

580) Whereupon his Excy ordered that the D^r Thos Menamara be forthwith
 Summ'd to Appear before his Excy. the Officer Appointed for Serving the
 Summons makes return that the D^r Thos Menamara was gone out of
 Town, Whereupon it was ordered by his Excy that the D^r Thos be Summ'd to Appear be-
 fore his Excy &c at ten of the Clock on the 10th Day of this inst
 Petr to Answer the D^r petition.

On which 10th Day, the D^r Thos Menamara before his Excy
 and the D^r Major Grad in Hammoad, and the said petition being
 read to him he was ordered to Answer therunto which he did
 by refusing to do and Offering a plea On pain to his Excy
 Jurisdiction of the Matter contained in the petition and pretending to
 support this his plea by the practice of the Spiritual Courts in Engl^d
 which the Infancy, Low Circumstances and present Constitution of this
 province prevent us from being able to pursue here for want of the said
 Courts or Maintenance for the ~~Maintenance~~ proper Officers of them.

Wherefore his Excy being forewarn'd not only by undeniable
 Testimonies but Even by his own Knowledge of the Inhumani-
 ty and Barbarity of y^e D^r Thos towards his Wife manifested
 not only to his Excy but to all the Majesty's Hon^{ble} Council
 in Assembly before whom appeared not long since the D^r Ma-
 garet so battered, bruise and Intermantly beaten in most parts
 of her Body that had she not been of a Constitution more
 than ordinary strong she could hardly have recovered it, and find-
 ing by Daily Experience the D^r Thos to be of a Mad, Turbulent,
 furious un governable Temper has Thought fit for preservation
 of the poor Petitioners Life to Order and it is hereby ordered by
 his Excy that during the Time the D^r Thos and Margaret shall
 continue separate and untill they shall mutually reconcile them-
 selves to each other and shall be the D^r Thos shall allow
 and pay to the D^r Margaret her Wife fifteen pound
 Sterling per Annum by quarterly or at least by half yearly
 payments to commence from this sixteenth Day of Petr: and
 And it is further ordered that he forthwith deliver unto her
 the wearing Petts and other small necessaries to her belonging
 herein particularly specified. Viz

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| One Gown & petticoat | One handkerchief |
| One Shift Gown | One Apron |
| One old Coloured Shift Gown | One pair of Stockings |
| Three Shifts | One pair of Gloves |
| Two Pairs of Handcloths | One pair of shoes and Socks |
| One Night Gown | One Fan and Messing |
| | One Gold-ring & ornaments |