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In 1604, 20-year-old Anne Gunter was bewitched: she foamed at the mouth, contorted wildly in her bedchamber, went into trances. Therein lies our connection to the foundations of the King James Bible.

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He used just enough to show his point. In 1606 Harsnett and , Dean of Westminster, and possibly Bancroft started a case in the influential against Anne and her father. Anne was first ill in the summer 1604 and when the sickness returned in October of the same year her malady was blamed on witchcraft.

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Anne had serious fits and seizures, even vomiting up pins! The trial was a dramatic affair, with Anne running through her repertoire of fits and symptoms, lying prostrate on the courtroom floor. Anne was said to be about to marry in 1605 and her father died in Oxford in 1628. Her garters and bodices were perpetually unlacing themselves.

Anne Gunter

Sharpe, James, Instruments of Darkness — Witchcraft in England 1550-1750 London: Penguin Books, 1996 , 190. You see, at this time North Moreton had no resident local lord of the manor but was instead run by a few influential families, the Gregories among them.

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This tragic event caused a bitter feud between the Gunters and the Gregorys.

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Now for all of you or some of you at least who complained about things disregarding withcraft. In 1604, 20-year-old Anne Gunter, during fits and trances in which she writhed, seemed to vomit and void such foreign objects as pins, accused three local women of bewitching her. He had given her various liquids to drink including a mixture of and salad oil sallet , as well as what was described as 'green water' to his daughter to induce her to vomit to add to the evidence against Elizabeth Gregory and her two supposed partners.

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