

The Deposition of Robert Basnett of Queen Anne County aged fifty three years who being duly and solemnly sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God To the first Interrogatory Deposition and saith that he knows the Parties Libellant and Respondents that he has known the Libellant three years & the Respondents abt. Six years

To the Second Interrogatory saith that he knew John Gibb the Respondents Testator and had known him three years before his Death and that the S. John Gibb died in the Month of October 1747

To the Third Interrogatory saith No

To the Fourth Interrogatory saith he knows not

To the Fifth Interrogatory saith that he at several times saw and conversed with the said John Gibb and that once in Particular in the Month of March preceding the said John Gibbs Death he asked the said John Gibb how he intended to dispose of his Estate to which the said John Gibb answered that it was his design whenever it should please God to take him to leave all his Negroes free for that no Person should have an Opportunity of beating and abusing them or cursing him after his Death for bringing his Negroes up so tenderly

To the Sixth Interrogatory saith that he has heard the said John Gibb say that the Libellant was so Sinical and Ill tempered that she and he could never agree and that he had sent her Tobacco several Times to Philadelphia and had at other times Cloathed her but does not know any thing of her Contributing to the Increase of the said John Gibbs Estate

To the Seventh Interrogatory saith No

To the Eighth Interrogatory saith No

To the Ninth Interrogatory saith that he has often heard the said John Gibb boast of his Learning Bodily Strength Beauty of his Person and that Women fell in Love with him and at the Times of such Boasting he was in this Deponents Opinion perfectly in his Senses

To the Tenth Interrogatory saith No