

He said he would give me fine things, if I did what he would
ve me.

What would he have you do?

Why, he would have me be a witch.

Would he have you make a covenant w' th him?

Yes.

And did you make a covenant with him?

Yes, I did, but I hope God will forgive me.

The Lord give you Repentance.

You say you saw dogs, and many sorts of creatures.

I saw them at that time.

But have you not seen them at other times too?

Yes.

Where?

At our house.

What were they like?

Like a cat.

What would the cat have you do?

She had a book and would have me put my hand to it.

And did you?

No, I did not.

Well, tell the truth, did you at any other time?

Yes, I did, that time at the Eastward.

What other creatures did you see?

I saw things like men.

What did they say to you?

Why they said I had better put my hand to the Book.

You did put your hand to the book you say?

Yes, one time.

What, would they have you put your hand to their book too?

Yes.

And what would they have you do then, would they have you
rship them?

They would have me make a bargain for so long, and do what
y would have me do.

For how long?

Not for above 2 or 3 years.

How long did they agree with you for?

But for (2) two years.

Abigail Hobbs

Confession

And what would they then do for you?

They would give me fine clothes.

And did they?

No.

When you set your hand the last time to book, how long was that
for?

It was for (4) years.

How long is that ago?

It is almost 4 years. The book was brought to me to get my
hand to it for 4 years, but I never put my hand but that once at
Eastward.

Are you not bid to hurt folks?

Yes.

Who are you bid to hurt?

Mersey Lewes and Ann Putman.

What did you do to them when you hurt them?

I pinch't them.

How did you pinch them, do you goe in your own person to them?

No.

Doth the Devil go for you?

Yes.

And what doth he take, your spirit with him?

No. I am as well as at other times: but the Devil has my consoul,
and goes and hurts them.

Who hurt your mother last Lord's day, was it not you?

No.

Who was it?

I heard her say it was Goody Wilds at Topsfield.

Have you been in company with Goody Wilds at any time?

No, I never saw her.

Well, who are your companions?

Why I have seen Sarah Good once.

How many did you see?

I saw but two.

Did you know Sarah Good was a witch, when you saw her?

Yes.

How did you know it?

The Devil told me.

Who was the other you saw?