

catholick branch aged seven or thereabouts  
 testified and saith that some time this last summer she saw  
~~my~~ and felt good wife close and marcy disbrown afflicted  
 but not together but apart by scratching pinching and wounding  
 her body and further saith that good wife ~~close~~ was the first  
 that did afflict her and after wards marcy disbrown and  
 after that some times one of them and some times ~~both~~ <sup>the other</sup> of them  
 and ~~at times~~ in her affliction; though it was night yet it appeared  
 as light as noon day. Sworn in court Sept<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1692. Mary J. Mizer Secy

John Pettit saith that he heard Daniel wes cets 26  
wied say that Ceat told her that there came  
a fien man to her and told her that her brother  
was ded: and that he woult not ~~be~~ trouble  
her no more in three weeks

the letter is ready to give wth to a beginning  
London <sup>26</sup> August 1692

The testimony of Jonathan Bell:

Jonathan Bell came to my house upon y<sup>e</sup> Saturday before he  
went to my court & told me that his maid servant said  
that there came a gentleman to her that told her y<sup>e</sup> her brother  
that was at Christophers was dead upon which she cryed &  
was sad & told her y<sup>e</sup> she should have noe more filly this  
three weeks:

Susana Bell being present testifieth y<sup>e</sup> same

This also by testimony of  
Jonathan Bell

Jan<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1622

The 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1822. Catherine Brough was this morning examined  
by me. She said she was in bed a sleep and John Miller came  
to her and took her by the head & drew it back bowing to her  
back and said to her that George Clayton would come by the  
said that she then was relaxed and had her undressing in  
respect of what was said to her.  
Her mother served me the following account at  
that time of her being in bed a sleep and heard his name  
whispered which waked him, and he got up and found her head drawn  
towards his back and her body bowed up was a foot from the bed  
and so lay a considerable time, of then from it  
and so continued to his observation without any  
seeming to be in a continual fit. General  
her stay in the night these words. How can you  
fall out the fall you go in  
after a short she gave to me  
Great Bed Complaint.

A short time after I had weged brought Catherine  
Grand to my house again: of then she gave this  
account to me that she was yesterday upon the haymow  
as if she was coming down by the beam goddy miller pulled  
her back ward, so when she was down she said that it was  
goddy miller who she took her of she knew what she said of her  
and that she had bin at Mr. Dells of fear of her if she was  
bin at any season to her if she said of goddy miller pinched her  
upon the leg: & mark was very plain to be seen upon her leg as  
if it had bin pinched: This account she gave to me  
Jonest Dick Comiff

Joseph Gurney saith of being at Danit w<sup>ch</sup> was v<sup>er</sup> old  
 from sine he went to Harth<sup>er</sup> while he was gone from  
 home Nathaniel w<sup>ch</sup> being with ~~the~~ me ~~the~~ was  
 being awake in the yard in her right mind ~~was~~  
 and fell in to a fit I took her up and carried her  
 in & laid her upon the bed it was intimated by some  
 that she resembled Nathaniel w<sup>ch</sup> said with leave  
 he would make trial of that leave was granted and  
 as soon as she was laid upon <sup>the</sup> bed then w<sup>ch</sup>  
 asked me for a sharp Knife w<sup>ch</sup> I presently took  
 in to my hand then she immediately came to her  
 self and then went out of <sup>the</sup> room into <sup>the</sup> other  
 room and out in to <sup>the</sup> hen house then I heard her  
 presently shriek out I ran presently to her and  
 asked her what is <sup>the</sup> matter, she said she was in  
 such pain she could not live & presently fell in to  
 a fit stiff we carried her in and laid her upon <sup>the</sup> bed  
 and then I got my Knife ready and sitting under  
 pretence of doing some great matter then presently  
 she came to her self & said to me Joseph what are  
 you about to do I said I w<sup>ch</sup> cut her & seemed  
 to her <sup>the</sup> great matter, then she laid her down upon  
 the bed & said she w<sup>ch</sup> confess to us how it was  
 with her and then said I am possessed with <sup>the</sup> devil  
 and he appeared to me in <sup>the</sup> hen house in <sup>the</sup> shape of  
 a black cat & was enuigh with her to be a witch &  
 if she w<sup>ch</sup> not he w<sup>ch</sup> fear her in pieces

then she again sheweth out now saith she  
 I see him & lookt wilyly & said there he is  
 just at this time to my observance then seemed  
 to dart in at ye west window a sudden light  
 a cross ye room wch did startle me & amaze me  
 at ye present, then she told me of these ye  
 Devil in ye shape of a white boy, she told me  
 that ye Devil appeared to her in ye shape of these  
 three women namely goody Clason goody Miller  
 & ~~goody~~ ~~Clason~~ of a woman at compa  
 I asked her how she knew if it was ye Devil  
 that appeared in ye shape of these three women  
 she answered he told me so, I asked her if  
 she knew that these three women ~~were~~  
 witches or no she said she could not tell they  
 might be honest women for ought she knew or  
 they might be witches.

