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The Examination of Geo: Burrough. 9. May. 1692

By ~~Before~~ the Honoured { Wm Stoughton, John Hathorn, Sam: Sewall, Jonath. Corwin } Esqs

Being ask'd wn he partook of the Lords supper, he being (as he said) in full communion at Roxbury.
He answered it was so long since he could not tell: yet he owned he was at meeting one Sab: at Boston part of the day, & the other at Charlestown part of a Sab: when that sacrament happened to be at both, yet did not partake of either.
He denyed that his house at Casko was haunted. yet he owned there were Toads.
He denyed that he made his ~~[illegible]~~ wife swear, that she should not write to her Father Ruck without his approbation of her letter to her Father.
He owned that none of his children, but the eldest was Baptized

The abovesd was in private none of the Bewitched being present.

At his entry into the Room, many (if not all of the Bewitched) were grievously tortured.

1. Sus: Sheldon testifyed that Burroughs two wives appeared in their winding sheets, & said that man killed them.
He was bid to look upon Sus: Sheldon.
He looked back & knockt down all (or most) of the afflicted wo flood behind him

Sus: Sheldon — — (one line gone)

2. Mercy Lewes the Soldiers deposition going to be read & he lookt upon her & she fell into a dreadful & tedious fit.
3. Mary Walcot
4. Eliz: Hubbard, Susan: Sheldon } Testimony going to be read & they all fell into fits

Susan: Sheldon
5. Ann Putman junr { affirmed each of them that he brought the Book & wd have them write.

Being ask'd wt he thought of these things.
He answered it was an amazing & humbling Providence, but he understood nothing of it & he said (some of you may observe, that) when they begin to name my name, they cannot name it

Ann Putman junr, Susan: Sheldon } Testifyed that his 2 wives & 2. Children did accuse him

The Bewitched were so tortured that had hurtly ordered them to be taken away some of them.

6. Sarah Bibber testifyed that he had hurt her, tho' she had not seen him personally before as she knew

Abig: Hobbs, Deliverance Hobbs, Elizar Keifer } Testimony read

Capt Willard, Jno. Brown, Jno. Wheldon } Testimony about his great strength & the Gun.

Capt Putman testifyed about the Gun.

Capt Wormwood testifyed about the Gun & the Mallassoes
He denyed that about the Mallassoes
About the Gun he said he took it before the lock & rested it upon his breast

John Brown testifyed about a bbl Cyder.
He denyed that his family was affrighted by a white calf in his house.

Capt Putman testifyed that he made his wife enter into a covenant

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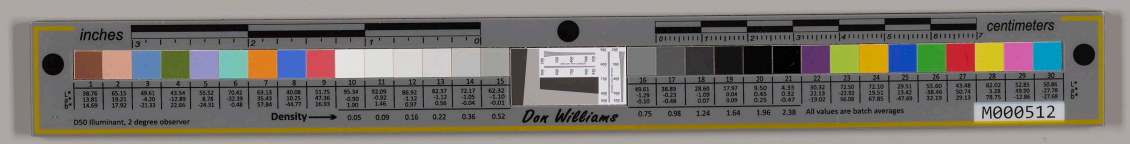
Abig: Hobbs in prison affirmed that Geo: Burrough in his shape appeared to her, & urged her to set her hand to the Book, which she did, & afterwards in his own person he acknowledged to her, that he had made her set her hand to the Book.

The original minutes (of which the above is a true copy) is in the possession of J F Andrews Esq. & was found among Judge Hathornes papers.—

Aug 8. 1843. J B Curwen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