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### Narrative( Olaudah Equiano, 1789)

1, in what situations do women have control over their own lives, and when do men act as proxies for them? For example, what different types of divorces or annulments are there?

- Their complexions too differing so much from ours, their long hair, and the language they spoke, which was very different from any I had ever heard.

From the time I left my own nation I always found somebody that understood me till I came to the sea coast. The language of different nations did not totally differ, nor were they as copious as those of the Europeans, particularly the english. They were therefore easily learned; and, while i was joining thus through african, i acquired two or three different tongues. Their manners, toms, and language. The inhabitants who did not circumcise and ate without washing their hands.they cooked also in iron pots, and had Europeans cutlasses and crossbows, which were unknown to us, and fought with their fists amongst themselves.

2, what is the relationship between women's legal rights? Which is more important?

- O, ye nominal christian, might not an african ask you, learned you this from your god, who says unto you, do unto all men as you would men should do unto you; is it not enough that we are torn from our country and friend to toil for your luxury and lust of gain; must every tender feeling be likewise sacrificed to your avarice; are the deer by their separation, from their kindred, still to be parted from each other, and thur prevented from cheering the gloom of slavery with the small comfort of being together and mingling their children, brother, sister, husband and thor wives; surely this is a new refinement in cruelty, which while it has no advantage to atone for it, thus aggravates distree, and adds fresh horrors even to the wretchedness of slavery.