

The Deposition of Mary Walcott: Who Testifieth  
 and switt on the 20<sup>th</sup> of may 1692: about twelve  
 of the clock: I saw the Apparition of gooddy: Eastock  
 come and pinch & choke me: and terrified me much  
 and she told me that she had blinded <sup>my</sup> eyes that  
 were afflicted w<sup>th</sup> mersy Luers for she said that  
 she had not power enough to doe itt on that day she was  
 sworn: on this <sup>20<sup>th</sup></sup> Instante of may: 92 about an hour  
 by sun I went to m<sup>r</sup> John Putnams to see mersy  
 Luery: and there I saw the apparition of the  
 aforesaid gooddy Eastock: a choking of mersy  
 Luers and prizing upon her breast with her hands  
 and I saw her put a chaine about her neck and  
 choaked her: and all the while I was there I saw  
 her hurting of her grievously: and she told me  
 that she would kill her this night if she could

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Before us John Hathorne  
 Jonathan Corwin *clerks*

Mary Walcott further testified y<sup>e</sup> on 23 may 1692 mary  
Estick did most grievously torment me during the time of her  
examination also y<sup>e</sup> day y<sup>e</sup> saw her or her Apperant most gre  
viouly torment mary bewes etc. stubb and an put nam  
and y<sup>e</sup> verghy beleve in my hart that mary Estick is a  
most dreadfull witch and that she hath very often  
most dreadfully tormented me and persons above named  
by her acts of witchcraft

Mary <sup>walcott</sup> declared: before y<sup>e</sup> Jury of Inquest: y<sup>e</sup> above written evidence and that  
on y<sup>e</sup> other side of this paper: is y<sup>e</sup> truth: upon oath: Aug<sup>th</sup> 4: 1692

Mary Walcott  
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