

at several Times expressed his Consciousness of and Concern for the Injustice he
 had done the Libellant and his other Relations and declared his Intention to
 give them the Chief part of his Estate, The influence the Negroes of the said
 John Gibb had on him is further proved by his Treatment of Mr. Harrison
 the Clergiman for only Complaining of a Negro Womans Misbehaviour
 from all which it seems to the Judge that the said John Gibb was Compelled
 by fear of his Slaves and other unlawful means to make the Will or
 Pretended Will in dispute and that it was rather the Will of his Slaves
 than his Own because the Establishing a Will so Obtained is not only
 contrary to Law and Justice but would be the greatest Encouragement
 to the Slaves of Persons in the Situation John Gibb was in to Compell their
 Masters to give their Estates to them in prejudice of their Masters own
 Relations which would be very dangerous and Annoyment therefore
 the said Judge doth Order Decree Determine and Adjudge and
 it is hereby Ordered Decreed Determined and Adjudged that
 the Pretended Will of John Gibb in the Proceedings mentioned is Null
 and Void and of no Effect and that the same shall be so held and deemed
 and that the Letters Testamentary thereon granted to the Executors
 therein named be Revoked and made Null and Void and that Adminis-
 tration of the Goods and Chattles of the said John Gibb be granted to
 the Libellant as nearest of Kin to the said John Gibb within this
 Province unless some other Person nearer of Kin to the said John
 Gibb shall appear and claim the Administration by the last ^{day} of
 August this present Year and in either Case that Security be given ac-
 cording to Law and forasmuch as the Executors named in the said
 Pretended Will do not appear to have been guilty of any Male
 Practice in Relation to it but as they thought themselves Rightly
 appointed were obliged to Contest the Suit Instituted for Vacating the
 said Pretended Will Therefore what they have done as aforesaid is here-
 by Established and Confirmed and it is hereby further Ordered Adjudged
 and Decreed that all the Cost Charges and Expences they have been in
 ther in the Administration or Defence of this Cause shall be taken
 out of the Personal Estate where of the said John Gibb died ~~off~~