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Com Lancast<sup>er</sup> Ss Information of Unidentified late of Poulton in this County husbandman taken upon Oath July 12.<sup>th</sup> 1704

Who upon his Oath saith that on or about the 28.<sup>th</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> last his this Informant went with M<sup>r</sup> Unidentified then Keeper of her Majesties Goale at Lancaster to the house of one M<sup>r</sup> Abram<sup>---</sup> Rawlinson in Furneis in this County, and that the Said M<sup>r</sup> Unidentified together with this Informant, went up staires in with the Said Unidentified into a closet which was by M<sup>r</sup> Unidentified & this Informant Searched, and there found two files a large hand-vice, and 5. crucibles, in one of which crucibles was a counterfeit Guinea (all which by order of M<sup>r</sup> Unidentified) was careyed to M<sup>r</sup> Unidentifieds house in Lancast<sup>er</sup> by this Deponent, and left with his wife, and this Informant remembers, that when he discovered the Said false Guinea, he acquainted the Said Unidentified therewith, and M<sup>r</sup> Unidentified replied, that his discovery said it would be worth a hundred pound to him, and afterward at Huntsbank the Said Unidentified bid this Informant say nothing on't. That about a month ago this Informant asked the Said Unidentified, for the Said things so found in the Said Unidentifieds house as aforesaid, when the Said Unidentified reply'd why! what do you want them? And this Informant hath been told that the Said M<sup>r</sup> Unidentified hath had and received the sume of thirty pounds Sterling from the Said Unidentified for his the Said Unidentifieds favour to him the Said Unidentified & the concealment of the Said matters as aforesaid, and this Informant remembers that one Unidentified of Lancaster whitesmith a relation of M<sup>r</sup> Unidentified who was comeing along Kent stones, with this Informant from the said Unidentifieds house he moved this Informant to throw and cast away the said files hand vice & crucibles and false guineas and further saith not.

Robt Sowerbutts Capt. &c<sup>t</sup>. coram Willm Buckley

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