

The Depositions of William Dilghman of Queen Anns County aged thirty nine years who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God to the first Interrogatory deposed and saith that he knows the Parties Libellant and Respondents that he hath known the Libellant about four or five years the Respondent James Maffey Sen about Ten or Eleven years and the Respondent John Hadley Sen about four or five years

To the second Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he knew John Gibb the Respondents Instator and had known him for a considerable Number of years before his Death and believes he died sometime in the fall of the year 1747.

To the third Interrogatory this Deponent saith no

To the fourth Interrogatory this Deponent saith he knoweth not

To the fifth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he went to see John Gibb in August in the year 1747 to of Bedos his Remembrance but that he cannot recollect the Conversation that then passed between him and the said Gibb that a few years before Mr. Gibbs Death he this Deponent had some discourse with him about the Disposition of his the said Gibbs Estate and the said Gibb shewed him an Executed Will by which a Yearly Sum of Money on Tobacco was given to the Libellant and the greatest part of his Estate to his Brothers Son in Scotland this Deponent further saith that to the best of his Remembrance freedom was given to a Negro woman called Old Bess by the Will just mentioned but that he never heard the said Gibb declare that he intended to set the rest of his Negroes free

To the Sixth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he saw the Libellant at the house of John Gibb a year or two before his Death and again in August to the best of his Remembrance next before he died that the said Gibb hath told him that the Libellant sometimes came down from Philadelphia the place she usually Resided at to see him but this Deponent understood they never could agree long together which the said Gibb always charged to the Libellants uneasy