

by the fifth will the said John Gibb set all his Negroes free and gave them all his Estate except a legacy to the said Dowdall Thompson's Son of his Riding Horse Bridle Saddle Gun and Plate and that the said John Gibb told this Deponent his Reason for altering his Will was that his Negroes had never been under Subjection to any Person but himself that they were all of his own Raising and that they should not come under Subjection to any One after his Decease

To the Eighth Interrogatory saith No.

To the Ninth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that during the whole time of his Acquaintance with the said John Gibb till his last Sickness he has often heard the said John Gibb boast of his great Learning bodily Strength and the Beauty of his Person and that Women fell in Love with him that he never knew the said John Gibb Cheat in what he bought or sold but believes he was not so Capable of making a Will as some others as in this Deponents Judgment he was some way Disordered in his Senses

To the Tenth Interrogatory this Deponent saith that he has often seen the said John Gibb in Violent fits of cursing & Swearing that he has heard him call his wife Brimstone Bitch and Damn her Blood and that the same in this Deponent Judgment proceeds from heat of Passion and a Disordered Brain

To the Eleventh Interrogatory saith that he knows nothing but what he has before declared

March 16th 1750 / sworn to before me
D. Dulany County

John Holt

The Deposition of John Meonakin of Queen Anns County Cordwainer aged fifty six years who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God to the first Interrogatorie deposes and saith that he knows the Parties Libellant and Respondents that he has known the Libellant three or four years the Respondent James Mafsey twenty four years and the other Respondent John Hadley Twenty years