

226 The Date hereof in his Majesty's Court holden  
before us in the Chamber of the Guildhall  
of the Same City personally came and  
appeared James Fitzgerald formerly of  
Waterford in Ireland but now of London  
in great Brittain gentleman being a parson  
well knowne and worthy of good credit  
and by Solemne Oath which he took upon  
the Holy Evangelist of almighty God before  
us then and there Solemnly Declared Testified  
and Depose to be true that he was at  
Fenwick one of the Canary Islands in the  
Month of October last and there saw Peter  
Murty who he the said James Fitzgerald  
well knowes to be the only son and heir at  
law of Stephen Murty and Elizabeth his wife  
late of Waterford aforesaid deceased which  
said Stephen & Elizabeth he the said James  
Fitzgerald personally knew and hath been  
credibly informed and believes that the said  
Stephen Murty had some estate or plantation  
in Maryland, whereas he the said <sup>James</sup> Fitzgerald  
hath likewise been informed and believes the  
said Stephen Murty dyed and the said James  
Fitzgerald did further Declare and say that  
the Letter of attorney hereunto annexed  
dated the tenth of October one thousand  
Seven hundred and Eighteen was duly  
signed sealed and executed by the said  
Peter Murty in the presence of him the said  
James Fitzgerald on the said Island of  
Fenwick