

The Testimony of Charity Pitman of Marblehead

This deponent aged twenty nine years affirms, that about five years ago, Mrs Sime of the Towne having lost some linnen which she suspected Martha Lawrence the ~~girl~~ <sup>girls</sup> which then lived with Wilmoth Redd had taken up, desired the deponent to goe with her to Wilmoth Redd, and demanding the same having many words about the same, Mrs Sime told her, that if she would not deliver them, she would goe to Salem <sup>to Mr Hathorne</sup> and gett a speciall warrant for her servant girls; upon which the sd Redd told her in my hearing, that she wished that she might never mingle, nor cacare, if she did not goe, and some short time after the deponent observed that the sd Mrs Sime was taken with the distemper of the dry Bellyache, and so continued many months during her stay in the Towne, and was not cured whilst she tarried in the Countrey.

Charity Pitman