about three times when he was walking about.
3 int. How many times a week did you see him before he was taken sick, if at all?
Ans. Sometimes I saw him two or three times a day.
4 int. Did you talk to him; and didn't he know you well before he was taken sick?
Ans. Yes, sir.
5 int. How many times did you say you saw him after he was taken to his bed?
Ans. Once.
6 int. How long was that before his death?
Ans. About a week.
7 int. What was the condition of his body and mind at that time?
Ans. He was very weak.
8 int. State the condition of his mind; whether or not he was able to recognize anyone?
Ans. He did not recognize at first when I came up there.
9 int. State all about it?
Ans. Mrs. Gunther said to Mr. Gunther, this is Mr. Peters; don't you know Mr. Peters; he was trying to talk, but I could not understand him; I don't know whether he said anything or not; he was trying to say something; it looked like to me, that he was too weak to speak; that he was not able to speak.
10 int. How long did you stay there?
Ans. Nearly half an hour.
11 int. When did you next see him?
Ans. I did not see him afterwards.
12 int. Do you know anything about Mr. Gunther having anyone to go about the house and yard with him some-

time before he was taken to his bed?
Ans. Yes, sir; Mrs. Gunther told me that if she was not after him all the time, he would go out of the house, and she did not like him to go out.
13 int. Did she say anything about having to go into the yard with him, or keep with him all the time?
Ans. I saw her with him very often, in front or around the house; she did not tell me anything about that.

Cross-Examination.

1st x int. Do you know Henry Gunther, Junior?
Ans. Yes, sir; I knew him about as long as I knew his father.
2nd x int. Are you friendly with Henry Gunther, Junior?
Ans. I never had anything wrong with the man; we are friendly.
3rd x int. Do you know on what day of the month old Mr. Gunther died?
Ans. I think on the 8th of August.
Formal question by Examiner.
Ans. No, sir.

Wilhelm Peters.

Anton Busse, a witness of lawful age, produced on behalf of the plaintiff, having been first sworn in due form of law, makes oath, deposeth and saith as follows, to wit:
Answer to 1st int. I live at Canton, Baltimore county; I am a laborer; I know the parties to this suit; I knew Mr. Gunther in his life time, and lived with him for three years; was living with him at the time of his death.
2 int. Did you have any conversation with Mrs. Gunther about the children by his first wife coming to see Mr. Gunther, or