

June Court 1731

James Buggold Morgan Hunt Richard Wells William Lewis Williams
Moore Charles Smith Alex Briaio Sutton Burgan George Hill Thom
Morrell Henry Frulock Benjamin Blackston M^r W^o Maffey
Augustus Bayer George Hall and M^r Howard The afo persons
all being sworn as a Grand Jury charge God and Sent out

John Major Complainant of the afo
John Major for beating him ordered by the
Court here that a Note be sent to the afo John
Major to ap^r at towards at this Court concerning
assaulting the afo John Major and also that any Evid^{ts} that know
any thing relating to the assault have notice to come likewise

John Major mate of the Ship Loy appears in Court and
complain to this Court as follow^g. To the Worshipful Justice of
New County now sitting the petition of John Major most humbly
Sheweth

That your pet^r is a Mate under Cap John Major
Commander of the Ship Loy who unlawfully & cruelly
beat your petitioner your petition^r Humbly praye your Worships
will take the case of your pet^r into your consideration so as your
pet^r may be secured from so evil a treatment in so doing your
pet^r as in duty bound shall ever praye^s John Major

Which petition by way of Complaint being read and heard in
Court it is ordered that the C^l of this Court send a note to
Inform the afo Command^r that he would come and answer
the same and ordered that he being with Ben^{ts} Charles Quick
Anthony Comford Evid^{ts} present at the assault the afo
evidences being being sworn to the Grand Jury as also the
afo Complainant on which a presentment was returned by W^o
of the Grand Jury do present Cap^t John Major for an assault
and battery upon the body of John Major mate to the said Ship
by Information of Charles Quick and Anthony Comford of Edw^o
Worrell foreman and thereupon the same was found
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