

her Support and Decent Maintenance was Induced and Prevailed upon by
 the Solemn Promises of the said John Gibb (to appoint a handsome
 Provision for her during his Life, and leave to her his whole Substance
 in Case she should Survive him) to Transfer and make over to William
 the Brother of the said John Gibb all her said Estate and leave her
 Friends relations and Native Country and to settle here that your
 Libellant upon her Arrival ~~in~~ Maryland took up her Abode wth
 the said John Gibb and continued to Live with him for a space of
 Twenty Years during which time she managed his family affairs
 with the utmost Diligence Care and Fidelity of which the said John
 Gibb was so Convinced that he gave great Testimony of the Sense
 he had of her Economy and the Advantages he derived from it by
 Acknowledging that to her Care and Prudence he owed the Improve-
 ment of his Estate without which it wou'd have been totally Dissipa-
 ted and upon many Occasions he repeated the Promises he made
 her in Scotland which have been already mentioned and expressed
 in the strongest Terms the Obligations he thought himself under to her
 for her great humanity and Generosity to his Brother who was thereby
 raised from the lowest Poverty and Distress to a Life of Ease and Conve-
 nience and declared that he was Indispensably by every ty^e & Duty
 of Honour and common Justice to make good his Engagements to her
 and to answer the extraordinary confidence she had reposed in him
 that the said John Gibb behaved towards her in this manner for a
 considerable Time (except when heated by excessive Drinking when
 he was almost distracted or Ruffled by Disappointments of which he
 was so impatient that no Consideration could keep him within Bounds
 or under the Pains of Sickness which were often very severe & Violent)
 till it was apparent and notorious to the whole Neighbourhood that his
 Understanding was greatly impaired that for several Years before his
 Death the said John Gibb on some Occasions shew'd Signs of frantic
 Madness and on other of deep Melancholy and your Libellant further
 sheweth unto your Honour that the said John Gibb drew several writings