

Death with dignity

**Great stones they lay upon his chest
until he plead aye or nay. ...
They say he gave them but two words.
“More weight,” he says.
And died.**

**Elizabeth Proctor, about Giles Corey,
who was “pressed” to death for
refusing to plead “aye or nay”
to the charge of witchcraft,
in Arthur Miller's The Crucible**