

with the utmost care and fidelity but on the contrary the whole care of the said John Gibb's household Affairs was managed by his wife till her Death which happened some time on or about the year seventeen hundred and thirty six and that after her Death there was so great Differences between the Libellant and their Testator that she frequently left him and sometimes lived at Philadelphia and sometimes at other places the Expence of which they always understood was paid by their Testator and these Respondents say of their own Knowledge that it is so far from being true that the whole Estate of the said John Gibb's would have been wholly dissipated without the care and and Prudence of the Libellant that their Testator was so suspicious of her that he seldom trusted her with his keys to bring any thing he might want but always preferred his Negroes and these Respondents do absolutely deny that they ever heard their Testator say that he had ever made any promise to the Libellant, to make any provision for her on her leaving Scotland or that he would fulfill the same or that he was under any Obligations to provide for her but on the contrary they have often heard him say he would not have brought her if it had not been at her own Importunity and these Respondents say that it is not true that the said John Gibb several years before his Death shewed signs of Frantick Madness or of deep Melancholy but on the contrary he always appeared to be as much in his senses as he formerly had been and these Respondents admit it to be true that the Testator has made five or six different Wills but it is so far from being true that they were made whilst he was under so great Discomposure and Distraction of Mind that he was incapable of deliberation and Reflection that they believe they were made in his coolest hours and with great Deliberation and Reflection and these Respondents say that they do not believe it to be true that the said Wills were Destroyed by their Testator in favour of the Libellant but from some other motives these Respondents