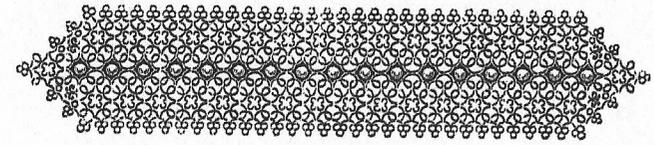
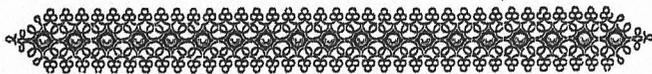


cordingly, about the 11. of March, to the terror of all beholders, and example of such dissolute and abominable Creatures, and because you shall haue both cause to glorifie God for this discouery, and occasion to apprehend the strangenesse of their liues, and truth of their proceedings: I thought it both meete and conuenient to lay open their onne Examinations and Euidences against one another, with such apparant circumstances, as doe not only shew the cause of their mislike and distasting against the Earle and his family; but the manner of their proceedings and reuenges, with other particulars belonging to the true and plaine discouery of their Villany and Witch-craft.



THE EXAMINATIONS OF
Anne Baker, Ioane Willimot,
 and *Ellen Greene*; as
 followeth, &c.

Anne Baker.

Ioane Willimot.

Ellen Greene.



THE EXAMINATION
of *Anne Baker* of *Bottesford* in
the County of *Leicester* *Spinster*,
taken *March* 1. 1618. by the Right
Honourable, *Francis Earl of Rut-*
land, *Sir George Manners Knight*,
two of his *Maiesties Iustices* of the
peace for the County of *Lincolne*,
and *Samuel Fleming Doctor of*
Diuinitie, one of his *Maiesties Ius-*
tices of the peace for the County
of *Leicester* aforesaid.

SHE saith that there are foure colours of Planets,
Blacke, Yellow, Greene, and Blew, and that *Blacke* is
alwaies death, and she saw the *Blew* Plannet strike
Thomas Fairebarne the eldest son unto *William Fairebarne* of
Bottesford aforesaid by the *Pinfold* there, within the which
time the said *William Fairebarne* did beat her and breake her
head, wherevpon the said *Thomas Fairebarne*, did mend. And
being asked who did send that *Planet*? answered it was not I.

Further shee saith, that shee saw a hand appeare vnto her,
and that shee heard a voyce in the ayre said vnto her: *Anne*
Baker, saue thy selfe, for to morrow thou and thy *Maister*
must be slaine: and the next day her *Maister* and shee were
in a *Cart* together; and suddainly shee saw a flash of fire,
and said her prayers, and the fire went away, and shortly after
a *Crow* came and peched upon her cloathes, and she said her
prayers againe, and bad the *Crow* to go to whom he was sent,
and the *Crow* went vnto her *Maister*, and did beat him to
death, and shee with her prayers recovered him to life; but
he was sicke a fortnight after, and saith, that if shee had not

had more knowledge then her *Maister*, both he and shee and
all the *Cattell* had beene slaine.

Being examined concerning a *Childe* of *Anne Stannidge*,
which she was suspected to haue bewitched to death; saith,
the said *Anne Stannidge* did deliuer her *Childe* into her hands,
and that she did lay it upon her skirt, but did no harme vnto
it; And being charged by the *Mother* of the *Childe*, that upon
the burning of the haire and the paring of the nailes of the
said *Childe*, the said *Anne Baker* came in and set her donne,
and for one houres spaces could speake nothing; confesseth
she came into the house of the said *Anne Stannidge* in great
paine, but did not know of the burning of the haire and nailes
of the said *Childe*; but said she was sicke that she did not
know whither she went.

Being charged that shee bewitched *Elizabeth Hough*, the
wife of *William Hough* to death, for that shee angred her in
giuing her almes of her second bread; confesseth that she was
angry with her and said she might haue giuen her of her bet-
ter bread, for she had gone too often on her errands, but more
she saith not.

This *Examinat* confesseth that shee came to *Ioane Gylles*
house, her *Child* being sicke, and that shee intreated this
Examinat to look on the *Child*, and to tell her whether it was
forspoken or no, and this *Examinat* said it was forspoken;
but when the said *Child* died she cannot tell.

And being asked concerning *Nortley* carrying of his *Child*
home vnto his onn house, where the said *Anne Baker* was,
shee asked him, who gaue the said *Child* that loafe, he told
her *Anthony Gill*, to whom this *Examinat* said, he might haue
had a *Child* of his onne if hee would haue sought in time for
it; which words shee confessed shee did speake.

Being blamed by *Henry Milles* in this sort: A fire set on
you, I haue two or three ill nights; to whom shee made
answere, you should haue let me alone then, which shee con-
fesseth.

The said Anne Baker, March 2. 1618. confesseth before Samuel Fleming Doctor of Diuinity, that about 3. yeares agoe, shee went into Northamptonshire, and that at her coming back againe, one Peakes wife and Dennis his wife of Beluoyre told her that my young Lord Henry was dead, and that their was a gloue of the said Lord buried in the ground; and as that gloue did rot and wast, so did the liuer of the said Lord rot and wast.

