

their own knowledge that it is not True that the  
 Libellant has continued with the said John Gibb  
 for upwards of Twenty years and during that Time  
 Managed his household affairs with the utmost care  
 and fidelity but on the contrary the whole care  
 of the said John Gibb's household affairs was managed  
 by his wife till her death which happened some  
 time or about the year Seventeen hundred & thirty  
 six and that after her death there was a great difference  
 between the Libellant and their Testator that she  
 frequently left him and sometimes lived at Philadelphia  
 and some times at other Places the expence of  
 which they always understood was paid by their  
 Testator and these Respondents say of their own  
 knowledge that it is so far from being true that the  
 whole Estate of the said John Gibb would have been  
 wholly dissipated without the care and Prudence  
 of the Libellant that their Testator was so suspicious  
 of her that he seldom trusted her with his keys to  
 bring anything he might want but always preferred  
 his Negroes and these Respondents do absolutely  
 deny that they ever heard their Testator say that  
 he had ever made any Promise to the Libellant to  
 make any Provision for her on her leaving Scotland  
 or that he would fulfill the same or that he was under  
 any Obligations to provide for her but on the contrary  
 they have often heard him say he would not have  
 brought her if it had not been at her own Importunity  
 and these Respondents say that it is not True that