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These witnesses live in
the neighborhood of Deborah
and had seen Deborah every
day or two both before
and after her sickness
and declare they never
saw any^{one} to lead them
to suspect Deborah with
child, nor do they now believe it

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Royal Chapman

Summer 50

Nancy wife of

Nancy Wilson

Nancy wife of Ephraim

Jane wife of Jacob

John L. & J. Rollins

Ephraim - Jacob -

Enoch - Lucy Stetson -

David W. Chapman -

Michael Simmons

Mr. Prager & wife -

Bonny & wife (see C.)

I Lucy Stetson of Nobleboro of lawful age
do testify and say. that I am acquainted with
Deborah Chapman and have been since she
was a child - I live about two miles from
her father's, I saw Deborah frequently during
the summer of 1836. and did not observe any
thing in the appearance of her form or otherwise
to make me suspect she was with child -
In the same summer before she was sick
in July, she was at my house. and I walked
with her to the river. she wore thin clothes
and if she had been pregnant at that time
I must have observed it. I never believe
the stories reported about Deborah. knowing
her character always to be good. I have lived
heretofore in her immediate neighborhood -
I am a married woman. Lucy Stetson

Lincoln Is Dec. 14, 1837. This day Subscribed and
sworn to before me John H Conover Justice of the Peace

Royal Chapman

I Royal L. Chapman of Nobleboro. of Lawful age
on oath do testify and say. that I have been
acquainted with Deborah Chapman since she
was a child I live about fifty rods from her fathers
house. I saw her frequently say every week
during the summer of 1836. before she was sick
in July and after & never in my life observed any
thing that led me to suspect or imagine that
she was pregnant. Royal L. Chapman

Lincoln S. Dec. 14. 1837. This day subscribed and
sworn to before me John H. Cowan Jus. Peace

Summer Chapman

I Sumner Chapman of Woburn of lawful
age on oath depose & say. That I am well
acquainted with Deborah Chapman, that I live
about three quarters of a mile from her father's
I said Deborah frequently during the summer of
1836. once in particular I saw her at a meeting
at her father's house a few days before she was
sick and at no time did I see anything in
her appearance or form that made me suspect
she was with child. nor do I now believe
she ever was. I believe the stories about her
untrue.

I Sumner Chapman

Lincoln P. Dec. 14, 1837. Then personally appeared
Sumner Chapman and made oath that the above
statement by him subscribed were true
Before me. John H. Cowan J. Peace

Nancy Chapman
Wife of Sumner

I. Nancy Chapman wife of Sumner Chapman of Northboro
of lawful age do testify & say that I have long been
acquainted with Deborah Chapman, I live about one
mile from her father's house. I saw her frequently
during the summer of 1836. before she was sick
as well as after. I saw her a few days before she
was sick at a meeting at her father's. And I
did not then or at any other time notice any
thing to lead me to think or suspect that
she was with child. nor do I believe she
ever was.

Nancy Chapman

Lincoln Dec. 14, 1837. Subscribed & sworn to before
me. ~~this day~~
John H. Cowen Jus. Peace

Nancy Chapman
widow woman

I Nancy Chapman, Widow, of Woburn, of lawful
age do on oath depose and say, that I have
been acquainted with Deborah Chapman since
a child. That I live about a mile from
her father's house. I saw her frequently
during the summer of 1836, both before
and after she was sick, and I never saw
any ^{thing} in her appearance or otherwise to make
me suspect that she was with child
nor do I believe that she ~~ever~~ was.
I believe that the prosecution against Dr. Call
was got up from motives of revenge & malice

Nancy Chapman

Lincoln P. Dec. 14, 1837. Then personally appeared Nancy
Chapman & made oath that the above statements
by her subscribed were true
Before me John H. Cowen Justice of
the Peace

Nancy Chapman
wife of Ephraim.

I, Nancy Chapman of Nobleboro, of lawful age on
oath do testify and say. That I live about
^{a quarter of a mile from} the house of Thomas Chapman
father of Deborah Chapman & that during the
summer of 1836. I said Deborah almost every
day and never observed any appearance in her
form or otherwise to make me think that
she was with child. I saw her at a prayer meeting
at her father's the day before she was sick in July
she was dressed in a thin calico gown - Deborah could
not have been pregnant - as she was reported to be
without my having observed it - I being a married
woman with a large family. I have twelve children
I also said Deborah a week before she was sick
at a meeting when a number were baptised -
at her father's

Nancy Chapman

Lincoln p. Dec. 14. 1837. This day subscribed and sworn
to before me John H Converse Justice of the Peace

Sam Chapman

Wife of Jacob

I Jane Chapman of Nobleboro of lawful age
do testify & say that I have known Deborah
Chapman from a child. That I live about fifty
Yards from her father's. She was frequently at
our house during the summer of 1836. Was there
on ~~the~~ Friday before she was sick on Monday in July
of that year. I said nothing in her appearance
to lead me to suspect that she was pregnant
& never during the summer said any change in
her form or appearance I am the mother of
a large family - Jane Chapman

