

The Deposition of Ann Putnam who testified and saith that on the 23 of April 1692 at evening I saw the Apparition of John Willard and I was very sorry to see him so: that one that had help to lead me was com to affect me: and bid him let me alone and I would not complain of him: but on the 24 of April being Sabbath day he did soe grievously affect me that he forced me to Crie out against him before all them that were with me: and he being tould of it as he tould me on the 25<sup>th</sup> of May he came personally to my father house to talk with me and I tould him to his face it was so that he ~~had~~ ~~hurt~~ ~~me~~: But he denyed it most dreadfully: but I also tould him that if he would leave off and hurt me no more that I would not complain of him: and for 3. or 4 days he did hurt me but very little but then againe he did sett upon me most dreadfully and beat me and pinched and almost choaked me to death: threatening to kill me if I would not writ in his book: for he tould me he had whipt my little sister Sarah to death: and he would whip me to death if I would not writ in his book but I tould him I would not writ in his book tho he did kill me: after this I saw the apparition of my little sister Sarah who died when she was about <sup>six</sup> weeks old Crying out for vengeance against John Willard: I also saw the Apparition of a woman in a winding sheet which tould me she was John Willard's first wife and that John Willard had a hand in his death: also I being carried to Will's hill on the 15<sup>th</sup> of May at evening to see the affected persons ~~there~~ there I saw there the Apparition of John Willard affecting of his grandfather Willard and Daniel Willard: and he tould me that he would kill Daniel Willard if he could but he had not power enuff yet to kill him: but he would goe to Mr. Busscougs and get power to kill Daniel Willard: and also on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May being the day of his examination I was most grievously affected by him during the time of his examination for if he did but look upon me he would immediately strike me down or almost choak me to death and also at the time of his examination I saw the Apparition of John Willard goe from him and affect the bodies of Mary Walcott Mercy Lewis Abigail Williams and Elizabeth Hubbard Ann Putnam Jun: and her oath which she had taken did after the peding of this to have did owne it to be the truth: In presence the Jurors for Inquist: this 3. d<sup>y</sup> of Jun: 1692.

Great in Curia.

John Puthmann ag. Jno. Williams.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*