

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 Enniscortny, went home with Mr. Gowan; saw Henry Gowan at Mount Nebo; did not know Mr. Ogle Gowan was working at the LAST; know 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 HATCHEL—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

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