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Com Ebory Ss. } The Information of W:^m Robson of Cotherston in the north Riding of the County of York yeoman taken upon oath before me this 27th Day of May in the 1st year of her Majestys Reign Anno Dom: 1702

Who Informeth and upon His oath saith that for the space of two years last past he hath been acquainted with Unidentified of Swaledale in the north riding of the county of York miner and that within the said time he hath frequently seen in the custody of the said Unidentified at Cotherston aforesaid and at Gateshead in the county of Durham divers tools & instruments for coyning half crowns and that the said Unidentified hath often shewed the Informant severall counterfeit half crows which he said were coined by himself and further told him that he could coyn a hundred pound of such money in a weeks time if he had a convenient house for that purpose, and the informant further deposeth that the said Unidentified did several times give him the informant counterfeit moneys to utter for him and also desir.^d him to make interest to others to putt of his Said counterfeit moneys for him, and he farther deposeth and saith that the said Unidentified told him that he the Said Unidentified could coyn guineas if he had a stock for it and being examined further saith not W:^m Robson capt: & Jurat Corā me Die et anno pradiet: } William Bowes
