And the said Orman Hammond in pursuance of the said Subpena comes into the General Court here in his proper person and defends the complaint when &c. But because the Court here are not advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises day is therefore given to the parties aforesaid until the second Tuesday of of October next, because the Court are not advised &c.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six comes again into the General Court here as well the said Negro Nanny by her attorney as the said Orman Hammond in his proper person; But because the Court are not yet advised what Judgment to give of and upon the premises further day is given to the said parties until the second Tuesday of May next, because the Court here are not yet advised &c.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, comes again into the General Court here as well the said Negro Nanny by her attorney aforesaid as the said Orman Hammond in his proper person; But because the Court are not yet advised what Judgment to give of and upon the premises, further day is given to the said parties until the second Tuesday of October next, because the Court here are not yet advised &c.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven comes again into the General Court here as well the said Negro Nanny by her Attorney aforesaid, as the said Orman Hammond in his proper person; But because the Court are not yet advised what Judgment to give of and upon the premises, further day is given to the said parties until the second Tuesday of May next because the Court here are not yet advised.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again into the General Court here as well the said Negro Nanny by her Attorney aforesaid, as the said Orman Hammond in his proper person, But because the Court are not yet advised what Judgment to give of and upon the premises, further day therefore is given to the said parties before,

before the Court here until the second Tuesday of October next because the Court here are not yet advised &c.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight comes again into the General Court here as well the said Negro Nanny by her attorney aforesaid as the said Orman Hammond in his proper person: But because the Court are not advised what Judgment to give of and upon the premises further day therefore is given to the said parties before the Court here until the second Tuesday of May next because the Court here are not yet advised &c.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, comes again into the General Court here as well the said Negro Nanny by her attorney aforesaid as the said Orman Hammond in his proper person; but because the Court are not yet advised what Judgment to give of and upon the premises further day therefore is given to the said parties before the Court here until the second Tuesday of October next, because the Court here are not yet advised &c.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine comes again into the General Court here as well the said Negro Nanny by her attorney aforesaid as the said Orman Hammond in his proper person; But because the Court are not yet advised what Judgment to give of and upon the premises further day therefore is given to the said parties before the Court here until the second Tuesday of May next because the Court here are not yet advised &c.

And now at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety comes again into the General Court here as well the said Negro Nanny by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Orman Hammond by Samuel Chase his attorney; and thereupon the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid file in Court here sundry depositions and papers and which are to be received in evidence in this Cause and which said depositions and papers are in the words following, to wit:

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