkner | Lawrence Lacy | |
| Samuel Preston on behalf | Abraham Foster | |
| of his wife Sarah Pres- | | |
| ton | John Parker | { y ^e sons of maryPar ker de- ceased. |
| Samuel Osgood on behalfe | Joseph Parker | |
| of his mother mary | | |
| Osgood | John Marston | |
| Nathaniel Dane | Thomas Carrier | |
| Joseph Wilson | John Frie | |
| Samuel Wardwell | Mary Post | |

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| John Wright | John Johnson in behalf |
| Ebenezer Barker | of his mother Rebecca Johnson & his |
| Francis Johnson on behalf of his mother, | sister |
| Brother & sister Elizabeth | William Barker sen ^r |
| Joseph Emerson on behalf of his wife martha Emerson of Hauerhill | Gorge Jacob on behalfe of his father who suffered |
| Ephraim Willds | Thorndik Procter on behalfe of his father |
| John Moulton on behalfe of his wife Elizabeth | John Procter who suffered |
| the daughter of Giles Coree who suferd | Beniamin Procter son of the aboues ^d |
| Robert pease on behalfe of his wife | Doarcas hoare willem town |
| Annies King on behalf of her mother | Samuel nurs Jacob estei |

Edward Bishop

By his Excellency the Gouverno^r

Whereas y^e Generall Assembly in their last session accepted y^e report of their comitte appointed to confider of ye Damages sustained by Sundry persons prosecuted for witchcraft in y^e year 1692 viz^t

| | £ | s. | d. | | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|-----------------------|-----|----|----|
| To Elizabeth How | 12 | 0 | 0 | John Procter and wife | 150 | 0 | 0 |
| George Jacobs | 79 | 0 | 0 | Sarah Wild | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Mary Eastey | 20 | 0 | 0 | Mary Bradbury | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Mary Parker | 8 | 0 | 0 | Abigail Faulkner | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| George Burroughs | 50 | 0 | 0 | Abigail Hobbs | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Giles Cory & wife | 21 | 0 | 0 | Anne Foster | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Rebecca Nurse | 25 | 0 | 0 | Rebecca Eames | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| John Willard | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | | |

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| Sarah Good | 30 | 0 | 0 | Dorcas Hoar | 21 | 17 | 0 |
| Martha Carrier | 7 | 6 | 0 | Mary Post | 8 | 14 | 0 |
| Samuel Wardwell | | | | Mary Lacey | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| & wife | 36 | 15 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | | 269 | 11 | 0 |
| | 309 | 1 | 0 | | 309 | 1 | 0 |

578 12 0

The whole amounting vnto Five hundred seventy eight poundes and Twelve shillings.

J doe by & with the advice and consent of her Majtys council hereby order you to pay y^e above sum of five hundred seventy eight poundes & twelve shillings to Stephen Sewall Esq^r who together with y^e gentlemen of y^e Comitte that Estimated and Reported y^e said damages are desired & directed to distribute y^e same in proportion as aboue to such of y^e said persons as are Liuing and to those that legally represent them that are dead according as y^e law directes and for which this shall be your Warrant.

Given under my hand at Boton the 17 Day of
December 1711 J Dudley

To M^r Treasurer Taylor By order of y^e Gouernor & Council Jfa Addington Secrty.

Whereas His Excellency the Governor and General court haue been pleased to grant to y^e persons who were sufferers in y^e year 1692 some considerable allowance towards restitution with respect to what they suffered in their Estates at that Sorrowfull time and haue alsoe appointed a Comitte viz. John Appleton Esq^r Thomas Noyes Esq^r John Burrel Esq^r Nehemiah Jewet Esq. & Stephen

Sewall to distribute y^e Same to and amongst y^e parties concern'd as in & by y^e records and Court orders May appear. Now Know yee that wee Subscribers herevnto being Either y^e proper parties or such as represent them or have full power & authority from them to Receiue their parts and shares of ye money afore^d and such of vs as haue orders from some of y^e parties concerned to receive their parts and shares doe avouch them to be real and good so that for whomsoever wee take vpon us to receive any such sum wee doe oblige ourselves to Idemnify y^e said Comitte to all Jntents constructions & purposes, wee say Recieved this 19th day of February anno Domi 1711-12 & in y^e Tenth year of

Abram How For Mary & Abigail

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| How | 4 | 14 | 0 |
| Ephraim Roberdes for James Martha | | | |
| & Sarah How children of John How | 4 | 14 | 0 |
| mark of Abraham A foster for mother | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| mark of Abraham A foster for Mary lacey by | | | |
| order | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| Samuel wardei | 36 | 15 | 0 |
| Benia putnam for Sarah Good | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| William W Towne for wife widow | | | |
| of Willard | 6 | 12 | 8 |
| Jsaac Estey 2 9 0 for selfe | | | |
| John Easty 2 9 0 | | | |
| for Mary post | | | |
| William Cleur | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| John Ames ten poundes by ord. of his mother | | | |
| on file | | | |
| | 10 | 0 | 0 |

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| Ephraim Wiles | 14 | 0 | 0 | Abigail Faulkner | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| George ^{marke of} Yorry | | | | John king for him- | | | |
| Jacobs | 46 | 0 | 0 | felfe & fister | | | |
| Anne ^{marke of} X Andrews | 23 | 0 | 0 | Christopher ^{marke} X Read | | | |
| John foster | 8 | 7 | 0 | 79 | 0 | 0 | |
| Charge | 1 | 13 | 0 | maried Eliz. Hoar. | | | |
| Joana ^{marke} X Green | | | | Joseph Parker | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Joseph Parker | 8 | 14 | 0 | Joseph Parker | 7 | 6 | 0 |

Received as on y^e foregoing fide £ s. d.
 Samuel Nurs for himfelfe & John
 Nurse & John Tarbeu Rebecca Preston
 William Ruffell Martha Bowden &
 francis Nurs 21 14 0

Elizabeth ^{marke} x Richards alias Procter Benjam x Procter
 Ebenezer Bancraft for Martha Procter

John procter william procter
 Thorndik Procter in behalfe of myfelfe and
 Joseph procter and Abigill Procter and mary
 procter and fister Elizabeth Very.

Sarah Munion ^{marke} x alias Procter. Elizabeth ^{marke} x Procter.
 £ s. d.

Charles Burrough for myfelfe and for 4 2 0
 Jeremiah Burrough and Rebecca Fowle each of us
 Hanah Fox & Elizabeth Thomas 20 0 0

John Appleton Rec^d for G^o Burrough y^e fum of
 ffore poundes & two shill^s. £ s.

23^d Abigail ^{marke} x Hoar 20 4

Rebecca ^{marke both} x Hoar

Feb 23. 1711 William ^{marke of} Hobbs for
his sifter Abigail Hobbs
cha 9 15 0
4 0

10 0 0

Leonard ^{marke} x Slue for selfe & sifter Rachel 10 4^d

Mary ^{marke} x Pittman alias How

Rec^d as afore^d

for George Abbott & Hanah his wife £ s. d.
daughter of mary Easty 2 9 0

March 4, 1711 by y^r written order forty nine
shillings John farnum

March 5 : Rec^d for myselfe forty nine shillings
2 9 0 Jacob estl.

March 6. 1711. Received for myselfe three
poundes 4^s & 6^d for my owne share.

Hanah ^{marke} x Willard

March 6 Rec^d for our daughter Margaret Wil-
lard being vnder age three pounds four shillings 6^d

William ^{marke} x Town Margaret ^{marke} x Towne wife of rd
W^m Town.

