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{Dunhelen} Ss The Examination of Unidentified in custody taken 11.<sup>th</sup> July 1702

Who saith that about 4. years ago John Button alias Broadley late of Cubeck in the north Rid<sup>̄</sup> of the County of York & Unidentified late of Larthington in Rid<sup>̄</sup> p<sup>re</sup>d Cooper went to W<sup>m</sup> Busby of Thirsk in the said Rideing Grocer, then in York Goale and the Said Unidentified, and Unidentified had there a private conference together, and the Said Unidentified shew'd the said Unidentified and Instrument for coyning call'd an Edger which the Said Unidentified declar'd was a very good one, and also Said that as soon as he got out of Goale he would Joyn with them in carrying on the trade of Coyning and would supply them from time to time with money, as they shud have occasion, and accordingly order'd Unidentified his Brother (who kept his Shop in Thirsk aforesaid) to pay unto Unidentified 4. guineas, which this Examinant saw paid by the Said Unidentified to the Said Unidentified, at Thirsk aforesaid The Examinant further saith, that the Said W<sup>m</sup> Busby said he was ill used by Dan.<sup>ll</sup> Otty his father in Law, who had given him no portion with his Daughther, and also said <1v> that when he got out of Goale he would be revenged of him and would have prevail'd with this Examinant to have burnt the Said Danll Ottys house, and Said he would get some others to assist him, And further saith that about 4. years agoe, he see the aforesaid X<sup>tp</sup> Shaw fileing Iron and Steel at Orton in Westm<sup>er</sup> {ly} to make Instruments for coyning, and about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a year after, he saw him a Unidentifieds house Sen.<sup>er</sup> at Larthington fileing of the like Instruments for coyning and that his Examinant before the fileing of the same, see the said X<sup>tp</sup> Shaw assist the Said In.<sup>o</sup> Button in forgeing the same, and further sath that Unidentified of Gateside in the County of Durham Gentleman and Unidentified of the same Marchant about 2 Years agoe bought a pair of Dyes or Stamps for halfe Crowns of this Examinant and gave him 4.<sup>£</sup> in good money for the same, And that the Said Unidentified and Henry Smithson jun<sup>ior</sup> of Rash in Swaldale about two years agoe went to Morpeth Goale (as the Said Unidentified hath confessed) to one Unidentified a prisner there to be instructed how to whiten Copper. And further saith, that about 3. Years agoe the Examinant delivered to one Unidentified of Westp. in the Said County of Durham, Sixteen Counterfeit  $\frac{1}{2}$  Crowns to utter for him and allowed the Said Unidentified 2.<sup>s</sup>6.<sup>d</sup> per Pound for uttering the same. that about the same time the Said Unidentified invited this Examinant to his house, who accordingly came and there met one Unidentified of Toft hill in the Said County of Durham Corver, who desired some Counterfeit money of this Examinant and Brought a Bottle of white wine to the Said Unidentifieds house, which he Said Unidentified of Toft hill aforesaid Gentleman sent to drink with the Examinant and about 8. weeks after this Examinant met with the Said Christ Sheild at the house of Unidentified of Cockfeild in the Said County of Durham, where he delivered unto him 40.<sup>s</sup> in Counterfeit  $\frac{1}{2}$  Crowns, and allow'd him 2.<sup>s</sup>6.<sup>d</sup> per Pound for uttering the same, And further saith that because he this Examinant not furnishing the Said Unidentified with such summs of false money as the Said Unidentified had Occasion for, he therefore the Said Unidentified turned the Said Unidentified off from Corving. And further saith that W.<sup>m</sup> Harwood of Bernards Castle whitesmith received from this Examinant about a year &  $\frac{1}{2}$  agoe Six Counterfeit  $\frac{1}{2}$  Crowns, and had from this Examinant after the rate of 2&6.<sup>d</sup> per Pound for uttering the same, and that about 3. Years agoe he repaired a Loop & wedge for coyning belonging to the Examinant And further Saith that Unidentified of Bernards Castle aforesaid Cordwain<sup>er</sup> about 4. years agoe received from him 8. Counterfeit  $\frac{1}{2}$  Crowns of Mix't Metall, he allowing 2.<sup>s</sup>6.<sup>d</sup> per Pound for uttering the same, and that about 2. months after the said

Unidentified received from this Examinant 8.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Crowns more of the like Counterfeit money at the same rate, And farther saith that about a year &  $\frac{1}{2}$  agoe the Said Unidentified received a farther summe of 8.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Crowns of the like false moneys he allowing her as before; And this Examinant further saith that he see the Said Unidentified hold in his hand (at Whiteside in Swaledale aforesaid) a peice of Steel which was laide on a Shilling Dye till the Said Unidentified Struck thereon with a hammer and gave the Impression of a Shilling - And further saith that about a year and  $\frac{1}{2}$  agoe, Unidentified of Shotton Edge in Northumb<sup>er</sup> black Smith mended two wedges for Coyning, which the said Unidentified Said were brought to him from M<sup>r</sup> Richd Warwick of Placey-hall (now in Morpeth Goale) in the County of Northumb<sup>er</sup> aforesaid and at the same time the Examinant coyned <2r> in the Said Unidentified house at Shotton Edge aforesaid for the Said Rich Warwick betwixt 4. & 5. pounds of Counterfeit money, which Said Money this Examinant gave the next day to the Said M<sup>r</sup> Unidentified, who then prohibited to settle this Examinant and one Unidentified, at the house of the said Edw.<sup>d</sup> Gares to coyn for him, and paid their Quarters, and accordingly took the Said house of the Said Unidentified for that use. and further saith that the Said Unidentified hath often promissed this Examinant he would from time to time supply this Examinant with moneys, and other necessarys for carrying on the Trade of Coyning, And that the last Winter this Examinant did coyn in the house of the Said Unidentified, in NewCastle to the tale of about thirty Shillings of Counterfeit money made of mixed Metall the said Unidentified being p<sup>re</sup>sent at the Coyning thereof, and gave the Examinant 3. good Silver halfe Crowns to mix therewith. And further saith that about a year and halfe agoe, Unidentified of NewCastle Fitter, had about 3. pounds of Counterfeit  $\frac{1}{2}$  Crowns of the Examinant and had Six Shilling per Pound for uttering the same, and that the Examinant was brought to the acquaintance of the Said Tho<sup>s</sup> Greeve by the aforesaid Richd Warwick Capt. et examini<sup>n</sup>.<sup>t</sup> coram Will Bowes Unidentified

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