John torball boing at the house of tohomas jointrams inson Her 20 Day of this mytout march bong this your 1692 upon Descource of money things i after thom some graftions that roas affector de first speach of of goody ning be ford thoug montioned how to how they faid the told thom the saw the appointmen of aprile fast woman that Sat in her grammothory foot but did not know hour mamo: thon's negly of and faid but who was it that toto han that it was good nung: money lower faid it roaf goody prutnom that faid it was goody numy : goody joutnam fail it movey loved that told how: Thug they tuend it upon 2 and an other Souring it was you & il was you that how this was be fore and was afflight at thomas putmany by I his might on that they told his Doughter it was goody nung Somewel musy Dothe testific too all about witen

(Statement of Samuel Nurse & <u>John Tarbell</u> for <u>Rebecca Nurse</u>)

[++ March 30, 1692]

John tarball being at the house of thomas putnams upon the: 28 day of this instant march being the yeare 1692 upon descource of many things i asked them some questions and among others i asked this question wheter the garle that was afflicted did first speack [of] of goody nurs before others mentioned her to her they said she told them she saw the apperishton of apale fast {=faced] woman that Sat in her granmothers seat but did not know her name: then i replyed and said but who was it that told her that it was good nurs: mercy lewes said it was goody putnam that said it was goody nurse: goody putnam said it was mercy lewes that told her: thus they turned it upone one an other saying it was you & it was you that told her: this was be fore any was afflicted at thomas putnams beside his daughter that they told his daughter it was goody nurse. Samuel nurs doth testifie to all above written

(Reverse) John Tarball

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