March 22 Received for my daughter Mary
Burroughs four pounds 2^s in full for her share.
Mary x Hall alias Burroughs

March 22, 1711-12 Received for myselfe Ten
poundes Mary ^{marke} x Hall alias Burroughs

April 5 1712 Rec^d of Stephen Sewall as afore^d
6 9 0 John ^{marke} x Willard

May 1. 1712. Rec^d on behalf of my wife De-

borah How Two pounds Seven Shilling in full.

Isaac Howe.

Rec^d for Benj. Nurse fifty four shillings & 6^d
May 12, 1712. Samull nurs.

Rec^d for myself y^e subscriber & for my Bro^r in
Law Peter Thomas in right of Elizabeth his wife
& my sister Hanah ffox wife of m^r Jabez ffox &
& Rebecca fowles four pounds Ten shillings.

George burrougs

Receiued for my bro^r Jeremiah Burroughs &
myselfe Two pounds five shillings.

Charles Burrough.

Newbury May 22^d, 1712. Rec^{ed} for & in be-
halfe of my wife Jane True & Mary Stanion
daughters of Mary Bradbury & for John Bufs &
Eliz^a Bufs Children of Elizabeth Bufs y^e Sum of
nine poundes fifteen shillings p me Henry True

May 22^d 1712. Reced. for my Brethren &
Sisters being fix of vs in number children of Judah
Moodey one of y^e daughters of y^e afore^d Mary
Bradbury Dec^d. thre pounds five shill^s

Caleb Moodey.

May 22^d 1712. Rec^d for my sister Anne Allen
& myselfe children of Wymond Bradbury Dec^d
three pounds five Shillings

p me Wymond Bradbury.

Reced for my Two Brothers William Bradbury
& Jacob Bradbury & myselfe Three pounds five
shillings in full p me Thomas Bradbury.

July 27, 1712. Rec^d on y^e acct afore^{sa}id
D^{da}

Eleuen pounds five shillings for my part Rec^d in full
 Samuel ^{marko} x Procter.

Sep^r 3^d 1712. Received for my brother Joshua & my selfe 4 18 0 which J ingage to produce his order for & send to S. Sewall. Benjamin Estie.

Sept 3^d. 1712. Rec^d for my sifter Sarah Gills forty nine shillings which J promise to send her receipt for Benjamin Estie.

Rec^d for Joseph Estie & and by his written order forty nine shillings Nou^r 28, 1712.

John Commings.

Receipts of y^e relations &c of y^e Sufferers in y^e year 1692 taken February 19th 1711-12.

Mr Burroughs's family widow.

Charles Burroughs George Burroughs Jeremiah Burroughs Rebecca Fowle alias Burrougs Hanah Fox alias Burroughs Elizabeth Thomas, Mary Burroughs.

M^{rs} Mary Bradbury's progeny.

Wymond Bradbury Dec^d has left Wymund, Anne. Judah Moodey Dec^d Caleb Moodey, Hana Moodey, Joshua Moody, Samuel Moody, Mary Hale. Judith Toppen. William Bradbury dec^d William Bradbury, Thomas Bradbury Jacob Bradbury

Mary Stanian Jane True

Elizabeth Bufs Dec^d John Bufs Elizabeth Bufs.

Families Interested in ye allowance following.

Children of Elizabeth How viz. daughters Mary How, Deborah How wife of J^{sa}: How of

Roxbury, Abigail How. Grandchildren James How, Martha How & Sarah How being y^e children of her only son John How Dec^d.

William Hoar Dec^d left 3 daughters.

Dorcas Hoar family, Mary Burt widow. Elizabeth Read wife of Christopher Read 4 o o Annis King wife of John King 12 o o Johanna Green widow 1 o o Tabitha Slue Dec^d left two children Leonard Rachel. George Jacobs family George Jacobs only son 46 o o Anne Andrews 23 o o Margret Jacobs alias Foster for her goods taken away 87 o. The Charge 1 13

Mary Easty's family. Jsa Easty Joseph Easty John Easty Ben: Easty, Jacob Easty. Joshua Easty p^d to Benj Sarah Gill daughter Hanah Abbot of Andover

Rebecca Nurse family, John Nurse Sarah Bowden Rebecah Preston, Samuel Nurse, Francis Nurse, Mary Tarbel Elizabeth Ruffel.

John Procters family widow alias Richards Benj. Procter John Procter, Eliz. Verey, Martha Join Mary Procter Thorndick Procter William Procter Joseph Procter, Samuel Procter Sarah Procter Eliz. Procter Abigail Procter.

Mr. Sewall & Honrd friend

S^r Respects J mifed, you^s J receiued of yo^r son, bearing date y^e 27th of this Jnstant moth & according to yo^r desire J haue drawne out y^e names & Sums (of ye Respective Sufferers) y^t y^e petition^{rs} pray^d for. 1st of those executed.

| | £ | s. | d. |
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| Elizabeth How; Mary Abigail her daughters pray ^d for | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Georg Jacobs, Georg Jacobs his son pray ^d p | 79 | 0 | 0 |
| Sara Wild, Ephraim Wild her son pray ^d for | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Mary Easty. Jsaack Easty her husband pr ^d p | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Mary Parker. Joseph & Jn ^o parker her son pr ^d p | 08 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr Georg Burroughs, Charles Burroughs his son pr ^d p | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Elizabeth Core. & Martha y ^e wife of Jno Molton he pr ^d p | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Rebecca Nurse. Samuell Nurse her son pr ^d p | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Jn ^o Willard. Margeret Towne his relict pr ^d p | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Sarah Good. William Good her husband pr ^d p | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| Martha Carrier. Thomas Carrier her husband pr ^d p | 07 | 0 | 0 |
| Samuel Wardell executed & his wife Sarah condemned. Samuell Wardell their son pr ^d p | 36 | 15 | 0 |
| John procter, John & Thordick his sons pr ^d p | 150 | 9 | 0 |
| Jfons Condemned & not Executed Mrs Mary Bradbury. Henry & Sam ^l True her sons pr ^d p | 20 | 0 | 0 |

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| Abigail Faulkner for her and her children pr ^d p | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Abigail Hobs william Hobs her Father pr ^d p 10 ^{lb} | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Ann Foster. Abraham Foster her son pr ^d p | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Rebecca Eames prayes p | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Dorcas King alias whore pr ^d p | 21 | 12 | 0 |
| Mary post prayes p | 8 | 14 | 0 |
| Mary Lacy Lawrence her husband pr ^d p | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| Elizabeth Procter & Elizabeth Johnson. J find their names amongst ye aboue condemned p ^{ss} ons & sum put to them. P ^{ss} ons Jm ^{pr} ison ^d & not Condemned petitioned for Allowances for their Jm ^{pr} isonment charges &c | | | |
| Sarah Buckley & Mary witredg for so much they pay ^d | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| John Johnson for Rebecca his wife & daughter | 6 | 0 | 4 |
| Cap ^t Osgoods wife Mary | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| Sarah Cole for hers | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Edward Bishop petitions for | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Jn ^o Barker p Mary Barker his daughters expences he p ^d for her | 03 | 15 | 10 |
| Rob ^t pease p his | 13 | 3 | 0 |
| Nath ^l Dane p his | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| Jn ^o Fry p his | 4 | 17 | 4 |
| Joseph Wilson p his | 4 | 15 | 4 |
| Jn ^o Wright p his | 0 | 4 | 0 |

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| Mercy Woodell y ^e wife of Jn ^o Wright for | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Jn ^o Barker prayes for his Br ^o W ^m Barkers | 3 | 11 | 0 |
| Lawrence Lasy for his daughter Mary | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Jn ^o Marston p his wife | 2 | 14 | 4 |
| Ebenezer Barker for his wife | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| Francis Johnson for his wife then Sarah Hawks | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| Francis Johnson for his mother | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| & for his sifter Elizabeth | 3 | 00 | 0 |
| Total | 796 | 18 | 0 |

besides m^r English his demands left to y^e Courts
 Consideration & determination Ips 28-9-1711.
 S^r y^e most humble servant NTH JEWIT.

