about John Swealman, about his Father Will. the d.d Swealman
Said that John Swealman was a fool to trouble himself about it
for that he gained all that ever he got for them two and further saith not
Robt. Smith

November 29th 1699

The deposition of James Williams aged forty years or thereabouts examined and sworne saith that he being in
Company with Edward Swealman did hear him say att
two severall times that he had no Body to leave his Estate to
but his John Swealman and further saith not
James his Mark Williams

Henry Hosier having taken his last declares that he being att
the house of Capt. Edward Swealman when he signed his
Will does believe that at that time when said Swealman
Sign it he was Sensible and further saith that the said
Swealman took his Will and read part thereof
Henry Hosier

Edward Fry having taken the last declares that Capt. Edward
Swealman being att his house and the depont. asking said
Swealman who he took care for said Swealman answered
he would make John Swealman Estate as good as his
Brother Williams
Edw: Fry.

The deposition of Christopher Davison of Kent County aged
thirty two years or thereabouts taken before us Col. John
Hynson and Lieut. Col. Thomas Smith. saith

That

That when the Doctor Summon to Capt. Edward Swealman his Father
the said Swealman was not Sensible, the Depont. further saith that
after Allaby had told that Mr. King and Mr. Pedentone bid the said
Allaby go out of the Room for Mr. Swealman was not capable to
do any business, and d.d Allaby further said the depont. that he went
into the Room a Second time and was bid to go out again and for
the said Allaby told the Dep.t that after he was not suffered to stay
in the Room the d.d Allaby locked himself up att the door where d.d
Swealman, Mr. King and Mr. Pedentone, and Esquire and said Allaby
came to the depont. where he was in a Room of said Swealman's
house and told the dep.t that it was not fitting for them to make a
Will in that manner but that it was customary to have some Neigh-
bours by And further the depont. saith that Mary Pepper told him
she believed if her Master had been in his senses he would have
given her her freedome and further saith not.
Christopher Davison

November the 30th 1699

Then Came the depont. John Whittington being fourty years
old or thereabouts Saith that he heard Mr. Edward Swealman
Say that all that he locke forth was for his Brother's Sons
and further the dep.t saith not
John Whittington

The Deposition of Peter Allaby taken before Col. Thomas
Smith and Col. John Hynson and have given his Oath as followeth
Saith that understanding Capt. Edward Swealman had Sent for Mr.
Chris King to come to him, and the dep.t having business with
d.d Swealman went to the said Swealman house where he found
said King he perceiving the d.d Swealman to be very ill disp-
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