at ye same time  
 Athanasius Kirke bring forth doth affirm  
 the whole of <sup>above</sup> expressed of Joseph Gandy

The testimony of Lidia Penoir she saith that  
she was speaking with Cabern branch concerning  
Joseph Garry and Nathanel wiat and she saith  
that she never tolde Joseph Garry and  
Nathanel wiat that she was ~~posed~~ with the

devil  
NO 2  
August 24th 1692  
The witness is Ready to give oaths to the  
testimony



The testimony of Lidia Pearcee shee saith that shee heard  
 her ant abigail weescot say that for her servant gairl  
 Cabern Branch was such a lying gairl that not any body  
 could beleive one word on what shee said and saith that  
 shee heard her ant abigail weescot say that shee did not  
 beleive that mearey nor goody miller nor hannah nor any  
 of these women whome shee had a speecht was any more  
 witches then shee was and that her husband would beleive  
 Cabern before he would beleive mr Bishop or Lieutenent  
~~bell~~ bell or her self

The testor is Ready to give oath.

Shant D  
 and 24<sup>th</sup> 1692

Daniel Bishop with her as at the house of Daniel Westcott  
 when catron branch was in the pit and when she came for  
 her she asked her how she did she said her day was and many  
 other questions he asked her what she saw in the pit to which  
 she answered she saw cats: then Daniel Westcott's wife asked  
 her whether she was sure they was cats to her fancy: then  
 catron answered she thought they were cats they are not  
 in cats for ordinarie cats cant throw them into a woman  
 and then into a cat again and sit on y<sup>e</sup> side and jump on y<sup>e</sup>  
 whole: then Daniel Westcott's wife asked her what man  
 or woman she saw that was the saw: then catron answered  
 she was a pretty tall woman she said she is a dutch woman  
 then Daniel Westcott's wife asked her what clothes she saw  
 on the catron answered she said she had a blue cloth on  
 her and a purple gown on: then Daniel Westcott's wife asked her  
 whether she had nothing extraordinary on her face: catron an-  
 swered no more than other women: then Daniel Westcott's wife  
 asked her how her mouth was: catron said she had  
 a thick lip: then Daniel Westcott's wife turned her  
 towards Joseph Bishop and said she saw one at Stamford that  
 had the upper lip of her mouth had thick lips I suppose you  
 know what I mean morey halloes

Standford August 29<sup>th</sup> 1692. the p<sup>r</sup> Joseph Bishop  
 says he is ready to give oath to y<sup>e</sup> above testimony

yamuel Blatten's faith of the year 1790  
 was not was at the number of 1000 and  
 was his name about what time he had  
 said to me that I was a man of  
 good character and that he had  
 said to me that he did mention more to  
 the court which the said judge had  
 said to me that he did mention more to  
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The said Blatten  
 of the said  
 1790

The testimony of Abigail Croft as followeth 35  
that upon some discourse with Abigail wecott  
the wife of Daniel wecott of what Joseph Bishop  
had said of her to Mr Burr concerning macey  
then Abigail Croft said to Abigail wecott that she  
did believe if she did mention her to Joseph  
Bishop below the gale to which Abigail wecott  
replied if know i did But the gale was in a fit  
But Joseph Bishop did not know it but if know  
it: by her eyes & that she was in her senses iust  
before

The testimony of Abigail Cross as followeth that upon sum discourse with  
Daniel weest about his yavel resembling to Daniel to that he would venture  
both his cows against ~~another~~ a case to she should doe a trick to morrow morning  
that no body else could doe so Abigail to: to morrow morning, can you make  
her do it when you will. if he saith yea when I will I can make her do it  
Nathanael Cross being present at the same time testified of some with  
his wife: the above report say they are vedy to give oath to  
36 of above written testimony when called to it.