To the Committee appointed by the Governour
 & Council for the distribution of the money al-
 lowed by y^e Generall Court to y^e Sufferers in the
 year 1692.

Please to pay my part & proportion allowed me
 by the said court unto Deacon Benjamin Putnam
 whom I have desired to pay my part of the necess-
 ary charge, And his receipt shall be your full dis-
 charge. from your servant. W^m Good & his mark

Salem Vill. Janua. 21 : 17

Whereas the Governour and Generall Court
 have been pleased to grant a Considerable sum to-
 wards Restitution to those who were Sufferers in y^e
 year 1692, & and have appointed a Committe to
 distribute y^e same amongst the persons concerned.

Wherefore in as much as J^ye subscriber Married with Martha Procter one of y^e daughters of John Procter late of Salem deced doe Request the gentlemen of y^e committee to Deliver what part and proportion May belong to me on behalfe of my said wife unto Cap^t Ebenezar Bancroft of Lynn and his Receipt shall be your full discharge. from your Serv^t. Nathanell Gowing

Jan^y 21st 1711.

To the Gentlemen of the Comittee appointed by the Governer and Councell to distribute the money allowed by the General Court to such as weare sufferers in the year 1692.

Please to pay and deliuer unto my brother Thorndik Procter the Sume allowed unto me and his receipt shall fully discharge you ffrom the same February 18th 1711-12 Elizabeth Very.

Whereas we are Jnformed the Generall Couart hath a Pointed a Committee to distrubute to the pearties Confearned what the s^d Court heath allowed to make Reparation to such as weare sufferers in the yeare 1692. Whearfore wee doe desire and heareby order and Jmpower our brother Thorndik Procter to receive what shall bee allowed to each of ys and to giue receit for the same which shall fully dischargue you thearof.

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the x of abigail Procter.

To y^e Committey appointed by y^e Generall Court to distribute what was allow^d by y^e s^d Court towards restitution to y^e relations of those whoe suffered in y^e Sorrowfull times called y^e Witchcraft

times. pleas to pay and deliuer what share and proportion belongs to me on that score vnto my Brother m^r Samuel Nurse of Salem & his receipt shall be a full and sufficient discharge from your friend &c.

Beniamin Nurse.

May 8th anno Dom 1712.

Whereas we are Informed the Generall court hath apointed a Committe to distribute to the parties concerned what the s^d Court hath allowed to make Reparation to the Sufferers in the year 1692. Therefore wee doe desire and hereby Jmpour our Brother Samuel Nurse te receive what is allowed to us and to give receipt for the same

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| John Nurs | willem rufel |
| John Farbell | martha bouden |
| Rebaka preston | francis nurs. |

Whereas y^e Gouvernour & Generall Court have been Pleased to grant a considerable sum towards restitution to those who were Sufferers in ye year 1692 : & have appointed a Committee to distribute y^e same amongst y^e persons concerned.

Wherefore J ye subscriber (being then a Sufferer) doe request y^e gentlemen of y^e Comittee to Deliver what Part and Proportion may belong to me unto my father William Hobbs, or my brother William Hobbs (both of Toppsfield) and either of their receipts shall be your full discharge from your Servant.

^{the mark of}
Abigaill x Hobbs.

We whose names are hereunto Subscribed being requested by George Locker Deputy Sherife in

Effex by order and direction of y^e Justices to appraise and vallow a Gun & a sword of John Byth w^{ch} Gun we vallow and apprise to be worth 20^s & y^e sword to be worth Ten shillings as witness our hands this 25th day of august 1716.

Abm Punchard

Phill^h English jun.

Petition of Mr English.

To y^e Comittee appointed to Distribute y^e money allowed to the Sufferers in 1692

Gent I request y^e favour of you to represent it to y^e Gen^l Court what a great Sufferer I have been in my estate by reason of y^e severe prosecution of me and my wife in that Dark time. It Cost me fifty pounds at Boston & we were forced to fly for our Lives at which time my estate was seized and Squandred away to a great Value and much of my provision vsed to Subsist y^e numerous Company of prisoners In y^e whole I am Exceedingly Deminified y^e most of my personal estate to y^e Value of many hundreds of pounds taken from me & very little of it Restored againe I pray to Consider my Extraordinary Sufferings.

I am Gent yo^r humble Serv^a

an account of what John King and Annis his wife one of y^e Daughters of Dorcas Hoare late of Beverly Deceased disburfed & expended on their aforesaid Mother dureing y^e time of her imprisonment and Great Troubles in ye year 1692.

Imprimis. Subsistance for her 9 £ s. d.
months when she was in Salem prison 9 0 0

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| tt a Journey to Boston and money carried to her while in prison there | 10 | 0 |
| tt my Journey to Boston to carry her to Ipswich & Expence while there | 15 | 0 |
| tt my wife's going two Journeys to Ipswich and expence & attendance up- on her | 10 | 0 |
| tt two Journeys to Boston to procure a reprieve | 1 | 0 0 |
| tt a Journey to fetch her from Ips- wich to Salem | 5 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | £12 | 0 0 |

besides considerable cloathing & other
things for her necessitys.

John king.

^{her mark}
Annis x King.

Andover feb y^e 26: 1711-12 honoured Sir
thes are to dezier you to deliuer to y^e bearer hereof
John Farnum the money y^t falleth to my share of
what the Cort alowed to the sufferers in 92.

J being the daughter of Goodwife Estey of topf-
feeld and now wife to George Abbut in Andover.

Geoge Abbut

Hannah abbut

To the much honred mager sewall pray S^r be
pleased for to pay to the barer hearof John cum-
mings my part of the money that the generall
court did geve to the sufferers in the yeare 1692.
and his recit shall bee your descharge

S^r J understand that you have payd all of my
brothers, and so J would pray you for to pay the
barer heareof so J raft your friend and Saruent

Joseph Esti.

from Dorchestour november the 01 day 1712
as witnes my hand.

Salem ffeby 19th 1711-12 To the Honour^d
Committy

The petition of Benjamin Procter humbly shew-
eth : That

1. for as much as J your petitioner was Jm prif-
oned for several monthes Jn the time they called
witchcraft and was by that a great sufferer.

2. for as much as J was y^e eldest son of my
father & worked hard with my father : till J was
about thirty years of age : and helped bring up all
my father's children, by all his wives one after
another.

3. for, as much as after my fathers death J your
petitioner was at great cost and trouble in the di-
position of my s^d fathers affairs as to relieving his
s^d family some of them helpes : with answering
debts charges, legasies &c.

All which considered your petitioner thinketh he
deserves a greater share of this that y^e country hath
bin please to alow us then y^e rest of our family doe:
which J leave in consideration of your hon^{rs} and
shall forever remain yo^r hon^{rs} most humble serv^t.

Benjamin Procter.

To the Gentlemen of the Committee appointed
by the Govern^r and Council to distribute the
money allowed by the General Court, to such as
were Sufferers in the year 1692.

Please to pay and deliuer into Joseph Parker of
Andover the sum allowed unto me, and his Re-
ceipt shall fully discharge you from the same.

Andover January 7. 1711-12 Thomas Carrier

Know all whom it doth or may concern that wee Mary and Abegill How both daughters of James How of Ipswich late deceased being informe that y^e honored Generall Court hath allowed som money for us in way of Restitution for y^e damig wee sustained in y^e yere 92 by that as was called witchcraft when our honoured mother was executed.

