

**RECORDS**  
**OF THE**  
**COURT OF ASSISTANTS**  
**OF THE**  
**COLONY**  
**OF THE**  
**MASSACHUSETTS, BAY**  
*(Colony) Court of assistants*  
**1630-1692**

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Ordered, that the entry be rectified & amended according to the true Intent & as the s<sup>d</sup> Appeale was granted

Court adjourned to Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> decemb<sup>r</sup>. thence to 25<sup>th</sup>. at one a clock

Hannah Owen of Braintree comitted to the Prison in Boston for that by indirect meanes Josiah Owen & s<sup>d</sup> Hannah Owen procured a marriage ~~not~~ they being within the line of kindred or affinity forbidden Marriage by the Word of God & Statutes of England, Appeared, and owned she was s<sup>d</sup>. Josiah owen's Brothers Relict. The Court do order, That the s<sup>d</sup> Hannah do for the future no more cohabit w<sup>th</sup>. s<sup>d</sup> Josiah Owen, or have fellowship with him as with an husband, and that she make a publick acknowledgement of her sin & evil before the Congregation at Braintree on their Lecture day, or on the Lords day.

Hannah Owen's sentence.

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At a Court of Assistants holden in Boston March pri<sup>o</sup>. 1691½

Present

Simon Bradstreet Esq<sup>r</sup>. Gov<sup>r</sup>.

Thomas Danforth Esq<sup>r</sup>. Dep<sup>y</sup>. Gov<sup>r</sup>.

James Russell

Wait Winthrop

John Phillips

William Stoughton

Samuel Sewall

Isaac Addington

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Grand Jury sworne

L<sup>o</sup>. Richard Way  
Jarvis Ballard  
Thomas Harwood  
Thomas Bannister  
John Cotta  
Henry Bowen  
John Watson  
Henry Garney  
Thomas Trott sen<sup>r</sup>.  
Rich<sup>d</sup>. Lowden  
Thomas Bligh  
Thomas Cheeney  
James Hubbard  
Richard Norcras  
Theophilus Roads

CAP<sup>t</sup> EDWARD WYLLY of Boston  
shopkeeper Pl<sup>t</sup>.

vers

EDWARD THOMAS of s<sup>d</sup> Boston  
Merch<sup>t</sup>. def<sup>t</sup>.

} On Appeal from  
the Comission<sup>r</sup>  
Court held in

Boston december 24. 1691. where Judgem<sup>t</sup>. was for the Pl<sup>t</sup>. Thomas Three pounds sixteen shillings money & costs. The Courts Judgem<sup>t</sup>. Reasons of Appeal & Evidences in the Case being read & comitted to y<sup>e</sup> Jury. The Jury find for the defend<sup>t</sup>. Confirmation of the former Judgem<sup>t</sup>. & costs of Courts.