(911) to the signing his Will that this Deponent putting his Fin:
:ger on the Top of the Pen another stroke accrost was made
but whether by the said John Brewer or the Motion of
the Pen so touched this Deponent is not certain; after
:wards this Deponent askt the Decd if he acknowledged
the said Instrument of Writing to be his Last Will
& Testament to which the said John Brewer answer:
:ed either Aye Aye or Yes Yes but which this Deponent is
not positive that this Deponent put a seal to the
said writing in Order to be executed by the said John
Brewer, but that when this Deponent offered the same
to him to be sealed, he thought the said John Brewer not Ca:
:pable to do it & the sealing was therefore omitted.
The Deponent being asked what space was between the said
John Brewer making his Mark & the time of Putting the
Seal to the said writing answers two or three Minutes.
Being asked how long he lived after the signing the said Will
answers about a quarter of an Hour.
Being asked if he signed the Will in the Presence of the
Decd answers he signed it ~~in the presence of the~~ within a
Yard of the Decds Bed but whether he saw him or no he ca:
:not tell.
Being asked if he thought the Decd could have known
what he was doing if he had seen him sign the Will
Answers he cannot tell.
Being asked if the Decd were sitting or lying in his
Bed when the Deponent signed ~~the~~ his Will answers
he believes he was lying Down
Being asked how long it was from the Decds signing ~~the~~ his
Will till this Deponent signed as an Evidence answers
about a Minute Being asked if he thought the deceased
at the time of publishing his Will capable of Distinguish:
:ing between two Questions consisting of six or eight
words of a Different Kind answer he cannot tell

912 Being asked if he believes the Decd John Brewer was at the
Time of signing or publishing the said Instrument of suffici:
:ent understanding to Know the substance thereof Answers
he cannot be positive but believes by his Words that he might
Being asked if he heard the Decd speak one intire sentence
or any person speak to the Decd after the witnesses came
in answers that several spoke to the Decd but that he
only said yes or Aye
Being asked if he thought the Decd of sufficient strength
or Understanding to talk sensibly of any affairs after the
Witnesses came in, answers he cannot say how was to=
=wards his Latter end.
Being asked if he thought him sensible enough to un:
:derstand him when he told him that writing was
his last Will & Testam^t Answers he thought him so
by the answers the Decd then gave him
Being askt how long the Evidences were there before
the Decd executed his Will, Answers the time of reading
the Will.

John Wilmott

Sworn to in open Court this 18th Day
of May 1730 before
Cha: Calvert Comdy Genl.

S^d Sides

D. Stephen Stewart being sworn on the holy Evan:
:gelists Deposeth as followeth vizt.
Being asked if he saw John Brewer make the
mark to his Will Answer Yes.
Whether he heard him the S^d John Brewer ac:
:knowledge the Instrument of writing to which
he hath signed as an evidence ~~to~~ on his last Will. Answers
that he this Deponent askt the said Brewer if he acknowledged it to be