January 29th — 1717 —

Then Came Thomas Bolb and made Oath that he saw the above named Kenelm Chesldyne signe the above Codicile the day and year above written —

Wm Aiscguith D Comd

Disposed of all his realt and personalt Estate and appointed your Libellant to be whole and sole Executrix of that Testament your Libellant further Sheweth that on the twentyninth day of the Same month of January according to the best advice and Instructions She could get applyed herself to Colo Wm Aiscguith deputy Commissary of St Marys County for a probatt of the Said Will and Letrs Testy thereon which was by the Same deputy Commissary to her granted that George Forbes Henry Peregrine Jenkins & Thomas Cunnian Grimsfield Gent who Intermarryed with the Testators Sisters Confederating and Combining together to defeate the Testators Children of their portions and Legacies your Libellant of the administration of his personalt Estate and to possess themselves of all the realt and personal Estate of the Said Testator and share the same amongst themselves and the better to effect their purpose gave in Speaches to your Libellants Neighbours and threatned her to her face that Unless She would Comply with them on their termes they would keep her at Law till she should be ruined and that let her Cannot be what it would they did not doubt by might to

to Overcome and strip her and her helpless Children (which they have since effectually done) of Everything and turned her and them out of Doors and to colour their Unjust Designes sometimes alledged that the Testator and your Libellt were never Married but lived in a state of adulterous incontinency altho the Testator for a considerable time before his death acknowledged her to be his Lawfull wife off the truth whereof they were Convinced and accordingly acknowledged and treated her as such and did all the Neighbours at other times that the Testator was not of Sound Memory when he made the said Will although the same was at the Testators request and by his particular directions made and penned by the said Thomas Cunnian Grimsfield and Contained nothing more then the Testator very frequently as well in his health as sickness declared his Intended and his being really at the time of the Execution thereof of Perfect and found mind Memory without Ever giving your Libellant the least Intimation of their designes Entred a Caveat in the Prerogative office against granting the probatt of the said will to your Libellant and upon undue and false suggestions made to the Honble William Bladen Esqr then Commissary Generalt obtained a rule or Order for a Citn to issue against your Libellant not at a very short day to appear and shew Cause why Admn should not be granted to them at the return whereof your Libellant and two of her Children were in so Languishing a Condition that not only rendered her attendance Impossible