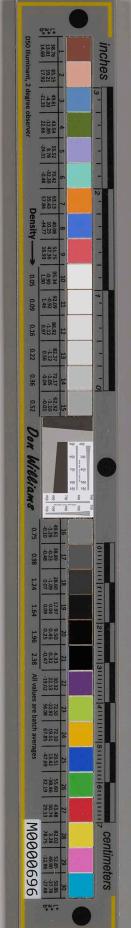


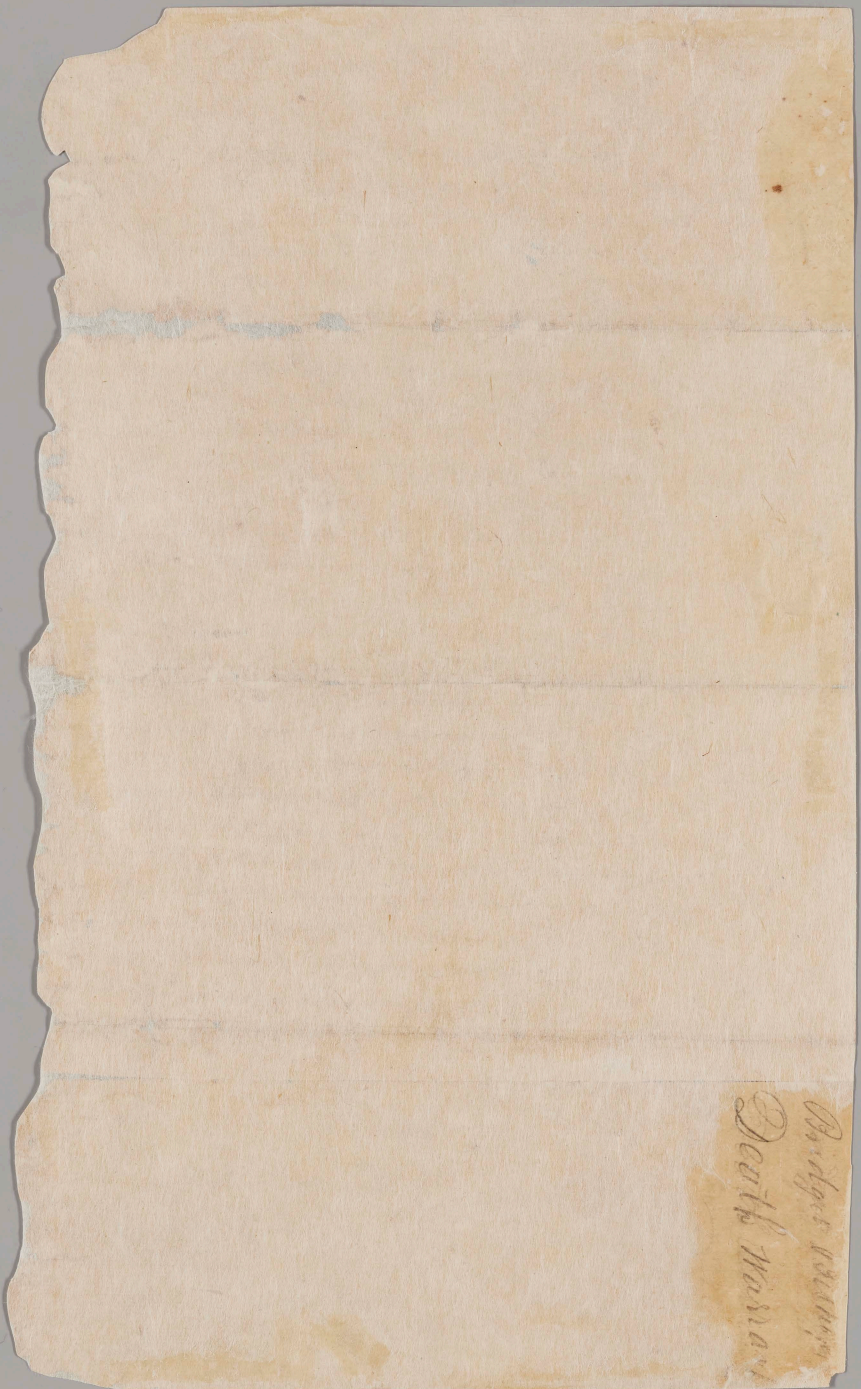
To George Conin Gent^l High Sheriffe of the County
of Essex Grooving

Whereas Bridgett Bishop at Allwode the wife of Edward Bishop
in the County of Essex Lawyer at a special Court of Oyer and Terminer
Salem the 10th day of this instant month of June for the Countie of Essex
Middlesex and the City of London William Slaughter Esq^r and his Associates
of the said Court were called at a writing and upon five severall
for writing practicing and exercising all manner of
last past and did or after sayes continue
Witchcraft in and upon the bodies of Abigail Williams Ann putman
Mary Lewis Mary Madull and Elizabeth Hubbard of Salem a single
single woman, whose bodies were hurt, afflicted, pined, con-
trasted and tormented contrary to the for us of the Statute in that behalf
provided, to which said Statute the said Bridgett Bishop provided
and for the sake thereof put her self upon God and her Country where
she was found guilty of the Statute and Witchcraft, whereof she was
Indicted and sentenced of Death accordingly passed against her as the Law
directs, Execution whereof yet remaineth to be done, the said
in the County of Essex, William and Mary now King and Queen
England, do will and Command you that upon Friday next being
the 10th day of this instant month of June between the hours of eight and
twelve in the afternoon of the same day you safely conduct the said Bridgett
Bishop at Allwode from their Majesties Gaol in Salem aforesaid to the place
Execution and there cause her to be hanged by the neck until she be
and of your doing herein make returne to the Clerk of the said Court and
people thereof as you are not to fail as your perie chertie shall be
sufficient Warrant Given under my hand and Seal at Chesham the 10th
of June in the fourth year of the Reigne of our Sovereign Lord
William & Mary now King & Queen over England, Scotland, France
Esm. Sturgeson



June 10th 1692
According to the within written precepts I have taken the body
of the within named Bridgett Bishop out of their Majesties
Gaole in Salem and safely conveyed her to the place provided
for her Execution and caused the said Bridgett to be hanged
by the neck until shee was dead and buried in the place
all which was according to the tenor within Required and
So I make Returne by me - George Conin Sheriff





*Bridges Building
Death House*

