

Witches of Little Baddow 1560-1680

ALICE SWALLOW, spinster

In 1568 and in 1569 was accused of witchcraft. She was accused of bewitching Alice Bastwick wife of William who languished until 1st of May the following year when she died.

Elizabeth Goores daughter of William, Yeoman, so that she died;

John Dagnet, husbandman, so that his life was despaired of, and also four horses valued at 20 marks belonging to John Franke so that they died.

She pleaded not guilty to each charge at the assizes in 1570, but was found guilty and hanged.

ALICE BAMBRICKE, spinster

Did bewitch Richard Hawkes, aged only 7 days, who languished for nearly a year until the 1st of September 1569 when he died.

She pleaded and was found not guilty at Lent Assizes 1569.