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James Sprout of Lawfull age testifieth and saith that on or about  
the Twelfth Day of March last past being at the house of M<sup>r</sup>. Edward  
Washburn in Middleborough being the Same Day that M<sup>r</sup>. Peter Caswell,  
Indian Boy did, Samuel Southworth came in with Richard Durfey, and they  
seemd be very airy, & M<sup>r</sup>. Washburns wife Asked J. Southworth if he  
had heard of the Death of his father Caswells Indian Boy, and he said  
yes, and further said there was a cursed Report about it, & M<sup>r</sup>.  
Washburn Asked what it was she had not heard of it, He said  
that his father Caswell, going to his Barn and finding his Indian  
Boy upon the hay-Mow scard him so that he fell down and  
struck his head against a Post, and that his master took him by  
~~the neck~~ and truck <sup>him</sup> ~~his head~~ against another, M<sup>r</sup>. Washburn  
said she did not believe a word of it, but she believed that the  
Boy died with the Canker.

James Sprout

Pym. s. August 5. 1751. — The above named James Sprout  
personally appearing and after being carefully examined and cautioned  
to testify the whole truth, made Oath that the above written Deposi-  
tion was true (the Adverse party being present)

Before M<sup>r</sup>. Joseph Durfey. Just. of Peace

one time after Mr Peter Caswells Indian boy died I was at the  
house of Edward Washburn and the best of my remembrance  
I heard Elizabeth Washburn and George Smith discoursing  
concerning Mr Peter Caswells hurting his Indian boy and  
I said it could not be so for I said Mr Caswell was gone to  
Hartmouth and the said Elizabeth Washburn said it was  
done before he went away. And further say that I heard the above  
report before Mr Washburn & George Smith were talking of ~~it~~ <sup>them</sup> ~~with~~ <sup>by</sup> Jeremiah  
Anthony an Indian Man the same day or the ~~next~~ <sup>day</sup> after the said boy  
died. Said Jeremiah asked me if I had heard that Mr Caswell had hurt his  
Indian boy, I told him no, he said Mr Caswell had told him that there  
was such a story about. and was very much concerned about it. The  
same day <sup>at evening</sup> as I was returning home I went into Mr Caswells & he  
and his wife were talking about the matter

Joseph Judack

Sept. 23. 1751. The abovesaid Joseph Judack personally appearing  
and after being examined and cautioned to declare the whole truth make  
Oath to the truth of the above Description The Doers & Party being present  
Before Me Josiah Edson jun. Jus. of Peace