

To George Croome Justice of the Peace of the County of Essex

Joseph H. Boardman  
Mar-75-1934  
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Whereas Sarah Good Wife of William Good of Salem Village  
Rebecca Nurse wife of Francis Nurse of Salem Village  
Susanna Martin of Amesbury Widow Elizabeth How wife  
of James How of Ipswich Sarah Wild Wife of John  
Wild of Topsfield all of the County of Essex in their Majesties  
Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England did at  
Court of Oyer & Terminer held by adjournment for Our  
Soveraign Lord & Lady King William & Queen Mary for  
ye said County of Essex at Salem in ye County of Essex  
the 10th day of July last past were lawfully arraigned

On severall Indictments for ye horrible Crime of Withering  
by them practised & Committed on severall persons and  
pleading not guilty did for thier Tryall put themselves  
On God & thier Countrey wherof they were each of  
them found & brought in Guilty by ye Jury that  
passed on them according to thier respective Indictments  
and Sentence of death did then pass upon them as  
the Law directly Execution wherof yet remains to  
be done:

There and therefore in thier Majesties names William & Mary  
now King & Queen over England &c. to will & Comand  
you that upon Tuesday next being ye 19th day of  
Instant July between ye hours of Eight & nine in  
forenoon of same day you safely conduct ye said Sarah  
Rebecca Nurse Susanna Martin Elizabeth How & Sarah  
Wild from thier Majesties Goal in Salem aforesd. to ye  
place of Execution & there cause them & every of them  
to be hanged by ye Nocks untill they be dead and of ye  
doings herein make return to ye Clerk of ye said Court  
& this precept and hereof you are not to fail at your perill  
and this shall be your sufficient Warrant Given under my  
hand & scale at Boston the 12th day of July in ye 5th  
yeare of ye Reigne of Our Soveraign Lord & Lady

Wm & Mary King & Queen &c. Wm Stoughton.  
Anno Dom. 1692

Salem July 19<sup>th</sup> 1692

I caused if within mentioned persons to be  
Executed according to if Tenour of if a  
Warrant

George Corwin Clerk