Lincoln p. Dec. 14. 1837. This day subscribed and
sworn to before me. John H. Cowen Jus. Peace

John P. Chapman
&
James Rollins

We John L. Chapman & James Rollins. of
Nobleboro of lawful age do severally on oath
testify & say. That we have been for a long
time acquainted with Deborah Chapman. living
about three quarters of a mile from her father's
house. That we saw her frequently during
the summer of 1836. both before & after she was
sick & never saw any thing in her appearance
to lead us to think or suspect that she was pregnant
nor do we now believe she ever was pregnant
John L. Chapman

James Rollins

Lincoln ss. Dec. 14. 1837. Then personally appeared the
above named John L. Chapman & James Rollins
and severally made oath that the above statements
by them subscribed were true before me
John H. Converse Jus. Peace

Jacob Chapman

My dear friend
I have just received
your letter of the 10th
and am glad to hear
from you. I am well
and hope this finds
you the same. I have
not much news to write
at present. I am
very truly
Yours
Jacob Chapman

I David Chapman of Nobleboro' in
in the County of Lincoln of the age of fifty
one years do depose and say that I have
always been acquainted with Deborah Chap-
man since she was a child - I live about
fifty or sixty rods from her father - that I
saw her frequently during the year 1836 -
and never saw any thing in her form or
dress to give me reason to suppose ~~that~~
she was with child - David Chapman

Lincoln Co Dec 19. 1837 -

Lincoln Co Dec 19. 1837 - Personally appear-
ed the above named David Chapman
and made oath to truth of the above
affidavit by him signed -

Before me

Joel Howard

Justice of the Peace

Deposition of

~~Amos~~
Ephraim Chapman

I Eph^m Chapman of Noblesboro' in the
County of Lincoln of the age of fifty years
do testify and say that I have been
well acquainted with Deborah Chapman
since she was a child - I live about
150 rods from her father - I saw her fre-
quently during the year 1836 - and
never saw any thing in her form
or clup to give the least suspicion that
she was with child

Eph^m Chapman

Lincoln Co. Dec: 19- 1837 - Personally
appeared Eph^m Chapman and made
oath to the truth of the above affidavit
by him signed - Before me
Joa^l How
Justifying the Oath

Certificate of
Michael T. Simmons

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I Certify that I lived at
Waldoboro during the summer or part of the
summer of 1836 and every few days saw
Deborah Chapman both before and after
she was sick in July, and never noticed any
alteration in her dress or appearance that
caused me to imagine she was pregnant.
I was often at the house of Thos Chapman
during the whole season and had frequent
opportunities to see Deborah, and had she been
pregnant I think I should have observed it.
I do further say that I was at Thos ^{and} Chapman
house on Monday the 18th of July the day she
was sick and Deborah was there at work
washing floors. I further say that I believe the
reports got up about Deborah, and the subsequent
prosecution of Dr Call were wholly groundless
and prompted by the foulest motives
Waldoboro Dec 16 1837

Michael Simmons

Certificate of
David W. Chapman

March 18 1861

I do hereby certify that I have been acquainted with Deborah^{Chapman} of Nobleboro ever since she was a little child. I have always, until the present season, resided, within a quarter of a mile of her father's house — I saw Deborah every day or two, previous to her sickness in July 1836, and after, during that season. She was at our house the whole of the winter, before she was sick or unwell, and at no time, did I see ought in her form or otherwise, that caused me to suspect she was with child. From my intimate acquaintance with the girl, I think had she been pregnant, I should have noticed it. I further say, that I believe the prosecution against Dr. Gale to have been instigated by the most base motives, prompted by a spirit of persecution as wicked as it was unjust.

Nobleboro Dec 15th 1837-

Sarah W. Chapman

I Enoch Chapman of Nobleborough
in the County of Lincoln of lawful age do
depose and say that I live about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from
the house of Thomas Chapman in Nobleboro
the father of Deborah Chapman - that I have
always been acquainted with said Deborah
since she was a child - she has always borne
the character of an exemplary female -
During the Summer of 1836 I was at home
and saw said Deborah at least once a week
sometimes every day - I recollect about the
time she was said to be sick - I never saw
anything whatever either in her conduct
or her appearance that gave me the
least suspicion that she was ever with
child - and I further state that I believe now
that the stories in relation to her being with
child are wholly untrue and false -

Enoch Chapman
Lincoln Jr. December 14, 1837. The above named Enoch Chapman
personally appeared before me and made oath to the
truth of the above by him subscribed. taken at the request of Moses
Call and to be used before Governor & Council on an application by said Call for
a Pardon -
John M. Crute - Justice of the Peace -