

Justice but would be the greatest Encouragement to the Slaves of Persons in the Situation John Gibb was in to Compell their Masters to give their Estates to them in prejudice of their Masters own Relations which would be very dangerous & Inconvenient. — Therefore the said Judge doth Order Decree Determine and Adjudge and it is hereby Ordered Decree Determine and Adjudge that the Pretended Will of John Gibb in the Proceedings mentioned is Null & Void and of no Effect and that the same shall be so held and deemed and that the Letters Testamentary thereon granted to the Executors therein Named be Revoked and made Null and Void and that the Administration of the Goods & Chattels of the said John Gibb be granted to the Sibellantas nearest of kin to the said John Gibb within this Province unless some other Person nearer of kin to the said John Gibb shall appear & Claim the Administration by the last day of August this Present year and in either Case that Security be given according to Law and for as much as the Executors Named in the said Pretended Will do not appear to be guilty of any or all Practice in Relation to it but as they thought themselves rightly appointed were obliged to contest the Suit — Justified for locating the said pretended Will therefore what they have done as Executors is hereby Established & Confirmed and it is hereby further Ordered Adjudged & Decreed that all the Costs Charges and Expences they have been at either in Administration or defence of this Cause shall be taken out of the Personal Estate whereof the said John Gibb died Possessed and Retained by the said Executors in their own hands and to their own