

In the Records and Proceedings of the Prerogative Court among other things is contained as follows

Maryland

At a Prerogative Court held at the City of Annapolis in Ann Arundell County for the Province afo<sup>d</sup> on the second Tuesday of July being the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1751

Present

The honourable Daniel Dulany Esq. Commissary General

vs. Janet Cleland

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Ed James Mafsey of Elder  
& John Hadley of Elder  
Executors of John Gibb

Be it Remembered that on the 8<sup>th</sup> Day of August Anno Domini 1749 the Libellant Janet Cleland Exhibited

her certain Libel and Complaint against James Mafsey the Elder and John Hadley the Elder Executors of John Gibb which follows in these words

To the honourable Daniel Dulany Esq. Commissary General and Judge for Probate of Wills and granting Administrations within the Province of Maryland

Humbly Complaining sheweth unto y<sup>r</sup> Honour your Libellant Janet Cleland of Queen Anns County that your Libellant is the nearest Relation and next of kin to John Gibb late of Queen Anns County deceased in Maryland the said Gibb being the Daughter of Elizabeth Gibb Sister of the s<sup>d</sup> John Gibb and your Libellant further sheweth unto your honour that the said John Gibb sometime in the Year one thousand seven hundred and returned to Scotland of which Country he was a Native and your Libellant who is also a Native of Scotland being then Resident there and Possessed of a competent Estate for