to, but to the Said John Swealnam

Thomas Jones was Sworne Saith

That he had heard the deceased Say that he intended his Estate for John Swealnam and his heirs, Seemed Concerned that Mr. King should Sue for Thatcher, Ordered him to go for John Swealnam

William Rice being Likewise Sworne Says

When Mr. Swealnam was Sick he told him he loved Jn Swealnam Dearly and that he would Give his Estate to him and his heirs

The Severall Depositions following were taken by Virtue of a Comission issued out of this Court for that purpose

The Deposition of Elizabeth ~~[illegible]~~ North Aged about 40 Years or thereabouts Sworne and Examined Saith that Some time after the decease of Mr. Richard Swealnam Capt. Edward Swealnam Came to the deponts husbands house to receive his Legacy and the depont asked Capt Swealnam who he raked and Scraped for Said the Widdow Hope you will make a Reckoning of John Swealnam as his father had done And the Said Edward Swealnam Answered this deponent and Said that what he took Care for was for the Said John Swealnam and his, And further Saith not.

Signed

Elizabeth ⊠ North

The Deposition of Mr William Pearce aged 40 Years or thereabouts Concerning the Condition of Edward Swealnam Saith that the first day of March being down in Kent County and Staying that the Said Edward Swealnam was very Sick went to give him a Visit and found him not Sensible in. King being there Told the deponent the Said Swealnam Sent for him to Make his Will and that he had made it and plucked a paper out of his Bosom and Tell this Deponent that was the Will but the Said Edward Swealnam had Lost Sight of and Continued with him all that night until ten of the Clock the Next day and the Said Swealnam Continued Senseless and further Saith not

Will: Pearce

May the 25th 1699

The Deposition of William Coker aged 45 Years or thereabouts Examined and Sworne Saith that being requested by Philistian to look after Mr. Edward Swealnam in his last Sickness Saith that from his first Coming to him unto his Death he Never att any time did hear him Speak one Sensible word or Show one Sensible Action but Seemed to me delerious and no wayes Sensible this is the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth and further Saith not.

Wm Coker

Examined & Sworne to
att the request of Jn
Swealnam — Coram me Robert Smith

Nov. 29. 1699

The Depo. of Robert Smith Aged Fourty Seaven or thereabouts Examined and Sworne Saith.

That he being in Company with Edward Swealnam Since the Death of Richd Swealnam, Having Some Discourse

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