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Lancast<sup>er</sup> Ss The further Information of Unidentified Taken upon Oath this 27.<sup>th</sup>day of Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1703

Who saith that about 3. or 4. Years agoe this Informant shew'd to Unidentified a quire of Counterfeit Stamp paper of Lancaster aforesaid and the Said Unidentified asked this Informant where he got it, and what the Informant could do with it, who told the {Said} Unidentified that it was counterfeit Stamp paper, the Said Unidentified reply'd counterfeit, as it will counterfeit is the same to me, for I buy of Unidentified, I'le give the 5. shillings per quire for it and this Deponent took five shillings for that paper. this Informant further saith that about 3. or 4. years agoe being in company of Tho. Backhouse of Lancaster, this Informant shew'd the Said Unidentified a Sheet of Counterfeit Stamp paper which this Deponent told the Said Unidentified was counterfeit, & the Said Unidentified compared it with some paper he then had in his custody. which the Said Unidentified tould hime, he had of Unidentified of Lancaster, and was of the Stamp which he had of this Informant and this Deponent saith Since that time the Said Unidentified, has had about 3. quire from this Informant.

This Informant further saith, that he was once in Company with Unidentified of Garstang about 2. Years agoe, when this deponent asked the Said Unidentified, if he wanted any stampt paper <1v> and at the same time Shewed him some Counterfeit Stamp paper, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a quire to the best of his memory and told the Said Unidentified he would sell it him at halfe the price which this Deponent did accordingly and Since that time he the Said Unidentified has had a quire or two of this Informant — And further saith that about 2. Years agoe, he delivered one Quire of Counterfeit Stamp paper, to Unidentified of Rackliffe in this County, and received five Shillings for it from the Said Unidentified, and Since that the Said Unidentified has had about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a quire of Smaller and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a quire of Larger Stamp paper of him this Informant to the Best of his memory, he the Said Unidentified knowing it to be Counterfeit

And further saith that about the year 1699. that Unidentified & this Informant met Richd Parkinson of Goosenarg watchmak. er at Inglewhite in this County, and gave the said Unidentified a pair of Dyes, to counterfeit Shilling to See what Impression they would make: Some days afterwards this Deponent and the said Unidentified met the aforesaid Unidentified at Garstang in this County, and he shewed them 2. or 3. peices of Silver-like Mettall Stamped, which he Said he did stamp with the Said Dyes, which he received from this Informant and Unidentified, and further saith that about the same time, the Said Unidentified did bring a Silver Spoon to this Informant, who melted it down and Cast one Shillings Unidentified being present; And further saith that about 6. years agoe did deliver at Ulverston in this County two Quire of Counterfeit Stamp paper unto Unidentified of Porkhouse the Said Unidentified knowing it to be Counterfeit. And furth saith that about 5. years agoe, Unidentified of Lancaster Counterfeited Severall Sheets of stamp paper in this Informants Garrott.

And further saith that about five years agoe he this Deponent gave 6. sheets of counterfeit Stamp paper to Unidentified of Lancaster, which the Said Unidentified received of him knowing it to be Counterfeit; and he further deposeth and Saith that about 4. years agoe he this Informant did counterfeit some Stamp paper in the presence of Abram Rawlenson of Ronslane in Harness Fell, and delivered one Quire of the said counterfeit Stamp paper to the said Abram Rawlenson and sometime after the said Abram Rawlenson, did buy a Counterfeit seal or Stamp for paper of this Informant

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