

The examination of
Mary Eastie,
At a Court held at Salem Village
22. Apr. 1692
By the W^{or}ship.
John Hathorne
&
Jonathan Corwin.

At the bringing in of the aursed Sewall
fell into fits.

Doth this woman hurt you?
Many mouths were stopt, & several
other fits seized them.

Abig. Williams said it was Goody Eastie, &
she had hurt her, the like said Mary
Walden, & Ann Putman. John Justice
said he saw her with Goody Hobbs.

What do you say, are you guilty?
I can say before Christ Jesus, I am free.
You see these aurse you.

There is a God —
Hath she brought the booke to you?

Their mouths were stopt.
What have you done to these children?
I know nothing.

How can you say you know nothing, when you
see these tormented, & aurse you that you
know nothing?

Would you have me aurse my self?
Yes if you be guilty.

How far have you complied with Satan,
wherby he takes this advantage ag^t you?

Sir, I never complied but prayed against
him all my days. I have no compliances
with Satan, in this. What would you have
me do?

Confess if you be guilty.

I will say it, if it was my last time, I am
cleare of this sin.

Of what sin?

Of witchcraft.

Are you certain this is the woman?

Never a one could speak for fits.

By & by Ann Putman said that was the
woman, it was like her, & she told me her
name.

It is marvailous to me that you should
sometimes think they are bewilted, & sometimes
not, when Sewall confess that they have been
guilty of bewiltling them.

Well Sir would you have me confess that
that I never knew?

Her hands were clincht together, & then the
hands of Mary Lewis was clincht.

Look now your hands are open, her hands
are open.

Is this the woman?

They made signes but could not speak, but
Ann Putman
afterwards Betty Hubbard cryed out Oe
Goody Eastie, Goody Eastie you are the woman,
you are the woman
Put up her head, for while her head is bowed
the necks of these are broken.

What do you say to this?

Why God will know.

Nay God knows now.

I know he do.

What did you think of the actions of others
before your sisters came out, did you think
it was witchcraft?

I cannot tell.

Why do you not think it is witchcraft?

It is an evil spirit, but whether it be
witchcraft I do not know.

Sewall said she brought them the Booke
& then they fell into fits.

Salem Village March 24th 1692

M^r James Parris being desired to take
in writing the Examination of
Mary Eastie hath delivered it
as aforesaid

Upon hearing the aforesaid, and seeing
what was then did, together with
the Charge of the persons then present
Wee committed M^r Mary Eastie to
theire Maj^{ties} Goale

John Hathorne }
Jonathan Corwin } A^{ss}ts