

of John Gibb which follows in these words.

To the Honourable Daniel Dulany Esquire
 Commissary General and Judge for the Sale of Mills and
 Granting Administrations within the Province of Maryland,
 Humbly Complaining sheweth unto your Honour
 your Libellant Janet Cleland of Queen Anns County that
 your Libellant is the nearest Relation and next of kin
 to John Gibb late of Queen Anns County deceased in
 Maryland the said Janet being the daughter of Elizabeth
 Gibb Sister of the said John Gibb and your Libellant
 further sheweth unto your Honour that the said John Gibb
 sometime in the year one thousand seven hundred and
 returned to Scotland of which Country he was
 a Native and your Libellant who is also a Native of Scotland
 being then Resident there and possessed of a competent
 Estate for her Support and decent Maintenance was
 was Induced and prevailed upon by the solemn Prayers
 of the said John Gibb to appoint a handsome Provision
 for her during his life and leave to her his whole Substance
 in case she should survive him to Transfer and man-
 over to William the Brother of the said John Gibb all her
 said Estate and leave her friends Relations & Native
 Country and to settle here that your Libellant upon
 her Arrival in Maryland took up her abode with the
 said John Gibb and continued to live with him for the
 space of Twenty years during which time she managed
 his Family Affairs with the utmost diligence and
 Fidelity of which the said John Gibb was so well aware
 that he gave great Testimony of the sense he had