

To the Marshall of Essex or his deputy

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There being Complaint this day made (before
by Edward Putnam and Jonathan Putnam both
both of Salem Village, Against Rebecca Nurse
the wife of Fran^s Nurse of Salem Village for
vehement Suspicion, of having committed some
act of Witchcraft and thereby having done much
hurt and Injury to the Body of Ann Putnam
the wife of Thomas Putnam of Salem Village
Anna Putnam & daughter of said Thomas Putnam
& Abigail Williams and

You are therefore in their Majesties names
thereby required to apprehend and bring before
Rebecca Nurse the wife of Fran^s Nurse of Salem
Village to Morrow about eight of the clock in the
forenoon at the House of Lt Nathaniel Ingersoll
in Salem Village, in order to her Examination
Relating to the above promises and hereof you
are not to fail Salem March the 23. 1691

John Hathorne
J^r Jonathan Corwin

March 24. 1691 I have apprehended the Body of Rebecca
Nurse and brought her to the House of Lt Nathaniel Ingersoll
where she is in Custody of George Herrick Marshall
Essex

(Warrant for the Apprehension of [Rebecca Nurse](#), & Officer's Return)

[March 23, 1692]

To the Marshall of Essex or his deputie

There Being Complaint this day made (before us by [Edward putnam](#) and Jonathan putnam Yeomen both of Salem Village, Against [Rebeca Nurce](#) the wife of [franc's Nurce](#) of Salem Village for vehement Suspition, of haveing Committed Sundry acts of Witchcraft and thereby haveing donne Much hurt and Injury to the Bodys of [Ann putnam](#) the wife of [Thomas putnam](#) of Salem Village [Anna puttnam](#) the dauter of Said [Thomas putnam](#) and [Abigail Williams](#) &c

You are therefore in their Majesties names hereby required to apprehend and bring before us [Rebeca Nurce](#) the wife of [franc's Nurce](#) of Salem Village, to Morrow aboute Eight of the Clock in the forenoon at the house of [Lt Nathaniell Ingersoll](#) in Salem Village in order to her Examination Relateing to the aboves'd premises and hereof you are not to faile Salem March the 23'd 1691/2

per us [*John. Hathorne](#)] Assists

[*Jonathan Corwin](#)] Assists

March 24'th 1691/2 I have apprehended the body of [Rebeca Nurce](#) and brought her to the house of [Le't Nath. Ingersal](#) where shee is in Costody

per [*George Herrick](#)

Marshall of Essex

(Reverse) in the meeting house (be)

[Mary Walkott](#)

[Marcy Lewis](#)

[Eliz: Hubberd](#)

all these accused [goody Nurce](#)

then to her face that she then

hurt them &c and they saw

besides the others on Contra Side

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