

is not sure which; the Captain said he wanted him to witness the deed for him; he said he was going to make over a property to Mr. William; after he signed it he told them to keep it secret till after his death; believes he mentioned the townland of Ashwood; Mr. Gowan did not read the deed, he looked at it; Mr. Gowan put the seals to the deed; thinks there was no candle; the seal was he thinks wax, not wafers; Captain Gowan put the seal to the wax more than once or twice; can't tell whether he put the same seal; did not see him change the seal; was asked twice to sign it; after all had signed, Mr. Gowan gave it to Mr. William Gowan, and said he was well provided for if he died to-morrow; don't believe he attended table that day; don't know how long he was at home after the Assizes when he executed the deed; it was not the day he returned; don't know whether Ogle or he came home first; witness was at the Assizes and left Wexford first; came with the Captain as a witness for Mr. Ogle Gowan; thinks he left it on the third day; was home before his master; went through Enniscorthy; did not stop a night there; don't recollect seeing Ogle Gowan at Enniscorthy; witness walked home; don't know if Henry Gowan, of Enniscorthy, went home with Mr. Gowan; saw Henry Gowan at Mount Nebo; did not know Mr. Ogle Gowan was working at the LAST; knew he was put apprentice to a shoe-maker, but don't know whether he was a shoe-maker or not; whether he served his time or not; never saw Mr. George Fearon of Dublin, at Mount Nebo; thinks he never saw Mr. Joseph Swan Graham at Mount Nebo, never heard of his visits there; Graham is a shop-keeper in Carnew; and Wm. Gowan has lived there ever since his father's death; made an affidavit at Carnew; Burland was there, and asked to make his affidavit for the registry, but he refused.

WILLIAM MOORE, examined by **MR. BREWSTER**—Lived in the employment of the late Captain Gowan to the time of his death; recollects his return from the Assizes; that is witness's name and hand writing to the deed; saw John Hunter Gowan subscribe his name to it; saw them all sign it at the same time; knew Burland was coming to Mount Nebo because Wm. Gowan sent witness for him; went to his place and brought him to Mount Nebo.

Cross-examined by Counsellor HATCHELL.—Burland and witness did not come together. Something about one o'clock he set out for Burland. Did not tell him what he was wanted for—About two or three hours intervened. Mr. Wm. Gowan called him to witness the deed. Loggan is about two miles and a half from Mount Nebo. Never measured it; Burland rode; witness took his horse from him; there was no clock in the house; witness was a day labourer for deceased; can't tell how long he lived at the Mount: lived there three years. To the best of his knowledge Loggan is not five miles from Mount Nebo; thinks it is not three. Does not know the hour of the day that he took Burland's horse from him; it was after the labourers dinner hour. Would you know the hour as well by the sun as by the clock? I would know the hour as well by the clock, sir, if I saw it.—Witness did not go in with Burland, but was sent for afterwards; saw Lawless in the kitchen after Wm. Gowan came for witness; they then went up to the Captain's room. Mr. Hatchell, (taking hold of witness's coat,) where did you get that coat? Witness—(turning round with evident warmth) where did I get this coat? my wife bought it for me.—On your oath did not Ogle Gowan give you a coat? He did. Where is the hat? It is worn out. Witness was in the service of Ogle Gowan at the Assizes, and afterwards went to live with him in Dublin, where he gave him the hat; gave him a coat within the last six months. Lived with Ogle Gowan as a servant; was employed as a messenger for Ogle in the "Antidote" office; whatever Ogle would bid him do he would do it. Look up to the Jury, (witness turned round and looked stiffly up to the Jury.) (A laugh.) Were you ever in a corps? Never. You look to the right so well I thought you were. You worked on the road generally? Yes. You took a farm at Rathvilly some time ago, from Rev. Mr. Whitty? I did. Who went security for you? Witness, did not know of any one going security for him. By virtue of your oath, sir, did not William Gowan go security for you? Heard Mr. William Gowan wrote a recommendation to Mr. Whitty for him. Does not live at Rathvilly now. Did not tell Mr. Whitty when he was leaving it. Saw no candle when he signed the deed; it was about two o'clock; does not know whether