his last Will
& Testament & Brewer answered Aye Aye
Whether he signed as an Evidence in Presence of the said
Brewer Answers he signed it in the same Room within
two or three Yards of the Deceased the said Brewers lying then
in his Bed to which Bed there was Curtains but not
Drawn the bed being open
Whether he thought the Deceased of Sufficient under:
standing to know what he was Doing when he was
about signing & publishing his Will, answers he
thought he was by the answers he then gave as above
mentioned
Being asked how long this Deponent was in the
Deceased John Brewers Room before he signed as an
evidence to the Will answers seven or eight minutes
Whether he heard the Deceased speak to any body or any
Person ask him any Questions answers no, & cept
as above deposed but that he appeared to be in a
Dozing Condition which Increased till he Died, that
when Mr. Thomas Gafsaway the other Evidence to
the Will first Came into the Room the Deceased John
Brewer made a motion as if he intended to put his
hands out of Bed as this deponent believes to take
the said Gafsaway by the Hand but was prevented
by the said Gafsaway

Stephen Stewart

Sworn in open Court before me

Cha: Calvert Comdy Gent

Exp side

Mr Thomas Gafsaway Junr being sworn on the Holy
Evangels deposeth as follows (viz.t)
That being at the Deceased John Brewers House the Day he
died he asked the Deceased how he did upon which the Deceased moved
his Lips but did not speak to be heard & made a motion

to put his Hand out of Bed but this Deponent prevented it tel:
ling him he would Catch Cold, that this Deponent saw a Paper in
John Wilmots Hand which was said to be the said John Brewers
Will that the said Wilmot asked the Deceased if he should read
it but did not hear what Answer the Deceased gave him being
then at the fireside in the same Room. That the Deponent heard
the said Wilmott Read the Will to the said John Brewer,
& afterwards asked him if he Could write his Name but this
Deponent being still at the Fireside did not hear what Answer
the said John Brewer gave, that this Deponent then went to
the Deceased Bedside & three times asked him if he acknowledg:
ed that Writing to be His Last Will & Testament, that the
said John Brewer once answered I will, another time Yes & the
third time He cannot Tell what he said, that this Deponent
then came on one side of the Bed & that Stephen Stewart
+ one of the Evidences to the Will held up the said John Brewer
in his Bed that the aforesaid Wilmot put a Pen with Ink
into the said Brewers Hand & putting the Pen down to the
Paper, the said Wilmott let go the Pen, & the upright
stroke of the Mark was afterwards made, that while the
Pen was in the said Brewers Hand the Cross stroke of the
Mark was likewise made, no Person but the said Brewer
touching the Pen to the best of this Deponents Knowledge
Being asked if he heard any Person ask the said John Brew:
:er after signing the Will whether it was his Last Will
& Testament Answers he did not.
Being asked where this Deponent signed the said Will
Answers on a Table by the Bed side.
Being asked if he thought him in his Senses at the Time
of signing his Will answers he had no Reason to think
either Way but by his giving Proper Answers to the
Questions were asked him as before mentioned & that he