Further she said, March 3. 1618. before Sr. George Manners Knight, and Samuel Fleming Doctor of Diuinity, that shee hath a Spirit which hath the shape of a White Dogge, which shee calleth her good Spirit.

Samuel Fleming test.

The Examination of *Ioan Willimot*, taken the 28. of *February*, in the 16. yeare of the raigne of our Soueraigne Lord, *IAMES*, ouer *England* King and ouer *Scotland* the 52. before *Alexander Amcotts* Esquire, one of his Maiesties Iustices of the Peace of the said parts and County.

THIS Examinat saith, that *Ioane Flower* told her that my Lord of *Rutland* had dealt badly with her and that they had put away her Daughter, and that although she could not haue her will of my Lord himselfe, yet she had spied my Lords Sonne and had striken him to the heart. And she saith that my Lords Sonne was striken with a white Spirit,

and that shee can cure some that send vnto her, and that some reward her for her paines, and of some she taketh nothing.

She further saith, that vpon Fryday night last, her Spirit came to her and told her that there was a bad woman at *Deeping* who had giuen her Soule to the Diuell: and that her said Spirit did then appeare vnto her in a more ugly forme then it had formerly done, and that it urged much to giue it something, although it were but a peece of her Girdle, and told her that it had taken great paines for her, but she saith that she would giue it nothing, and told it that she had sent it to no place but onely to see how my Lord *Rosse* did, and that her Spirit told her that he should doe well.

The Examination of the *Ioan Wil- limott*, taken the second day of March in the year abouesaid, be- fore the said *Alexander Amcotts*.

THIS Examinee saith, That shee hath a Spirit which shee calleth *Pretty*, which was giuen vnto her by *William Berry* of *Langholme* in *Rutlandshire*, whom she serued three yeares; and that her Master when he gaue it vnto her, willed her to open her mouth, and hee would blow into her a Fairy which should doe her good; and that shee opened her mouth, and he did blow into her mouth; and that presently after his blowing, there came out of her mouth a Spirit, which stood vpon the ground in the shape and form of a Woman, which Spirit aske of her her Soule, which shee then promised vnto it, being willed therevnto by her Master. Shee further confesseth, that shee neuer hurt any body, but did helpe diuers that sent for her, which were stricken or fore-spoken: and that her Spirit came weekly to her, and would tell her of diuers persons that were stricken and forespoken. And shee saith, that the vse which shee had of the Spirit, was to know how those did which

shee had vndertaken to amend; and that shee did helpe them by certaine prayers which she vsed, and not by her onne Spirit; neyther did shee imploy her Spirit in any thing, but onely to bring word how those did which she had vndertaken to cure.

And shee further saith, that her Spirit came vnto her this last night (as she thought) in the forme of a woman, mumbling, but she could not vnderstand what it said. And being asked whether shee were not in a dreame or slumber when she thought she saw it, shee said no, and she was as waking as at this present.

Alexander Amcotts.

Thomas Robinson test.

The Examination of *Ioane Willimot* of *Goadby* in the County of *Leicester* Widdow, taken the 17. of *March* 1618. by Sir *Henry Hastings* Knight, and *Samuel Fleming* Doctor of Diuinity, two of his Maiesties Iustices of the Peace of the said County of *Leicester*.

SHE saith that she tould one *Cookes* wife of *Stathorne* in the said County Labourer, that *John Patchet* might haue had his Child aliue, if he would haue sought forth for it in time, and if it were not death stricken in her wayes, and that *Patchets* wife had an euil thing within her, which should make an end of her, and that she knew by her Girdle.

She saith further, that *Gamatiel Greete* of *Waltham* in the said County Shepheard, had a Spirit like a White Mouse put

into him in his swearing; and that if hee did looke vpon any thing with an intent to hurt, it should be hurt, and that he had a marke on his left arme, which was cut away; and that her onn Spirit did tell her all this before it went from her.

Further she saith that *Ioane Flower*, *Margaret Flower* and shee, did meet about a week before *Ioane Flowers* apprehension, in *Black-borrow-hill*, and went from thence home to the said *Ioan Flowers* house, and there she saw two Spirits one like a Rat, and the other like an Owle; and one of them did sucke vnder her right eare, as she thought: and the said *Ioan* told her, that her Spirits did say that shee should neyther be hanged or burnt. Further she saith, that the said *Ioan Flower* did take up some earth and spet vpon it, and did worke it with her finger, and put it up into her purse, and said though she could not hurt the Lord himselfe, yet shee had sped his Sonne, which is dead.

H. Hastings.

Samuel Fleming.

The Examination of *Ellen Greene* of *Stathorne* in the County of *Leicester*, taken the 17. of *March* 1618. by Sir *Henry Hastings* Knight: and *Samuel Fleming* D. of Diuinitie, two of his Maiesties Iustices of Peace of said County.

SHEE saith, that one *Ioan Willimott* of *Goadby* came about sixe yeares since to her in the Wowlds, and perswaded this Examinee to forsake God, and betake her to the diuel, and she would giue her two Spirits, to which she gaue her consent, and therevpon the said *Ioan Willimot* called two