

The examination of Geo: Burroughs 9. May 1692

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Honoured

{ Wm. Brewster
John Hallam
Sam. Sewall
Jonath. Cushing

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Being askt at the Pannel of the Lord Supper, he being as
he said in full communion at Roxbury.

He answered it was so long since he could not tell yet
he owned he was at meeting one Sab: at Boston
part of the day, & the other at Charlestown part
of a Sab: when that sacrament happened to be
at both, yet he did not partake of either.

He denysed that his house at Catto was haunted.
yet he owned there were spirits.

He denysed that he made his sweet wife swear that
she should not write to her Father Rush without
his approbation of her letters to her Father.

He owned that none of his children, but the Eldest
was baptiz'd.

The above was in private none of
the Bewitched being present.

At his entry into the Room, many if not
all of the Bewitched were grievously tortured.

1. Sus: Sheldon testified that Burroughs two wives
appeared in his winding sheet, & said that
man should die.
He was bid to look upon sus: Sheldon.
He looked back & looked down all (or most)
of the afflictions w^t god before him.

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in this shape appeared to her, & urged her
hand to the Book, which she did; & afterwards
in his own person he acknowledged to her
that he had made her set her hand to
the Book.

2. Mercy Lewis a spinster going to be read & he
said bid her lay upon her & she fell into a
dead & tedious fit.

3. Many w^tched [] testimony going to be read
Abig: Hobson & they all fell into fits.

4. Sarah Sheldon
Sarah Sheldon I affirmed each of them had
Ann Palmer w^t she brought the Book & was
told them write.

Besides all of them thought of these things.

He answered it was an amazing & bewraying
providence, but he understood nothing of it
he said (some of you may observe, that) when
they begin to name my name, they cannot
name it.

I affirm that at his 2nd visit
Geo: Burroughs did

The Bewitched were so tortured that Anthony
owned them to be taken away some of them.

5. Sarah Bibber testified that he had hurt her tho'
she had not seen him personally before at the
Linen

Abig: Hobbs
Deliverance Hobson [] testimony read

Reverend Drayton [] testimony read

Capt. Willards [] testimony about the great
no: Brown [] strength of the Gun.

No: Wheeler [] testimony read

Capt. Palmer testified about the Gun

Capt. Wormwood testified about the Gun &
the Mallet effects

He denied that about the Mattocks
About the Gun he said he took it before the
lock & rested it upon his breast

John Brown [] testified about a old cyder.
He denied that his family was affrighted by a
white calf in his house.

Capt. Palmer testified that he made his wife
enter into a covenant

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