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and the day of the Return of the Precept of Fame  
against the said Libellant by her Procurator and  
the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County to whom the same was  
directed likewise comes and makes Return thereof  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Dorst

Summoned A. Holiday Sh<sup>r</sup> of Q<sup>u</sup>een Anne's County  
Whereupon the said James Mafsey the Elder and John  
Hadley the Elder by Edward Dorsey their Procurator appear  
and file their Answer to the Libel of which is ordered to be  
Received and follows in these words Viz.

The Joint and separate Answer of James Mafsey the  
the Elder and John Hadley the Elder Executors of the  
Testament and last Will of John Gibb Respondents to  
the Libel Complaint of Janet Cleland Libellant

These Respondents now and at all times hereafter  
Saving and Reserving to themselves all Benefit of  
Exception to the manifold Incertainties untruths &  
Insufficiencies in the Libellant's said Libel contained  
for Answer thereunto or to so much thereof as Materially  
concerns them to make Answer unto they Answer and  
Say that they believe it may be true that the Libellant  
is the nearest Relation of the said John Gibb their  
Testator in Maryland and these Respondents believe  
it may be likewise true that the said John Gibb returned  
to Scotland his Native Country as in the Libel is set forth  
And these Respondents further say they do not believe  
it to be true that the Libellant was possessed of a  
Competent Estate in Scotland for her support and  
Maintenance and that she was induced to make it