

The testimony of Abigail Williams witnesseth & saith that divers times in
 of March last past, particularly on the 15. 16. 19. 20. 21. 23. 31. days of that
 in the month of April following at severall times, particularly on the 13. &
 that month, & also in this present month of May, the 4th & 29. days, the
 Abigail has been exceedingly perplexed with the apparition of Lecher
 Salem Village, by which apparition she hath been pulled violently
 often pinched & almost choaked, & tempted sometimes to leap into the
 sometimes to subscribe a book the said apparition brought, & all
 that she hath seen this apparition at a sacrament sitting next to
 with an high crowned hat, at the upper end of the table, & a
 said apparition hath sometimes confessed to her the said Abigail its
 committing severall murders together with her sister Elyse at upon
 old Goodman: Harwood, Benj^a. Porter, & Lecher Shepard & said Shepard
 Abigail Williams did and this her testimony
 oath which she had taken to be truth. In witness
 whereof of Inquest this 3. day of June: 1692

May 31st 1692
 attested & signed

(Testimony of [Abigail Williams](#) v. [Rebecca Nurse](#) and [Sarah Cloyse](#))

[May 31, 1692]

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