We pray your honours to send us y^e money allowed us, by our vncle Abraham How whom we have desired and employed to Receive y^e same for us. dated in Ipswich 22 of January 1711 or 12 as
 witnes our hands Mary ^{mark} x How ^{her mark} Abigill x How

To the gent^m of the ^{her} Committee to Distribute the money that the Generall Court allow^d to y^e Famleys of those that were Sufferers in the year of y^e witchcraft.

I request that you would deliver my p^r of the money unto Col. John Appleton and his Receipt shall be accept^d.

dated Jan 22 : 1711. p^r George burouhs.

Forasmuch as it is made Manifest that y^e children of m^r George Burroughs Deced. by his former wiues did in y^e time of his Imprisonment administer vnto him Necessary things & were at considerable charge thereabout & for his Interment & that y^e widow had most or all of ye personal estate.

In Consideration whereof Wee y^e Subscribers a committee appointed by y^e Generall Court & consent agree & order that ye six pounds 6^d money

yet remaing of y^e fifty pounds allowed by ye Gou-
ernment shall be payed to y^e s^d children in equal
Shares.

January 3^d 1712.

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| John Appleton | Stephen Sewall |
| Thomas Noyes | Neh. Jewett. |

Boston New England Jan^r 16th 1711-12.

Whereas we are Informed the Generall Court
hath appointed a Committee To Distribute To
the Partys Concern'd what the s^d court have Al-
low'd to Make Repare Ation to the sufferers Jn
the yere 1692. wherefore we desier and hereby
order and Jmpower Our Brother Charles Bur-
rough—To Receive what is Allowed to each of us
And his Receipt shall be a sufficient Discharge.

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| Peter Thomas | Jabez Fox |
| Rebekah Fowle | Jeremiah Burrough. |

Attelborow March the 14th 1711-12 Loving
brother my Love Remembred vnto you hoping
that you eare well as I am at this present I make
bold to wright a few lins vnto you desiring you to
be so kind vnto mee as to send mee that which is
my wright and proper due from the Jeneral court
I pray you to send it by my mother which will
take som care about itt and Let me not be forgotten
by you who am your Sister till deth.

Mary Burros.

Boston, Decembr 16th 1712. To the Honourable
Gentlemen Appointed for a Committee Relateing
to the Affairs of Witchcraft Jn the yere 1692.

Gentlemen. We the Subscribers and children

of m^r Georg Burrough late of wells, who suffered att Salem in the Trouble there humbly offer for you Honours Consideration A few Lines Relateing our Case and Circumstances vpon Acco^t of our Mother in Laws Conduct and Carriage Towards us, after our Father was Apprehended and Taken away Our Mother in Law laide hands vpon all she could secure (the Children were generally unable to shift for Themselves) and what she could lay hands on was her Own without any person but her own Daugh^r to share with her, whom she says was to bring up, but may it Plese your Honours to Consider there was seaven children more besides That were To bring up the eldest of which was but sixteen years old att that Time, but instead of shareing in what our father Left and she had secur'd were Turn'd to shift for ourselves without anything for so much as a Remembrance of Our father Tho Som of us can Remember of Considerable in the house, besides his Librery which she sold and Rec^d the money for: then Lett it out at interest and was afterward Rec^d by another Husband: and not one farthing bestowed on any child but her Own. This being matter of fact we Humbly leave it with your honours to Consider wheather of what the Honourable Generall Court allow'd &c She have not already Rec^d To much and the Children To Little. We Subscribe ourselves your Honours Humble Ser^{ts}

rebaker fowl.

Charles Burrough

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of x Eliz Thomas

Jerimi Burrough

hannah fox

Boston April 3^d Honoured Sir the fauour which i would humbly ask of your hounour at this time is that you would please to let my brother George Burrough have what remains in your hands on the account of my deceased but Honnoured Father M^r George Burrough Sir my request is that it may be don without delay for euey diffcourse on this melloncely subiect doth but give a fresh wound to my bleeding hart but i desire to sit down in silence and remain, Sir your Honnours most obedei^{nt} seru-
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Rebekah Fowle.

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| To the Gentlemen ap- pointed A Comittee Re- lateing to the affairs of Witchcraft &c | } Boston Apr ^{ll} 8. 1713, Gentlemen we the sub- scribers & children of m ^r Georg Burrough |
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who suffered in the late Troubles at Salem in the yere 1692. offer to your confideration the conduct of our Mother in Laue, affter the deth of our ffather—She made sure of all that there was of household Goods &c togather with our fathers Library which was off som Value, said Liberary was sold affterward & part of the money came afterward into the hands of a second Husband, but nothing thereof nor the household goods &c ever came into our hands we were Turn'd out into a wide world to Shift for ourselves haueing nothing to trust unto but Divine Providence and the Generosity of friends (not on the side of our mother in Law) & som of us so young that we can give no acco^{tt} of perticular Circomstances of the ffamily, nor Capable any of us to give a perticular acco^t of the

wrong don us any further then we are informed by others, but can assure you we never had the value of sixpence to Remember our father with when Dead and gon. And we cannot but observe to you that what the Honorable Court allowed when divided among y^e Children according to the Direction of the same Amou^{tt} to but about four pounds a piece, which we think but a poor recompense (setting aside the deth of our father) to make good Our due proportion of his substance which we were deprived of by means of his deth, besides the difficulties we were put unto & the Charge of bringing up of the Consideration of w^t we relate which is matter of fact well known to many besides ourselves bee motive sufficient to Engage yo^r Consideration of us in what you have Stopt of the above mentioned grant of the Honorable Court we desier you to deliver what you see cause to allow us to our brother Georg Burrough, if what we offer be not worth of your Consideration or Argument Sufficient that we should have what Remains in your hands, we only desier the favour of a Speedy Answer: for the sum as we are Inform'd is so small that much trouble in the business will surmount it by farr should we be allowed itt at last: so that an information of your resolves in the business will Prove more of a favour then tedious Delays should you grant it at last. Not further at present but Remaine to offer—We Remaine Gentlemen your humble Serv^{ts} Peter Thomas in behalf of my wife. Jabez Fox in behalf of my wife.

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Salem May 11th 1713. Majeager Seuell Sir be pleased to let my brother Charles Burrough haue my part y^t was Leaft

So you will oblige your humble Serveant.

Jeremiah Burrough.

To the Gentlemen of the Committee appointed by the Governor and Council to distribute the money allowed by the Generall Court to such as were sufferers in the year 1692.

Please to pay and deliver unto my son John Eames the sum allowed unto me and his receipt shall fully discharge you from the same January 7, 1711-12

rebeckah ^{mark} x ^{her} Ames.

To the Gentlemen of the Committee appointed by the Governour and Council to distribute the money allowed by the Generall Court to such as were sufferers in the year 1692.

Please to pay and deliver unto Samuel Wardell our Eldest Brother, the sum allowed unto us, and his Receipt shall fully discharge you from the same.

Andover January 7. 1711-12.

William Wardell Eliakim wardell

John Right Elizabeth wardell

Ezekiel Osgood.

The children of Samuel Wardell deceased.

To the honourable the Gentleman of the Committee sitting at Salem Feb. 19. 1711-12

Whereas my mother Sarah Wardel was con-
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demned by the court at Salem sometime in January in the year 1692, as I suppose will appear by the Records of the Ingalls at that Court, but her name is not inserted in the late Act of the Generall Court, for the taking of the Attainder of those that were condemned in that year, my mother being since deceased. I thought it my duty to endeavour that her name may have the benefit of that Act. J therefore humbly pray your Honours to Represent this case to the Honourable Gen^l Court, that my mothers name may be inserted in the said Act. And whereas in the Account which J gaue to your Hono^{rs} when you met at Salem the last winter, J mentioned only what was seized of my Father's estate, by the sherriffe, but gave no account of other charges which did arise from the imprisonment of my Father and mother, they having provided for their own subsistence while they were in Prison, and I suppose there was something considerable payd to the keeper of the Prison, though I am not able now to give a particular account how much it was. If your honours please to allow me something upon that account, It will be thankfully acknowledged by, Your honours most humble servant

Samuel wardel

Feb. 19. 1711-12.

