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Samuel Parris and Salem Witch Trials



Samuel Parris was the minister of Salem Village during the _____ witch trials. He played a significant role in the events that unfolded in 1692. Parris' _____ Betty and his niece Abigail Williams were among the first to exhibit strange _____, such as fits and convulsions. These behaviors were quickly interpreted as the result of _____ by the _____. Parris strongly supported the accusations and helped to spread the fear of _____ in the community. His sermons often focused on the presence of the _____ and the need to root out witchcraft. Parris' strong _____ and influence in the village led to the _____ and imprisonment of many accused witches. His actions contributed significantly to the _____ and the eventual execution of 20 individuals. After the trials, Parris faced widespread _____ for his role in perpetuating the panic and eventually left Salem Village in disgrace. The _____ of his involvement in the witch trials remains a dark chapter in _____ history, often cited as an example of the dangers of mass hysteria and the misuse of religious _____.

behaviors

hysteria

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