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The Examination of Unidentified of Skitby in the county of York Labourer apprehended and accused for the Traiterous counterfeiting the currant coyn of this Kingdome Taken before me this 6.th day of Aprill Anno domini 1702.

Imp^r This Examinant saith that within the space of twelve months last past he hath been severall times at the house of one Unidentified in Newland where he and the said Unidentified and the Said Unidentified^s wife frequently coined shillings & six penny peices of block tinn and Pewter mixed together in a wooden Mould, and that one Unidentified now of south cave but late of Skidby aforesaid about a year and a half ago came to this examinants house and told him that one Unidentified of Kingston upon Hull had taught him the said <1v> Unidentified to counterfeit money and Unidentified produced a wooden instrument which he called a mould which was about half a yard long whereupon they fell to work, and coyned eight or nine shillings of Pewter and block tin mixed together which Unidentified affirmed he brought from Hull, And this Examinat also saith one Unidentified late of Skidly was present and assisting the said Unidentified, & this Examinant when they coyned the said eight or nine shillings as aforesaid and that the said Unidentified told this Examinant that one Unidentified of Cottingham carpenter made the said mould they the Said examinant Unidentified and Unidentified then coyned in, butt this Examinant doth beleive the Said Unidentified did not know what use the said Mould was for, and this Examinant doth confee that he did coyn the four counterfeit Shillings which were found in his cupboard att the searching his house, whcih he coynd in a wooden mould, which this examinant made himself, And this Examinant further saith that he being one day at the house of the abovenamed Unidentified in Newland aforesaid the said Unidentified carryed this Examinant into a cockloft there and shewed him a pair of Iron or steel stamps for coyning shillings, which stamps the Said Unidentified took out of the thatch in the said cockloft and further this Examinant saith not capt cor me die et anno supra dict.

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