

Experience Towne/Nathaniel Walles

The testimony of Mary Curtis aged sixty nine who Testifieth and saith that being with Experience Towne sum time in May 1720 in the time of her travil I the said deponent asked the said Experience Towne who was the father of that child she then hoped to be delivered of ye said Experience Towne made me this answer in the prisence of Rebecca Gould and Elizabeth Perkins: that Nathaniel Walles is the father of it.

Topsfield ye 12 April 1721 Mary Curtis, Her Mark

There is a further note indicating that Perkins and Gould made similar oaths.

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