

make his Order, Sentence and Decree in Manner and form following

In the Name of God AMEN I Daniel Dulany Esquire  
 Comissary General and Judge for Probet of Wills and Granting Ad-  
 ministrations within the Province of Maryland lawfully Qualified  
 and Appointed Rightly and duly proceeding having seen the Examina-  
 tions of the Witnesses and heard what has been said and Alledged  
 by the Proourators on both Sides and duly and Maturely deliberated  
 and considered the Same and Notwithstanding the positive Proof  
 made by the Witnesses to the Will or Pretended Will in dispute  
 Yet as well by the Testimony of several other Witnesses of the Condi-  
 tion John Gibb was in almost all the month of August of the  
 Year he died and sometime before or after as appears by the  
 Depositions of many of the Witnesses and the proofs of the Decla-  
 rations made by Gray and Maffey two of the Subscribing Witnesses  
 to the Will or pretended Will concerning the Sanity of John Gibb  
 when he executed the same it seems at Least doubtfull whether  
 he really was of sound and disposing Mind and Memory so as to  
 dispose of his Estate with that Prudence which is necessary on such  
 Occasions, But upon a Supposition that he was really in his ~~best~~  
 perfect Senses and of sound disposing Mind and Memory, Yet if  
 he was Compelled by fear Circumvented by fraud Overcome by  
 Immoderate flattery or any other unlawfull means to make his  
 Will such Will is Void and that John Gibb the pretended Testator  
 was under the Influence of his own Slaves to such a Degree as de-  
 prived him of his Liberty and freedom of Acting which every  
 Man has a Right to Enjoy in the Disposal of his own which  
 appears by several Wills he made by some of which he disposed  
 of the Bulk of his Estate to his own Relations and declared at  
 two different times that he apprehended his Negroes would ob-  
 lige him to make other Wills which he accordingly did make and