

Complaint is this day the 11th day of October
1690 made by John: Matthews in the behalf
of his Mother law Mary: Rigg-in, that it is to say

at that wife stand me... and premises of regulating his notorious Quins and
curses and inhumanity towards his said Wife, which in the presence of my self, and some others is did
mistake for his wife, but would her Children to be his, and many other barbarous and vile actions
and to his charge, and proof ready. Yet having her life threatened for the woman was willing to see and
live further, rather than see the ruin of her family, if there might be any hope, but his wife that hath
and will subscribe her, that of her life she doth despair. These are therefore in their
own will and acquiescence, as also to charge and command you William: Matthews that immediately you cause the
said Mary: Rigg-in to appear before me to answer the above said complaint, and if she shall as well the
said Mary: Rigg-in, as Samuel: Collins, Edward: Dubinon, and Thomas: Withold Esquires, and heres of my
net to fail as if will answer the complaint at your peril. Given under my hand and seal this day the year
said in the second year of their Majesty King James the second
John: Matthews who is especially appointed to serve this warrant.

The Deposition of Edward: Dubinon aged 25 years or there about. This Deponent saith that being at work
at the house of Saagus Rigg-in Son of Morumston the 7th day of October 1689. after night
the said Saagus, took occasion to quarrel with his wife, talking her toad, bitts and whors, of bounties
in her not to come into his house that night, she going out of the door, he took in hand a piece of wood, about
12-3 square and is 12-3 long and did heave it at her with great force but it happened to fall short about
a foot of her, and with the force that it hit the ground made it rebound above a foot above the ground. After
that he went to bed his wife came to his Chamber door, asking him if he would let her put her Children to bed and
would not misuse her, he told her she might come and lay there, for he would take light to bang her. This word
she showed her arms where words made that by his pinning (as she said) he then told her, if she had not made
ast of her way he would have made her better blood, calling her of bounties as before mentioned. She desiring
quit her a maintenance if she could not live quietly with him, he answered she might go like a wench, for out
as ad good to him at another, asking her where was her Certificate where she was married telling her she
had wife. After that there was complaint made to me Francis: Gombin who issued out a warrant to cause the
said to come before him to answer the said complaint, Saagus Rigg-in answered the said complaint
assumption that he would mend his course of life, and be kind to his wife. He was discharged, the morrow being
of October he fell into the same ebriety of passion with his wife, talking her harsh words and other base
things, striking her out or more upon the face with several other abuses.

The Deposition of Samuel: Collins about 43 years of age. This Deponent saith that being at work
at the house of Saagus Rigg-in Son of Morumston upon the 7th day of October Ann: 1689. after
night the said Saagus Rigg-in quarrelled with his wife Mary: Rigg-in, talking her of bounties, toad
and whors, and turned her out of doors, warning her not to come into his house that night, she going out
to door he took in hand a piece of wood of about 4 square or there about, and about 18 inches long
and 12-3 square, and did heave it at her with great force, but it happened to fall short about half a foot
with the force that it hit the ground made it rebound about a foot from the ground, after that he went to
bed, his wife came to his Chamber door asking him if he would let her put her Children to bed, and if he would
be, he told her she might come and lay there that night, for he would take day light to bang her or worse
the next morning being a bed with young Saagus Rigg-in and Edward Dubinon.