

ACT IV CHARACTER NOTES

<p>Rev Parris -Prays with prisoners -wants to postpone hangings of Rebecca Nurse, Martha Corey, John Proctor -Celebrates Proctors confession, then begs Eliz. To change John's mind when he rips confession</p>	<p>Thomas Putnam</p>	<p>John Proctor -Brought to Elizabeth (visibly tortured) -Elizabeth reminded him he was a good man -Trying to decide if he should lie and confess he saw the devil -Has to sign a confession and it will be posted -Rips up confession and goes to his death</p>	<p>Elizabeth Proctor -Decides to talk to John before his hanging and they discuss confessing a lie. -Says John has goodness when he refuses to lie</p>
<p>Francis Nurse</p>	<p>Giles Corey -Pressed to death for not confessing names to the court.</p>	<p>Rev. Hale -He comes back and prays with the accused/innocent. -Feels guilty for his part in the Salem trials -Begs Elizabeth to go to John to take away his shame -He's doing "devil's work" by having people lie to save their lives.</p>	<p>Danforth -Refuses to pardon anyone -Calls for the hanging of Rebecca and John when he rips up the confession -Forces John to sign confession to be hung on the church dooe.</p>
<p>Hathorne</p>	<p>Cheever</p>	<p>Rebecca Nurse *Refused to confess -Tries to talk John out of confession</p>	<p>Martha Corey -Ready to be hanged -Refuses to confess</p>
<p>Tituba -Ready to be hanged</p>	<p>Abigail Williams **Left Salem in the night with Rev. Parris' money (thought to have left by ship)</p>		