Whereas several of the neer Relations of us the subscribers suffered imprisonment at Salem in the year 1692. And we were put to great charges and expence to provide for them while they were in prison, and for Prison fees and court charges, which

we were forced to pay before we could obtain their Release. An account of which we haue put into the Gentlemen of the Committee appointed by the Gen^l Court, we do unanimously agree to make our supplication to the Gen^l Court to consider the sufferings of our Relations, and the Dammage we then sustained and to allow us fu it, according to the accounts which we haue given to the committee to aforesaid. And to that end we humbly request the worshipfull Stephen Sewall Esq to write a Petition for us to the General court at their next session.

Andover January 21. 1711-12

Nathaniel Dane

John Johnson

Joseph willson

John wright

Ebenezer Barker

Samuel Osgood

ffrancis Johnson

Sara parker.

To the Honourable the Gentlemen of the Committee Sitting in Salem Feb. 19. 1711-12.

Whereas the Honouble Generall Court hath lately made an Act for taking off the Attainder of those that were condemned for witchcraft in the year 1692. J thought meet to Jnform your Honours that J was condemned by the Court at Salem in January in the year 1692, as will appear by the Records of the Tryalls at Said court, but my name is not inserted in said act. Being very desirous of the favour of that Act, am bold humbly to pray your Honours, to represent my case to the General court at their next Session, that my name may be inserted in that Act, if it may be, and that the Honourable court would please to allow me some

thing in consideration of my charges by reason of my long Imprisonment, which will be thankfully acknowledged as a great favour.

by your Honours most humble servant.

Elizabeth Johnson jun^r

Andover Feb. 19, 1711-12.

To y^e honourable Committee Salem february 19th
1711-12

Gentlemen. In ye Darke & sorrowful tims in y^e yeare 1692 when so maney persons of undoubted Creditt were accused of witchcrafte ovr fameleue as well as others was vnder grate truble and it coste vs veary considerable in owur nessarey Expencue for our Honoured and tender mother Duringe hir Imprisonment.

Wherefore requeste of your honours to manest itt to y^e members of y^e members of y^e Jennarall Courte that we might have som reasonable allowance for ovr charge therein, which will euer oblidge your Searvent To pray.

Peter Osgood in y^e name of y^e reaste of y^e familey

Hampton March 24. 1711-12. Maior Sewall S^r this is to desier you to deliuer to my Brother Henry True for my vse that part of money that y^e Gene^{ll} Court have allotted to my wife as one of Cap^t Bradbury's Daughters & his receipt thereof shall be your discharge from your friends and seruants.

John Stanyan

Mary Stanyan.

To the Gentlemen of the Committee appointed

& the Governour and Council to distribute the money allowed by the Gen^l court to such as were sufferers in the year 1692.

Please to pay and deliuer unto my Brother Joseph Parker the sum allowed unto us, and his receipt shall fully discharge you from the same. Andover
January 7 1711-12 John Parker.

To the Gentlemen of the Committee appointed by the Governour and Council to distribute the money allowed by the Generall court to such as were sufferers in the year 1692.

Please to pay and deliuer vnto Joseph Parker of Andover the sum allowed vnto me, and his Receipt shall fully discharge you from the same. Andover
January 7. 1711-12 Mary ^{mark} post

To the Gentlemen of the Committee ^{hum} appointed by the Governour and Council to distribute the money allowed by the Generall court, to such as were Sufferers in the year 1692.

Please to pay and deliuer vnto my brother Thorndike Procter the sum allowed unto me, and his Receipt shall fully discharge you from the same.
January 15. 1711-12 mary Procter.

To the Gentlemen of the Committee sitting at Salem this 22 of January 1711-12.

Whereas I the Subscriber suffered Imprisonment at Salem, 17 weeks in the year 1692. And was put to great charges and Expences before I could obtain a Release. And not having an opportunity to giue your Honours an account of my charges dur-

ng my imprifonment, when others of my neighbours and fellow fufferers, put in their accounts : J haue thought meet to do it at this time, which is as followeth.

To the keeper of the Prifon two pounds eight fhillings & four pence.

For Court charges Thirty fhillings & four pence.

For neceffary Expences while J attended the Court one pound four fhillings.

Sarah Parker of Andover.

Maj^r Sewall please to pay to Leonard Slue the money Comeing to y^r humble Serv^t Feb 23. 1711-12

Rachel R Slue.

Mary Rich of Lynn widow in y^e year 1692 was Imprifoned & loft he bed & pot & other houfehold ftuffe, in about halfe year.

At a Superior Court of Indicature holden at Salem for the County of Effex the 12th December by Adjournment from the laft Tuefday in November paft.

Ordered. Whereas there hath arifen a great Charge in holding the feveral Courts of Oyer and Terminer in the County of Effex in the year 1692. the payment of part of w^{ch} hath been ordered by the Governour and Councill out of the publique Treafury and yet there remains due to feveral perfons for their fervice and difburfem^{ts} one hundred and thirty pounds in money whofe Acco^{ts} haue been examined and allowed by the Court the difcharge of which properly belongs to faid County This Court doth therefore order the Clerk therof

to signifie and make known the same unto their Majest^{ys} Justices of the peace in said County. Who are directed at their next Generall Sessions of the peace to make an Assessment on the Inhabitats of said County proportionally for the payment of the said sum And that by an Order they cause the same to be paid to the County Trear—and that he pay the said sum to the severall persons unto whom it is due according to the severall Acco^{ts} herewith Transmitted.

Vera Copia Taken out of y^e Record of s^d Court.
Attest.

Jon^a Elaffon Cler

An account of what is due to the severall persons hereafter named from the publique for their respective disburse^{nts} and services according to their Acco^{ts} Given in and & Examined by the Supereour Court holden at Salem by Adjournm^t December y^e 12th 1693.

viz

Thomas Beadle C^r by his
acc^o of disburse^{nts} £58 11 5

Dr to what was p^d by y^e
Sheriff £17 17 6

Due to Ballance £40 13 11

Samuel Beadle C^r by his
acc^o £21 0 0

Dr to what p^d by the
Sheriff £10 0 0

£11 0 0

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| Samuel Shattock Cr as p his acc ^d | £ 7 02 00 |
| Dr to what p ^d by the Sheriff | £ 3 00 00 |
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| | £ 4 2 0 |
| John Cook Cr by his acc ^o | £ 2 13 0 |
| Mary Gedey Cr by her acc ^o | £ 70 00 00 |
| Dr by what's p ^d by the Trear & Sherriffe | £ 55 13 00 |
| | £ 14 07 0 |
| John Stacy Cr by his acc ^o of disbursem ^{ts} | £ 4 0 0 |
| Mr Thomas Newton for his seruice | £ 2 5 0 |
| John Putnam Constable 30s & Jonathan Putnam 30s for their Extraordinary Seruice & Travell | £ 3 0 0 |
| Joseph Neal for his Service and Travell | £ 2 0 0 |
| Cap ^t Willard William Mur- ry & Thomas Putnam for their Seruice £5 each | £ 15 0 0 |
| Nathaniel Jngerfoll his acc ^o of disbursem ^{ts} | £ 6 0 0 |
| George Herrick for his Great seruice | £ 25 0 0 |
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| | £ 130 00 11 |
| Allowed upon the acc ^o aboue the severall fumes | |

there amounting to the Summ of one hundred and thirty pounds Eleuen pence. W^m Stoughton

ver Copia attest Jon^a Elaffon Cler.

