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Com Lancast^{er} Ss. The Information upon Oath of Unidentified of Newton in Dalton parish taken the day and place aforesaid^[Editorial Note 1]

Who saith that on Tuesday last this Informant was in the Evening in Company at Unidentifieds house with Severall other persons when Unidentified pulled out of his pockter 2. $\frac{1}{2}$ Crownes and gave then to Unidentified (supposing him to be an Attorney at law) as his Fee to be concern'd for him in a suite to be comēced against the Said Unidentified for some scandalous words by him Said to be spoke by the said Unidentified. That some time after that the Said Unidentified looking upon the said $\frac{1}{2}$ Crownes, declared that he beleived that the same were Counterfeit money, and charged the said Unidentified therewith who Said that he took them the munday before at Hauxhead for some Yarn he had sold there, Upon which discourse the said Unidentified went out of the Said house unto the town street of Ulverstone, and within less than $\frac{1}{2}$ an houre, came into the company againe, and not long after, some of the Company brought in 12. or 13. $\frac{1}{2}$ Crowns, which M^r Unidentified said was also Counterfeit money, and which was said to be found in the Town Street of Ulverston, and suspected to have been dropped by the Said Unidentified: This Informant being p^{re}sent when all the suspected halfe Crownes, were put up into two papers and Sealed, upon both which this Informants Seale was put, and where unto he refereth <1v> The same being put into the hands of Unidentified Constable of Ulverston as was also the said Unidentified himselfe, this Informant further saith that the Said Unidentified, did not then own that he dropt or left any of the said 12. or 12. $\frac{1}{2}$ Crownes in the Street, and further saith not

Unidentified

[Editorial Note 1] 25 November 1704; see Deposition 504.
