

The Deposition of James Draysey Junior of Queen Anne County Planter Aged 33 Years who being duly and Solemnly Sworn on the holy Evangel of Almighty God

To the first Interrogatory deposith and saith that he knows the Parties Libellant and Respondents that he has known the Libellant fourteen years, that he has known James Draysey as long as he has known any Body, and the other Respondent John Hadley Seventeen or Eighteen years

To the Second Interrogatory saith that he knew John Gibb the Respondents Testator and had know him fifteen or sixteen years before his Death and that he died in the Month of October in the year 1747

To the Third Interrogatory saith that he was present and did see the said John Gibb sign Seal and deliver and heard him Publish and declare a Writing as his last Will & Testament on the twenty sixth day of August in the year 1747 by which will the said John Gibb set all his Negroes free and gave them his Lands and gave one Shilling Sterling to the Libellant Horse Bridle Saddle, Gun and all his Plate to a Son of Bould Thompson and all his Wearing Apparel to three of his Negro men Lick, Absalom, and Tom.

To the fourth Interrogatory saith that the said John Gibb was in this Deponents Judgment perfectly in his Senses on the twenty sixth day of August 1747

To the Fifth Interrogatory saith that he never saw the said John Gibb out of his Senses

To the Sixth Interrogatory saith no

To the Seventh Interrogatory saith that he has heard the said John Gibb say that the said Daniel Celand was his Sisters Child

To the Eighth Interrogatory saith that he believes