County Estex Deto July 92.

Ittm. for making fouer payer of Iron ffetters and tow payer of hand Cuffs and putting them on to y^e legs and hands of Goodwife Cloys estes Bromidg and Green all at one pound aluen fhillings money

£ s. d.
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March 28th 94 A making a letter B att

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This work was done by order from athority Requiring me thereunto

attest Rob^{tt} Lord Smith.

deduct p^d by y^e Marshall 6^s—rest is 26^s allow^d.

Mr Sewall S^r I thought good to retorne you y^e names of severall Jfons y^t were Condemned & Executed that not any person or relations Appeared in ye behalfe of for y^e taking of y^e Attainder or for other Expences, they I supposed were returned to y^e Gen^l Courts confideration for to act about according to their best prudence. Bridget Bishop alias Oliuer, susanna Martin, Alice parker, Ann pudeter, Welmot Read. Marget Scott.

Sr J am y^{rs} Honors to Serue Neh Jewet.

To the Gentlemen of the Committee appointed by the Governour & Council to diftribute the
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money allowed by the Gen^l Court to such as were sufferers in the year 1692.

Please to pay and deliuer vnto Abraham Foster of Andover the sum allowed vnto me and his Receipt shall fully discharge you from the same

Andover January 7: 1711-12

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John Bradstreet for Witchcraft 7th mo 1652.

The Court held at Ipswich 28th (7) 1652.

26 John Broadstreet vpon his p^r sentm^t of the last court for suspition of haueing familiarity wth the devill upon examynation of the case they found he had tould a lye w^{ch} was a seconde being convicted once before. The court sets a fine of 20^s or else to be whipt. Edw Coborne is surety for the payments of the fine & fees of court.

Christopher Brown for witchcraft 24: 9 mo 1674.

At a County Court held at Salem the 24: 9^{mo} 1674.

24 Christopher Browne haueing reported that he had beene trafing or discourfing with one whome he apprehending to be the Deuill. which came like a Gen^t in order to his binding himselfe to be a fervant to him, vpon his examination his discourfe seeming inconstant with truth &c: the court giueing him good councell & caution for the prsent dismis him.

Abel Powell for witchcraft March 30 1680.

The Court held at Ipswich the 30 of March
1680

30 In the case of Abell powell though the court
do not see sufficient to charge further yet find soe
much suspicion as that he pay the charges left to m^r
Jo: woodbridge.

W^m Morfe v. Abel Powell.

The testimony of W^m Morfe w^{ch} fayth together
with his wife, aged both about 65 yeeres. That
Thursday night being the 27th day of No^r we heard
a grate noyse without round the house of knocking
the boards of the house, & as we conceiued throw-
ing of stones ag^t the house: whereupon myselfe &
wife lookt out, & saw nobody, & the boy all this
time with vs: but we had stones & sticks throwne
at vs that we were forced to retire into the house
again, afterwards we went to bed & the boy with
us, & then the like noyes was vpon the rooffe of the
house.

2. The same night about midnight the doore
being lockt when we went to bed, we heard a great
hog in the house grunt & make a noyes, as we
thought willing to gett out & that we might not
be disturbed in o^r sleep I rose to lett him out & I
found a hog in the house & the doore unlockt: the
doore was firmly lockt when we went to bed.

3. The next morning, a stick of Links hanging
in the chimney, they were throwne out of their

place, & we hanged them vp againe & they were throwne downe againe and some into the fire.

4. The night following I had a great awle lying in the window, the w^{ch} awle we saw fall downe out of the chimney into the ashes by the fire. 5. After this I bid the boy putt the same awl into the cupboard w^{ch} we saw done, & the doore fht too: this same awle came presently downe the chimney againe in o^r sight & I tooke it vp myselfe againe the same night we saw a little Indian baskett that was in the loft before come downe the chimney againe, & I tooke the same basket & put a piece of brick into it, and the basket with the brick was gone, & came downe againe the third time with the brick in it, & went up againe the fourth time, & came down againe without the bricke: & the bricke came downe a little after.

6. The next day being Saturday, stones, sticks, & pieces of bricks came downe so that we could not quietly dresse o^r breakfast, and sticks of fire allso came downe at the same time.

7. That day in the afternoone my thread 4 times taken away and came downe y^e chimney, againe, my awle & a gimblett wanting came downe the chimney: againe my leather taken away came downe the chimney: againe my nails being in the cover of a firkin taken away came downe the chimney. Againe the same night the door being lockt, a little before day hearing a hog in the house I rose and saw the hog to be mine. I let him out.

8. The next day being Sabbath day, many stones & sticks & pieces of bricks came downe the chimney: on the munday m^r Richardson & my brother being there, the frame in my cow house they saw very firm. I sent my boy out to skare the fowles from my hogs meat: he went to the bowhouse, & it fell downe my boy crying with the hurt of the fall: in the afternoone, the potts hanging ouer the fire did dash so vehemently one ag^t the other, we sett downe one that they might not dash to pieces: I saw the andiron leap into the pott & dance & leap out, & again leap in & dance & leap out againe, & leap on a table & there abide, & my wife saw the andiron on the table: allso I saw the pott turne itt selfe over and throw downe all the water: againe we saw a tray with wooll leap vp & downe & throw the wooll out, & so many times & saw no body medle with it: againe a tub his hoop fly off of it selfe & the tub turne over & nobody neere it: againe the woollen wheele turned vpside downe & stood vp on its end, & a spade sett on it: Steph Greenleafe saw it, & my selfe & my wife, againe my rope tooles fell downe vpon the ground before my boy could take them, being sent for them, & the same thing of nailes tumbled downe from the loft into the ground, & nobody neere. Againe my wife & boy making the bed, the chest did open and shutt the bed cloathes could not be made to ly on the bed but fly off againe.

Againe Caleb Powell came in & being affected

to see or trouble did promise me & my wife that if we would be willing to lett him keep the boy we should see or selves that we should be neuer disturbed while he was gone with him, he had the boy & had bin quiet ever since.

Tho: Rogers, & George Hardy being at W^m Morse his house affirme that the earth in the chimney corner moued & scattered on them that Tho: Rogers was hitt with somewhat, Hardy with an Iron ladle as is supposed. Somewhat hitt W^m Morse a great blow: but it was so swift that they could not certainly tell what it was: but looking downe after they heard the noyse they saw a shooc. The boy was in the corner at the first, afterwards in the house. M^r Richardson on saturday testifyeth that a board flew ag^t his chaire & he heard a noyse in another roome, w^{ch} he supposed in all reason to be diabolicall.

Auth Morse affirmeth that he saw the bord before tackt with nailes to the window, but his evidence is drawne at large by himselfe. John Dole saw a pine stick of candlewood to fall downe, a stone, a firebrand, & these things he saw not what way they came till they fell downe by him.

The same affirmed by John Tucker the boy was in one corner, whom they saw & observed all the while & saw no motion in him Elizabeth Titcomb affirmeth that Powell sayd that he could find the witch by his learning if he had another scholler with him, this she sayeth were his expreffions to the best of her memory Steph. Greenleaf, & Edw

Richardson affirme the motion of the woll in the tray.

Jo. Tucker affirmeth that Powell sayd to him, he saw the boy throw the shooe while he was at prayer.

John Badgers oath is drawne out by itfelfe.

Jo. Emerson affirmeth that Powell sayd he was brought vp vnder Norwood, and it was guded by the people there, that Norwood studied the black Art.

A father testimony of W^m Morfe and his wife.

