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 $\overline{\text{Middx}}$  Ss The Information of Unidentified of the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Sepulcres London Taylor taken upon oath this  $22^{\text{nd}}$  day of December 1702

Who saith that he hath been acquainted with Unidentified & her husband for above two years past and that he used to Assist the Said Unidentified in the turning of a wheel in order to make brass candelsticks and further sayth the said Unidentified and her husband did instruct him this Informant to cast pewter half pence in a Mould and to give them a copper colour with Roman vitrioll in imitation of good half pence, in their (then) dwelling house in shoe layn, and he further upon his oath saith, that about three weeks agoe he together with Unidentified, going towards white Chappell to sell puddings & sauciges and such other things they mett just by Aldgate with Unidentified aforesaid together with Unidentified and the said Unidentified did then tell this informant, and the aforesaid Unidentified that they the said Unidentified and the Said Unidentified were glad to see them for that they wanted sadly to speak with them, this Informant told them if he knew where they loved he and the Said Unidentified would come upon them that day about 4 a clock and according to their direction did call upon them a Callicoe Printers in virginia Street near Ratliff high way and the said Unidentified did in the presence of Unidentified in the said Unidentifieds own Lodging, give unto the said Unidentified one counterfeit Shilling, and att the same time told this Informant that she made the moulds in flasks with sand - - or metall, and did agree with the Said Unidentified to give her six or seven counterfeit Shillings such like as that was for  $\frac{1}{2}$  a Crown in good money, and according she the Said Unidentified together with she the said Unidentified did bring some the next day to this Deponents Lodgings in Seacole layn and exchanged them as aforesaid, And this Deponent further saith that he together with the aforesaid Eliz: Butcher did severall times afterwards go unto the Said Unidentifieds and Unidentifieds lodgings in virginia Street aforesaid and did exchange good for bad money after the rate aforesaid, and in the presence of the said Unidentified, and the said Unidentified would say it is all one if they dealt with the Said Unidentified or she and would often as ask this deponent if he had then dealt with the said Unidentified for counterfeit money. And further saith that the Said Unidentified did bid this deponent not to take too much of that counterfeit money of Unidentified for that in a little time he should have far better or to that effect, and would make it of much bettwe metall then hers was and did severall times propose to this deponent to be with & assist him in counterfeiting the currant coyn of this kingdom and Said that they would make a great quantity against Christmas and then goe into then country to putt it off. Unidentified cap<sup>t</sup> Jurat an: et die p<sup>er</sup>die coramme Unidentified