

Essex in the province
of the Massachusetts
Bay in New England

Anno R^e & Reginae Gulielmi & Mariae Angliae, &
Quarto Annoq^{ue} Domini 1692. ⑨

The Jurors for our Sov. Lord and Lady the King & Queen
doe present that Willmott Ridd wife of Samuel Ridd
of Marblehead - - In the County of Essex High Sheriff
upon the Thirty first day of May - -

- In the year aforesaid and divers other days and
times as well before as after Certain Detestable Arts
called Witchcraft and Sorceries Wickedly Maliciously
and Folloniously hath used practised and exercised at
and in the Towne of Salem in the County of
Essex - aforesaid in & upon and against one Eliz^a
Hobdell of Salem aforesaid in the County of Essex
aforesaid Single Woman -

- by which Said wicked acts the Said Eliz^a Hobdell
the day & Yeares aforesaid and Divers other dayes and times
both before and after was and is torured afflicted consumed
Pined Wasted and Tormented and also for sundry other Acts
of Witchcraft by the Said Willmott Ridd -

Comitted and done before and since that time against the
peace of o^{ur} Soueraign Lord and Lady the King and Queen
theire Crowne and Dignity And the forme of the
Statute in that Case made and Provided