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Com Lancast^{er} Ss. The Information upon Oath of Unidentified of Ulverston in the Said County Gen: taken the 25.th Nov^{er} 1704. &c.^t

Who Informeth and Saith that on Tuesday last the 4. instant this Informant was in Company with Unidentified of Kirkby Lonsdale in the County of Westmld Gentleman and James Lindlow of the parish of Ulverston aforesaid yeoman Unidentified Robbt Stanckbanck, Unidentified and Unidentified all in this Informant^s house in Ulverston, drinking a Glass of Ale, where there happen'd some jocose discourse, betwixt this Informant and the Said John Lindlow, wherein the said Unidentified p^{re}tended this Informant had uttered some scandalous words against him, and thereupn the Said Unidentified pulled two halfe Crowns out of his pocket, and offered them to M^r Unidentified (whome he app^{re}hended to be an Attorney at Law) as his Fee to be concern'd for him in a Suit to be comenced againt this Informant for the Said Slander, That the Said M^r Unidentified took the $\frac{1}{2}$ Crownes and layd them by him, and shortly after looking upon them he declared that he beleived they were both Counterfeit money, and charged the said Unidentified with them, but he said that he had them at Hauxhood for yarn by him there lately sold, and M^r Unidentified talking of sending for a Constable, the said Unidentified went out of the Roome, into the town Street of Ulverston aforesaid where upon M^r Unidentified said that his goeing out of the room look't more Suspitious upon the Said Unidentified. This Informant further saith that when the Said M^r Unidentified first charged the Said Unidentified with the two bad halfe Crownes, he the Said Unidentified pulled out more money, amongst which M^r Unidentified looking picked out another halfe Crown which he Said that he beleived was Counterfeit and also took that from the Said Unidentified: That about a quarter of an hour after (or less) Unidentified comeing into the Said company again, some of the Company stept out into the street, and Shortly after brought in 12. or 13. other halfe Crowns which they said they found in the Town Street of Ulverston, and beleived them to be counterfeit, which some of the Company sealed up in a paper, but this Informant did not see when the Said Unidentified Capt jurat halfe Crowns were taken up. And this Informant further saith not

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