

The deposition of Edward Putnam aged about 36 years and Eschid Roosa³⁹
 aged about 37 years Testifolk and Juyeth that woe being often complained unto
 by An Putnam that goods said did often appear to her and torture her by pinching
 and other ways thought it our duty to go to her and see what shod would say to
 this complaint shod being in church conversant with us
 and accordingly upon the 24 day of March about ten of the clock we appointed to go
 about the middle afternoon, and woe desired An Putnam to take good notice of what
 clothes goods said wore in that some might see whether shod was not mistaken in this
 person, and accordingly woe went to the house of Thomas Putnam before we went to goods
 said to see what An would say about her clothes, and shod told us that previous
 after we had ~~been~~ told her that we would go and talk with goods said other ways
 and blinded her but told her that her name was Anne and that shod should see her
 no more before it was night because shod should not tell us what clothes shod had
 on and then shod would come again and say her off.
 then woe went with of us away from the house of Thomas Putnam to the house of Giles Lovell
 where we found go the above said Anne all alone in her house, and as soon as we came
 in, in a smiling shod sayeth I know what you are come for you are come to talk with
 me about being a witch but I am none I cannot help people talking of me
 Edward Putnam answered her that it was the afflicted person that did complain of her that was
 the occasion of our coming to her. shod presently replied but does shod tell you what clothes
 I have on we made her no answer to this at her first asking whereupon shod asked us
 again with very great eagerness but does shod tell you what clothes I have on
 at which questions with the eagerness of mind, with which shod did often make us to think of
 what An Putnam had told us before we went to her to which and woe told her no shod did not
 for shod told us that you came and blinded her and told her that shod should see you no more before
 it was night that so shod might not tell us what clothes you had on. shod made but little
 answer to the but seemed to smile at it as if shod had shored us a pretty trick
 woe had a great deal of talk with her about this complaint that was of her and especially the name
 of God and religion and shod thank was diminished by this means but shod seemed to be no
 way answered for any thing about it but only to stop the mouths of people that they might not
 say that of her shod told us that shod did not think that there was any witches we told her we
 were fully satisfied about the first time that they such persons as they were accused for shod said if
 they were we would not blame the devil for making witches of them for they were idle malicious
 persons and minded nothing that was good, but we had no reason to think so of her for shod
 had made a profession of Christ and rejoined to go and leave the word of God and the
 last told her it was not her making call out ward protection that would clear her from being
 a witch for it had often been in the world that witches had tropt into the churches
 made much disguise we had with her but shod made her profession a cloak to cover all
 shod told us that the devil was run down amongst us in great rage, and that
 God had forsaken the earth, and after much discourse with her being to much time to be wasted
 done as shod said shod would not for shod came not to hurt shod above said Putnam as she
 told us all this time but after we were gone we understood that shod came again shod did not
 to do before we were going to her
 we doo further testify that upon her examination shod according to what was said of her that
 shod would open these eyes of the magistrates and ministers. so shod did for shod made
 when that was discovered then we observed that shod would pinch them by whispering
 fingers together and when that was discovered and her hands held then shod asked them
 by working with her feet and when that was discovered then shod pressed upon the soles of
 with her brogt and misthief said was greatly afflicted by great pressures upon her stomach
 at the time of her death.



M^r Ezekiel Cheever, affirms to y^e jury at inquest: that he saw Martha
wife to Giles Cory examined before y^e magistrates, at which time he observed
that y^e sd Cory sometimes did bite her lip: and when she bit her lip, Mercy
Lewis and Elizabeth Hubbard and others of y^e afflicted persons, were bitten also
when sd Cory pinched her fingers to gether: then Mercy Lewis, Elizabeth
Hubbard and others were pinched: and ~~then~~ according to y^e motions of sd Martha
Corys body: so was y^e afflicted persons, afflicted: this he affirms to be true according
to y^e best of his observation: M^r Edward Putnam ^{affirms} y^e same to y^e jury at inquest
that M^r Cheever said: M^r Thomas Putnam, affirms y^e same: all upon oath
all of them

Edw. Putnam &
Thos. Cheever
Deputies

Edw. Putnam
Thos. Cheever

