

her Economy and the Advantages he derived from it by acknowledging that to her Care & Prudence he owed the Improvement of his Estate without which it would have been totally dissipated and upon many Occasions he Repeated the Promises he made her in Scotland which have been already mentioned & expressed in the Strongest terms the Obligations he thought himself under to her for her Great humanity & Generosity to his Brother who was thereby raised from the lowest Poverty and distress to a life of ease & Convenience and declared that he was Indispensably Obliged by every tie and Duty of honour & Common Justice to make his Engagements to her and to answer the extraordinary Confidence she had Reposed in him that the said John Gibb behaved towards her in this manner for a considerable time / except when heated by excessive drinking when he was almost distracted or Ruffled by disappointments of which he was so impatient that no Consideration could keep him within bounds or under the Pains of Sickness which were often very severe and violent till it was Apparent and notorious to the whole Neighbourhood that his understanding was greatly impaired that for several Years before his death the said John Gibb on some occasions shewed signs of of frantick Madnes and on the other of deep Melancholy and your Libellant further sheweth unto your honour that the said John Gibb drew several writings purporting his last Will to the Number of five or six