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The deposition of Mary Walcott who testifieth and saith that the 15<sup>th</sup> of May 1692 I saw the apperition of John Willard who did greatly afflict me most grievously and urged me grievously to write in his book and so he hath continuede exacting grievously torturing me by times and threatening to kill me if I would not write in his book and he also tolde me that he had bewitched his grandfather Willard: and being carried up to visit him on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May alittle before night I saw there the Apperition of John ~~and~~ Willard a chough Daniel Willard also on the 18<sup>th</sup> May being the day of his examination I was most grievously tormented by him during the time of his examination for if he did but look paxtonally up on me he would immediately strick me downe or almoste choak me to death: also several times during the time of his examination I saw the apperition of John ~~with~~ Willard goe from him and affter the bodies of miscy leaves Abigail Williams Elizabeth Hubbard and Ann Putnam gone Marry Walcott upon the reading of this her testimony to have did on the oath she hath taken done it to be the truth be it knowne that Justices for Inquest this 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 92 Jural in Puricle

Mary Walcott ag<sup>t</sup>. John Williams