

To George Corwin Gent. High Sheriffe of the County
of Essex greeting

Whereas Bridget Bishop at Oliver the wife of Edward Bishop, of
in the County of Essex Sawyer at a special Court of Oyer and Termin
Salon the second Day of this instant month of June for the Countie of Es
Middlesex and Suffolke before William Doughton Esq. and his Associates
of the said Court was Judged and arraigned upon five severall
for using practising and exercising in the Murther
lost past and divers other saye crimes
Witchcraft in and upon the bodies of Abigail Williams, Ann putnam
Morty Lewis, Mary Walcott and Elizabeth Hubbard of Salem village
singlewomen, whoe by their bodies were hurt, afflicted, pined, consumed
wasted and tormented contrary to the forme of the Statute in that case
provided to which Judgment the said Bridgett Bishop pleaded
and for tryal therof put her life upon God and her Country, where
she was found guilty of the felonies and Witchcraft, whereof she stood
Judged and sentenced of Death accordingly passed agt her as the Law
directs, Execution whereof yet remaines to be done. These are therefore
in the Name of their Maj^{ties} William and Mary now King and Queen of
England, to will and Comand you that upon Friday next being
fourth Day of this instant month of June between the hours of eight a
twelve in the afternoon of the same day you safely conduct the said Brid
Bishop at Oliver from their Maj^{ties} Gaol in Salon aforesd. to the place
Execution and there cause her to be hanged by the neck until she be
and of your doinge herein make returns to the Clerk of the s^d Court as
people and her of you are not to fail at your perie and the same to
sufficient Warrant Given under my hand & Seal at Boston the eighth
of June in the fourth Year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord
William & Mary now King & Queen over England, Scotland, France

W. Sturtevant

