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History

Advanced

Paper 3: Themes in breadth with aspects in depth

**Option 33: The witch craze in Britain, Europe and
North America, c1580–c1750**

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SOURCE FOR USE WITH SECTION A.

From Thomas Potts, *The Wonderfull Discoverie of Witches in the Countie of Lancaster*, published 1613. Potts was the clerk of the court during the trial of the witches. He was instructed to write this account by the two presiding judges and one of them, Sir Edward Bromley, checked the account and revised it before publication.

The Confession and Examination of Anne Whittle, alias Chattox, being prisoner at Lancaster; taken the 19th day of May 1612.

First, the said Anne Whittle, alias Chattox, said, that
 about fourteen years ago she was seduced to become 5
 a member of that devilish abominable profession of
 witchcraft. This was after the wicked persuasions
 and counsel of Elizabeth Southern, alias Demdike.
 Soon after, the Devil appeared unto her in the likeness
 of a man, at about midnight at the house of the said 10
 Demdike. Thereupon, the said Demdike and she went
 out of this house and went to him; whereupon the
 wicked Spirit then said unto her, that he must have
 one part of her body for him to suck upon. She denied
 him this at first and instead asked him what part of her 15
 body he would have for that use. He said that he would
 have a part of her right side near to her ribs for him to
 suck upon, which she agreed to.

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And she further said – that at the same time, there
 was a thing in the likeness of a spotted female dog 20
 that came with the said Spirit to Demdike. This did
 speak to Demdike in the hearing of Chattox, and
 said that she should have gold, silver and worldly
 wealth, at her will. And at the same time she said,
 there was butter, cheese, bread, and drink, and bid 25
 them eat enough. And after their eating, the devil
 called Fancy, and the other spirit calling himself
 Tibb, carried the remains away. Chattox then said,
 that although they did eat, they were never the
 fuller, nor better for doing so; and that at their 30
 banquet, the spirits gave them light to see what they
 did, although they neither had fire nor candle light.

Chattox was further questioned on how many
 persons she had bewitched to death, and by whom
 they had been bewitched. Chattox said that one 35
 Robert Nutter, late of the Greenhead in Pendle, was
 bewitched by herself and Demdike. And Chattox
 further said, that Demdike told her that she had
 bewitched to death a man called Richard Ashton.