

have Delayed Proving it and of taking out the Letters of Administration hereon as long as the Pleas and these Respondents say that they were both Present at the Time the Testator bequeathed his said Last Will and that they really believe that he was of sound disposing mind & memory at the Time of his so doing and these Respondents further say that they have often heard the Testator before his last Will was made declare his Intention was at the Time of his death to set all his Negroes free and this Respondent James Mafsey for himself saith that he has used all his Endeavours to Reconcile the Testator to the Libellant but to no Purpose and that a day or two before the executing the Testators Last Will he the Testator sent for a certain John Holt to write his Will and ordered the said John Holt to Transcribe all Will that had been formerly drawn for him by one Bennett a Lawyer which the said John Holt as this Respondent believes did with some alteration but upon the Testators Reading the said Will he found that two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco was left to the Libellant which he appeared displeas'd at and said that he would not sign it for that he intended to cut the Libellant off with a shilling and that he would send for some other Person for he suspected the said John Holt was too much Inclined to draw all Will in favour of the Libellant or words to that effect and these Respondents