

That your Petitioner some time since presented... your Ex^{ty} with a petition setting forth that your Petitioner Susannah upon the 7th Day of April last ^{was} violently set upon in the Kings highway by one Ann Greene & dangerously wounded beaten & left for dead & robbed of a lute string hood & Silver bodkin that your Petitioner's procured a marrant the 9 of April from Justice Hammond & caused the said Ann Green to be brought before the said Justice Hammond by Neal Clark Constable & altho the said Greene did confess the same as your Pet^r can prove yet did not the said Justice Hammond bind the said Greene to appear & answer the same or bind her to her good Behaviour or commit her altho your Petitioner would have been bound to have prosecuted her

In answer to which petition your Excellency sent a letter to Coll^o Greenberry to examine the matter & to examine your Petitioner's witnesses that the said Coll^o Greenberry did not send for all your petitioners witnesses to examine them & refused to take your petitioners oath or bind the said Greene to answer the same or commit the said Green till she should find Sureties for her good Behaviour, but advised the said Green to bring an action against your Petitioner's for scandalizing her, & the said Justice Hammond threatened to sue your Petitioner's for scandalizing him in the said Pet^r & threatened to have your petitioner Susannah whipped for civility & according to Law complaining by petition to your Ex^{ty} when she had been really & in truth robbed & like to be murdered & left for dead.

Your Petitioner humbly pray that your Petitioner Susannah's oath may be taken or that the said Susannah Green may be committed or give security to answer the same the next Provincial Court & that your Petitioner's may have Simmonds granted for their Witnesses to prove the same

And they shall ever pray &c