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Ms. Maria Skrove deposed testifies
 I had a sow lay dead in y^e frame of R. Howards house
 under a piece of Timber for some body came to call me
 and I went out of y^e house wth m^rs Blackliddy and
 I did look upon y^e sow and it was my girls sow, Now aft
 wards Goodwife Stodman came to my house and was troubled
 and said she saw this sow aday or two before in m^r
 Blacklidges his lot and did believe that they had hurt
 y^e sow and she would have had me have gone to y^e
 Court to have sued m^r Blacklidge for y^e sow and she
 said that she would come in to witness against y^e m^r
 she said she had several hogs hurt and one was dead
 and I asked her why did not she sue she answered
 what should she sue when y^e and others would not
 And I could not prove that y^e sow had not been
 hurt from any body and Goodm^r Howard said he
 could not receive that any body had hurt her

Taken upon oath before
 Danie^l Clarke.

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Rebecca Green Smith testifies in
 Court Jan^y 2. 62

- 1 That my Husband on Friday night last when I
 came to prison told me that now thou hadt confest
 against thy self lit me alone and say nothing of
 me and I will be good unto thy children
- 2 I Doe now testify that for me by when my
 husband that told me of his great Travails and
 laboure I wondered at it how he did it this he did before
 I was married and when I was married I asked him
 how he did it and he answered me he had hole y^t
 I knew not of
- 3 About Three years agoe as I think it: My husband and
 I were in y^e woods somewhat miles from home and were
 looking a sow w^{ch} we lost and I saw a Creature a
 red Creature following my husband and when I
 came to him I asked him what it was that was with
 him and he told me it was a fox.

A Another time when he and I drove o^r hogs into y^e
 woods beyond y^e Downe it was to drive young little sows
 myly off I went before y^e hogs to call them and looking
 back I saw two things Creatures like dogs one a little
 blacker than y^e other they came after my husband
 wth a lase to him and one did seem to me to touch
 him I asked him w^{ch} they were he told me he thought
 foxes I was still afraid when I saw any thing because I
 heard so much of him before I married him.

I have seen logs that my husband hath brought home
in his cart that I would at it that he could get them
out of cart being a man of little body and weak to
my apprehension and if logs were such that I thought
two men such as he could not have done it.

I speak all this out of love to my husbands soul and
it is much against my will that I am now necessitate
to speak against my husband. I desire that ye
loves would open his heart to come and speak ye
truth.

I also testify that I have been in ye woods at a meeting there was wth
me Goody Seager Goodwife Sanford & Goodwife Ayres. & at another time
there was a meeting under a tree in ye green by o^r house & there was
there James Walkely peter Grants wife Goodwife Aizes & Henry palmers
wife of wethersfeild, & Goody Seager, & there we danced, & had a bottle of
sack: it was in ye night, & something like a cat came out to ye meeting
& was in me wth arlets orchard wth m^{rs} Judith varlett & shee told me that shee
was much troubled wth ye Marshall sonath: Gilbert & if it lay in her power
she would do ~~the~~ ^{him} amischief, or what hurt shee could;

taken upon oath in Court

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