We saw also a rooler of bread turne over ag^t me & struck me not any being neere it, & so overturned. I saw a chaire standing in the house & not any body neere it did often bow towards me & so rise vp againe. My wife also being in the chamber the chamber doore did violently fly together not any body being neere it. My wife going to make a bed the bed did moue to & fro not any body being neere it. J also saw an Iron wedge & spade was flying out of the chamber on my wife & did not stricke her. My wife going into the Cellar a drum standing in the house did rowle over the doore of the Cellar & being taken vp againe the door did violently fly downe againe. My barnes doors 4 times vn timer I know not how. I going to shutt my barne doore looking for the pin the boy being with me. (as I did judge) the pin coming downe out of the aire & did fall down neere to me, Againe Caleb Powell came in as before sayd & seeing o^r spirits very low by y^e sense of o^r great

affliction began to bemoane o^r condition & sayd that he was troubled for o^r afflictions, & sayd that he had eyed this boy, & drawed neere to vs with great compaffion. poore old man, poore old woman this boy is the occasion of your grieffe, for he hath done these things, & hath caused his good old grandmother to be counted a Witch, then sayd I how can all these things be done by him, sayd he allthough he may not haue done all yett most of them, for this boy is a young rogue, a vile rogue, I haue watched him & see him do things as to come up & downe. Caleb Powell allso said he had vnderstanding in Astrology & Astronomy, & knew the working of spirits, some in one country, and some in another, & looking on the boy sayd you young rogue to begin so soone, Goodman Morfe of you be willing to lett me haue this boy, I will vndertake you shall be free from any trouble of this kind while he is with me: I was very unwilling at the first & my wife, but by often vrging me til he told me whither, & what imploy^m^t & company he should goe, I did consent to it and this was before Jo: Bedger came & we haue bin freed from any trouble of this kind euer since that promise made on munday night last, to this time being friday in the afternoone then we heard a great noyse in the other roome oftentimes, but looking after it, could not see anything. but afterwards looking into the roome, we saw a board hanged to the presse then we being by the fire, sitting in a chaire my chaire often would not stand still but ready to throw me backward

often times : afterward my cap allmost taken off my head 3 times againe a great blow in my polle & and my catt did leap from me into the chimney corner presently after this cat was throwne at my wife : we saw the catt to be ours we put her out of the house & shutt the doore : presently the catt was throwed into the house : we went to goe to bed suddenly my wife being with me in bed the lamp light by or side my catt againe throwed at vs 5 times jumping away presently into the floore, & one of those times, a red waistcoat throwed on the bed, & the catt wrapped vp in it : againe the Lamp standing by vs on the cheft, we sayd it should stand & burne out, but presently was beaten downe, & all the oyle shed, & we left in the darke : Againe a great noyse a great while very dreadfull : againe in the morning a great stone being 6 pound weight did remoue from place to place we saw it : two spoones throwed off the table, & presently the table throwed downe & being minded to write my ink horne was hid from me, w^{ch} I found couered with a rag, & my pen quite gone. I made a new pen & while I was writing one eare of corne hit me in the face, & fire sticks & stones & throwed at me, & my pen brought to me while I was writing with my new pin, my Ink horne taken away, and not knowing how to write any more, we looked vnder the table, & there found him, & so I was able to write againe : againe my wife her hat taken from her head sitting by the fire by me

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the table almost, throwne downe : againe my spectacles throwne from the table, and throwne almost into the fire by me & my wife & the boy : againe my booke of all my accounts throwne into the fire, & had bin burnt presently if I had not taken it vp : againe boards taken off a tub, and sett upright by themselves & my paper do what I could hardly keep it while I was writing this relation & things throwne at me while a wrighting presently before I could dry my writing a mormouth hatt rubbed along it but I held so fast that it did blott but some of it : my wife and I being much afraid that I should not preserve it for the publike vse did thinke best to lay it in the bible, & lay it safe that night, againe the next I would lay it there againe, but in the morning it was not there to be found the bag hanged downe empty, but after was found in a box alone againe while I was writing this morning, I was forced to forbear writing any more I was so disturbed with so many things constantly throwne at me. This relation brought in der 8th.

John Badger affirmeth that being at W^m Morfe his house and heard Caleb Powell say, that he thought by Astrology, & I thinke he sayd by astronomy to with it he could find out whether or no there were diabolicall means vsed about the sayd Morfe his trouble, & that the sayd Caleb, sayd he thought to try to find it out.

Sarah Hale v. Abel Powell.

The testimony of Sarah Halle about 33 yeeres, &

Joseph Mirick about 19 who affirme. That John Moores Boatswaine of the vessell wherein Joseph Dole was Cap^t & Caleb Powell was mate, hath often sayd in their hearing, that if there were any wizards he was sure that Caleb Powell was a wizard, w^{ch} he affirmed oftentimes in their house, Taken on oath Febr 27th 1679, before me
Jo Woodbridge Commis^r.

Anthony Morfe v. Abel Powell.

I Anthony Mores occasionally being at my brothar's Mores hows my brothar shewid me a pece of a brik which had feuerall tims come down the chimne: I sitting in the cornar J towke the pece of brik in my hand: with in a litell spas of tiem the pece of brik was gon from me, J knu not by what meaines Quickly aftar the pece of brik came down the Chimny: allso in the chimney corner J saw a hamar on the ground: thar being no parson near the hamar itt wafs sodenly gone: by what meians J know not: but with in a litell spas aftar the hamar came down the chimney: and with in a littel spas of time aftar that came a pece of woud down the chimney about a fute lounq. and within a litell while aftar that came down a fiar brand the fiar being out: this was about ten dayes agoe.

newbury 8:9:79. Taken on oath De^r 8th 1679 before me

Jos. Woodbridge Com.

Der 3: 1679: Caleb Powell being complained of for fuspicion of working with the Devill to the molesting of W^m Morfe & his family, was by warrant directed to the Constable brought in by him. The accusation & testimonyes were read, & the complaint respited till the munday following.

Der 8th 1679. Caleb Powell appeared according to order, & farther testimony produced ag^t him by W^m Morfe, w^{ch} being read and considered it was determined that the sayd W^m Morfe should prosecute the case ag^t sayd Powell at the County Court to be held at Ipswich the last tuesday in march ensuing & in order heervnto. W^m Morfe acknowledgeth himselfe indebted to the treasurer of the County of Essex, the full summe of 20^l. The condition of this obligation is that the sayd W^m Morfe shall prosecute his complaint ag^t Caleb Powell at that Court.

Caleb Powell was delivered as a prisoner to Constable till he could find security of 20^l for the answering of the sayd complaint or else he was to be carryed to prison.

Jo Woodbridge Commisr -

Mary Tucker v. Abel Powell.

The deposition of Mary Tucker aged about 20. She remembreth that Caleb Powell came into her house & sayd to this purpose that he coming to W^m Morfe his house & the old man being at prayer, he thought not fitt to goe in but looked in at

the window, & he sayd he had broken the enchantment, for he saw the boy play tricks while he was at prayer, & mentioned some & and among the rest that he saw him to fling the shove at the sayd Morfes head. Taken on oath march 29th 1680 before me.

Jo : Woodbridge Commisr

Mary Richardson confirmed the trueth of the aboue written testimony on oath at the same time.

John Badger v. Abel Powell.

John Badger afermeth that being at william morse his hous : and heard Caleb powell say that he thought, by Astrologie : and I think he said by astronmie too with it he could find out whither or no ther wear diabolicoll meanes used about the said mors his trouble and that the said Caleb said he thoug to try to find it out.

