

The Deposition of John Gould aged about 26 years on
the 12th about

Testificat and saith that some time since whether it be fact or
at sixteen years ago I am not feeding but it took it to be
abouts sister Mary Redington would miss as she was coming from
Salem with her brother Redington that goodwife Wilds did
stirre two or three times to pull her down of her house one
time she did stirre to pull her down in a brook but she did
fel her selfe with all these stirres ~~she could not~~ and did get out
of y^e brook and some after she was got out of y^e brook
she said that goodwife Wilds did pull her downe by the woods
of her house and held her downe so as she could not helpe her
selfe till her brother Redington and young Edmond Stowes
came and helpe her and my sister did desire mee to come
and so right what she could say how goodwife Wilds did a
flicke her for she would trafe at in wrighting so as it might
be seen when she was dead and I did get downe to wright it
once or twice but when I was downe no wright it sister was
taken so as she could not declare any thing also sister Mary
saide mee that when Johanson Wilds was at her house
in affraying monie so as he could get out at y^e chimney top
into y^e garden and get her house and put them in to his wife
and killed them sister Mary did see goodwife Wilds to take
some of y^e dead house and let her have some living house and she
did but sister said they went mooving about till they died
and so shall I say sister Redington in y^e last words of her
sister Redington say was that it was goodwife Wilds that
brought her into y^e condition she did stow to it till her death

Howe I doe Testificat that as I was carrying two or three
load of hay for yachseus pschins I had pschins saide mee that
I must lay y^e hay fast on this his cart while would not let mee
carry it for she was angry with him and as I went with one
load it did slippe downe in y^e plain way and I lay it up againe and
when I came along at home with it it fell downe againe and I
went and fetched him another load and when I came where y^e
first load slipped in y^e chene did slippe downe then I got some of
our friends to helpe mee up with it and were bound it with two
cart wapes but it did slippe by one downe so as I did never see
her doe for in my life and when I came where I left y^e first
load at hoy went all of y^e cart upon y^e ground and did bring
y^e cart downe and it was rising ground ~~and I think that~~
it was done by witchcraft Jurat in Curia

John Gould deposing in
of his deposition according to y^e Oath
sworn in Curia

