

the said John Gibb their Testator in Maryland and these respondents believe it may be likewise true that the said John Gibb returned to Scotland his Native Countrey as in the Libel is set forth and these respondents further say they do not believe it to be true that the Libellant was possessed of a competent Estate in Scotland for her Support and Maintenance and that she was induced to make it over by the said John Gibb to her Brother under his solemn Promise to appoint her a handsome Maintenance during her Life and leave her his whole Sustenance in case she should survive him as in the Libel is set forth because at the Time the said John Gibb was in Scotland he had a wife Living for whom he always appeared to have a very tender regard and these Respondents well remember that they have often as well soon after the arrival of their Testator in Maryland from Scotland as some small Time before his Death heard him say that he was very unwilling that the Libellant should come to Maryland with him but that she appeared to be in very low Condition at home which together with her great Importunity prevailed upon him to suffer her to come with him and this Respondent James Massey saith that he very well remembers to have heard of Libellant say that the said John Gibb never made her any other Promise but that he would never see her want and these Respondents say that they never understood by the Libellant during the Life time of their Testator that he their Testator ever used the least persuasions or any other means to induce her to make over any Interest she might have had in Scotland to his Brother nor do these Respondents know nor have they ever heard that their Testators Brother ever received any thing in Virtue of any Assignment made by the Libellant and these respondents further say that they have been near Neighbours to their said Testator for more than eighteen Years last past and therefore can by their own Knowledge that it is not true that the Libellant was continued with the said John Gibb their Testator for upwards of twenty Years and during that Time managed his Household Affairs