Vpon the hearing the complaint brought to this court ag^t Caleb Powell for suspicion of working by the devill to the molesting of the family of W^m Morfe of Newbery, though this court cannot find any euident ground of proceeding farther ag^t the sayd Caleb Powell, yett we determine that he hath given such such ground of suspicion of his so dealing, that we cannot so acquit him, but that he gustly deserves to bear his owne shame & the costs of the profecution of the Complaint, refered to m^r woodbridge to examine & determne w^t the charges.

Complaint v. Margaret Read. 29 : 4^{mo} 1680.

At a County Court sitting in Salem, the 29 : 4^{mo} 1680.

34 There being a complaint made by m^r phillip Reade, against margarett Giffords to the court, vpon suspicion of witchcraft, and p^rsenting severall papers & evidences against her, & affirming severall other things against her, which he saith he can produce evidence for this court hearing all that was p^resented & read as aforesaid. The Court sees cause to Injoyne the Margarett Gifford to appeer at the next court at Ipswich, there to make further answer &c : & the said Read is enjoined then to prosecute against her, & bring in what evidence he has, or can procure to make good his complaint, & the whole case to be returned to the said court :

The court held th 28 of September 1680.

34 m^r Phillip Read appeared to Jsecute against m^{rs} margaret Gifford, but she being legelly called did not appeare.

55 m^r Phillip Read appeared to p^rsecute against m^{rs} Margrt Giffard vpon suspicion of her being a witch, and severall testimony vpon oath were then brought But the said Giffard being orderly called to Answere did not appeare.

M. Pearson vs Burt. November I. 1669.

The Testimony of Maddlene Pearson aged fifty yeeres, or there abouts saith she heard Sarah Pearson

say when her father had hur down to Goodwife Burt to be cuered of her fore foote y^e first night shee was there y^e said Burt put her to bed: and tould y^e said Sarah if shee would beelev in her God, shee would cure her body and soule: But if shee tould of it, shee should be as a deftracted body as long as shee lived, and further that her husband did not beleue in her God and should not be cured and that he maid did beleue in her God and was cuered: this shee said being in her right mind shee being shee being some time in good health the said Burt said to her Sarah will you Smok it and giueing of her the pipe she smoket it: and y^e said Sarah feall into her fitts againe and said that Goodwife Burt brought y^e diuill to her to tormente her: further faith not.

Bethiab Carter vs. Burt.

The testimony of Bethiah Carter Aged 23 yeares or therabouts Testifyeth that she herd Sara townsan say when she was a mayd and liued with goodwife Burt that she said goodwife Burt told her if she could belue in her god she would cure her body and soul and farther she sayd goodwife burt tould her she could not cure her owne husband because he would notbelue in her god: but her mayd did belue in her god and she was curd: this she herd Sara townsan say when she was in good helth and seve a while after this the said Sara townsan Being forely afflickted with said fitts, crying out and Rayling

agaynst me sayin my father carryed me to boston But carryed her too Lin too an owld witch) and farther the s^d Sarah hath tould to me and others that she hath sen the s^d Burt apeare often at her beds feete and at diuers other places in the Day and also at Night, this she hath often related as well in helth as in sicknes ffarther saith nott.

Phillip Reed vs. Burt.

Mr Phillip Rede Physition aged 45 years or thereabouts testifyeth that he being sent for 3 severall times too se the above s^d Sara townsan and her sister Carter: being both very il but especially the s^d Sara townsan being in a more sadder condittion he had noe oppertunty, too examine her condittion but did playnly perceiue there was noe naturall caus for such unnaturall fitts but being sent for the 4th time and finding her in a meat capassity to give iufomation of her agreuanc and cause of her former fitts she tould me the abous^d Burt had afflicted her and told her if euer she did relate it to any one she would afflict her wors one hower after she had a sadder fit than any euer she had afore: then i askt her whoe afflict her now and what the matter was she replide with a great scrich she had tould me alreddy and that she did now suffer with it much more not related at p^rsent.

Witness my hand 15th 9^{mo} 69.

Phillp Reade.

Thomas ffarar aged aboue fifty years saith that my daughter Sarah & my daughter Elizabh were in

former time sorely afflicted and in their greatest extremity they would cry out & roare & say that they did see goody Burt & say ther she is doe you not see her kill her ther she is & that they said feuerall times and I haue a son now in extrem misery much as the former hath bin and the docter says he is bewiched to his vnderstanding.

John Pearson & Mary Burnop vs. Burt.

The Testimony of John Pearson aged about ninetene years and Mary Burnop aged about 26 yeres testifieth that Goodwif Burt coming into the Roome wheare Sarah Pearson was asked her how shee did : shee said the worse for her : the said Burt feat down, and laughed at y^e said Sarah shee coming towards her said doubt thou laugh and knoweth thou heath don me a mischefe I could find in my heart to baste thy fids the said Burt said doe if thou durst, and I will pay thy fids. further y^e aboue said John Pearson saith that he heard goodwife Burt aboue said did say that the aboue said Sarah should spake as much against her friends as eue She did against her. furthermore that the aboue said Mary Burnop saith she heard the abouesaid Sarah spake telling Bethyah Cerrter that her father had her to Bostown : but carryed me to Lin to an ould witch further saith not.

John Knight vs. Burt.

The testimony of John Knight about fourty
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seaven yeares of age faith he was goinge to fetch some things for his wife and he saw old goody burt coming out of a Swamp and she was in her smok sleeves and a blacke hancather and black cap of her head and he looked up and suddenly she was gone out of sight and I looked aboute and could not see her soe when I cam into the house I found her in the same habit as I saw her and he said vnto her did I not see you in the swamp even now and she s^d noe I was in the house and he told her then shee was a light headed woman and further faith not.

Jacob Knight vs. Burt.

The testimonye of Jacob Knight aged about 24 or 25 yeares: I boarded in the house of Mr Cobit with my brother wormwood: in which house widdow Burt liuen at that tyme, my brother, & sifter being gone to Bostone: there being noe fire in my brothers roome, I went into widdow Burts roome to Lite, my pipe, & tould her I had a paine in my head, & soe went into my Lodging roome: which was through five dores (& stooping downe to Loose my shoee looking vpward there was widdow Burt with a glasse bottle in her her hand, & shee tould mee, there was sumething would doe my head good, or cure my head, & gaue mee the botle in my hand, & when I had drunke of it, I was worfe in my head) but Concerning the five doeres I passed through into my Roome, I thinke they were

all shutt after mee, but however ther is one fflore, y^t must be passed over to come into my Roome, that was soe Loose y^t it would make such a noyse y^t might, in an ordinarye waye be heard when any passed over it, but I heard nothing & her sudden being with mee put mee into affright, & soe remained while the next morneing though shee p^rsentlye Left mee, & soe the next morning but one, I being to goe to Salem, intended to tell my sister wormwood of it, before I went, but widdow Burt coming into my sister wormwoods Roome, s^d I hade a minde to saye something to my sister ag^t her y^t I would not haue her heare, & this was be² fore I had said any thing, & soe went out of the the house & then I tould my sister, and going to Salem, I saw a Catt, which being out of sight againe, I p^rsentlye saw saw a dogg it being, Likewise p^rsentlye out of sight, I saw one before mee, Likeunto widdow Burt goeing before mee downe a hill as I was goeing vp it, & soe I lost sight of her, the night following I Lodged at my brother knights at Salem, I Looking out of the chamber, it being a cleare moone light night, I saw widdow Burt vppon a graye horse or mare in my brothers yard, or one in her shape, & soe I waked my Cozen John knight y^t Lodged with mee, & tould him of it, then neither he, nor I, could see any thing, so when he was a sleep againe, shee appeared to me in the chamber, &. then I tooke vpp a piece of a barrell head & threw it at her, & as I think hit her on the brest: & then could see her noe more that tyme.

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