

(Appeal of [Rebecca Nurse](#))

[+ July 4, 1692]

These presents do humbly shew, to the honoured Court and Jury, that I being informed, that the Jury brought me in Guilty, upon my saying that [Goodwife Hobbs](#) and her Daughter were of our Company; but I intended no otherways, then as they were Prisoners with us, and therefore did then, and yet do judge them not legal Evidence against their fellow Prisoners. And I being something hard of hearing, and full of grief, none informing me how the Court took up my words, and therefore had not opportunity to declare what I intended, when I said they were of our Company.

[Rebecka Nurse.](#)

(Robert Calef . More Wonders of The Invisible World [London, 1700], excerpted in Burr, ed. , Narratives of the Witchcraft Cases, p. 359 .)