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The names of xiii. Witches, and those that haue beene bewitched by them;

The Names of those persons that haue beene bewitched and thereof
haue dyed, and by whome, and of them that haue receyued bodyly harme &c. As appeareth vpon
sundrye Enformations, Examinations and Confessions, taken by the worshipfull Bryan Darcey Esquire:
And by him certified at large vnto the Queenes Maiesties Iustices, of Assise of the Countie
of Essex, the xxix. of Marche. 1582.

S. Dyctes.	The Witches.		Kempes Wife.
1	Alessey Kempe alias Grey	Bewitched to death	Thoplowes Childe. Strattons wife.
2	Ales Newman and Alessey Kempe	Bewitched to death	Letherbailles Childe and Strattons wife.
Confessed by Alessey and Elizabeth.	The sayde Ales and Alessey Kempe	Bewitched	Strattons Childe, } whereof they Grace Thoplowe, } did languish
3	Elizabeth Benner	Bewitched to death	William Wytt and Joan his wife, and iii. of his beasts. The Wife of William Willees and William Willingale.
	Elizabeth Benner	Bewitched	William Bonners Wife, John Butler, Fortunes Childe, whereof they did languish.
	Ales Newman	Bewitched to death	John Johnson and his Wife, and her owne husband, as it is thought.
4	Ales Hunt	Bewitched to death	Rebecca Durrant, and vi. beasts of one Haywardes.
Confessed the Dartrell.	5 Cysley Celles	Bewitched to death	Thomas Deatres Childe.
Little Clapton.	Cysley Celles	Bewitched	Rolfes mayde, Mary Death whereof they did languish
Thorppe.	6 Cysley Celles and Ales Danfielde	Bewitched	Richard Rolfes horse and beasts, and caused their Impes to burne a barne with much coyne.
Confessed by Ales Danfield	7 Ales Danfielde and Margaret Grewell.	Bewitched to death	Robert Chesson and Grewell husband to Margaret.
	Ales Danfield and Margaret Grewell	Bewitched	the said Robert Chesson and her husband v. beasts, and one bullocke, and severall byewinges of beere, and batches of bread.
Thorppe.	8 Elizabeth Cwistace	Bewitched to death	Robert Stannettes Childe and Thomas Crosse.
	Elizabeth Cwistace	Bewitched	Robert Sannet vii. milch beasts, which gave blood in feede of milke, and severall of his Swine dyed.
Little Oxley.	9 Anns Herd	Bewitched to death	Richard Harrisons wife, and two wines of William Dowlinge, as it is supposed.
	Anns Herde	Bewitched	Cartwright two beasts, wade, sheepe and lambs xx. West, swine and pigs, Diboyne a byewing of beere, and severall other losses of milke and cream.
Stalton.	10 Joan Robinson	Bewitched	beasts, horses, swine and pigs of severall meng.

The sayd Alessey Kempe had foure wyntes viz. their names Tetrey a hee like a gray Cat, Jack a hee like a black Cat: Pygyn a hee, like a
black Toad, & Cyslyn a hee, like a white Lambe. The hees were to plague to death, & the shees to punish with bodyly harme, & to destroy cattell
Cyslyn Alesseys white spirit did tell her alwayes (when she asked) what the other witches had done: And by her the most part were apper
ied, which spirit telled her alwayes true. As is well approued by the other Witches confession.

The sayd Ales Newman had the said Alessey Kemps spirits to vie at her pleasure.

Elizabeth Benner had two spirits viz. their names Duckyn, a hee like a blacke Dog: And Lyard redlyke a Lyon of Hare.

Ales Hunt had two spirits lyke Coltes, the one blacke, the other white.

11 Margery Sammon had two spirits lyke Toads, their names Tom and Robyn.

Cysley Celles had two spirits by severall names viz. Sotheons Herminius, Jack of Mercury.

Ales Danfield and Margaret Grewell had in common by agreement iiii. spirits, viz. their names Robin, Jack, Will, Pupper, elles Sp
mer, whereof two were hees, and two shees, lyke vnto black Cats.

Elizabeth Cwistace had iii. Impes of spirits, of colour white, grey and black.

Anns Herd had vi. Impes of spirits lyke awiles and black bydes, And vi. otherlike Kine, of the bygnes of Kats, which sought horses, the
Kulles, shee fed with wheat, barley, Otes and bread, the Kine with straw and hey.

12 { Anns Glascocke }
13 { Joan Dechey } These haue not confessed any thing touching the haunting of spirits.
13 { Joan Robinson }

{ Anns Glascocke } bewitched
to death { Bychell Strenens Childe.
The bare Childe at Pages.
William Pages Childe.