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Citty of Chester Ss} The Examination of Unidentified wife of Unidentified taken before Unidentified Esquire Mayor of the Citty of Chester, And Unidentified Alderman, Justices of the peace for the County of the Said Citty the 19. day of October in the 11.th Year of his Majesties Raign K. William the 3.^d over England &c.^t Anno^o Dni 1699.

Unidentified the Wife of Edw.^d Gill of the Citty of Chester Slater being Examined Saith that her Said husband being a Tenant to M^r Unidentified of the said Citty she hath been acquainted with the said M^r Unidentified for Several years last past, and for about 3. Months last past she hath been acquainted with one M^r Unidentified who Lodged at the said Mr Unidentifieds House, but this Examinant did not see the said Roberts at any time between Munday the 9th day of this Instant October and Munday last the 16.th Instant. And on Munday Last about noon this Examinant went to the said Mr Unidentifieds house in Chester, to acquaint the said M^r Unidentified that she had deliv^{er}d a Spinning Wheel, and Some other things according to his directions but M^r Unidentifieds Maid telling this Examinant, that her Master was at dinner She this Examinant told the Said Maid she had delivered the Said M^r Unidentifieds Goods according to Ord^{er}. And this Examinant whilst she was there heard the voyce of the Said M^r Unidentified in the Said M^r Unidentifieds Parlour, but she did not then See the Said Unidentified, but came away from thence about 1. a clock in the Afternoon, and did not hear or see any thing more of or from the said M^r Unidentified till between the hours of 9 and 10. in the Night of the Same day And then this Examinant happening to pass by the house of M^r Unidentified in the Forest street in the said Citty in the way to One M^r {Benens} whether this Examinant was goeing to buy Candles, this Examinant observed the said M^r Roberts Standing at the door of the Said M^r Unidentified's house who asked her whether She had Seen Unidentified lately and this Examinant (knowing that he had been acquainted with Unidentified daughter to the said Unidentified for some time before) went with the said M^r Unidentified into the Said M^r Unidentified's house where they found the said Unidentified in the Kittching, the father and the rest of the Family being gone to bed, and this Examinant at the request of the Said Unidentified, Staid with them in the said Kitching all that Night till about Six a Clock the next Morning about which time they all heard a rumour in the Street that M^r Unidentified was taken and in Custody upon Suspicion of Coyning at which the said Unidentified Seem'd very much concern'd and Said he feared it would go hard with him but that if the said M^r Unidentified would give him 2. or 300.[£] he the Said Unidentified did not doubt but he could bring him off: <1v> and further Said that he was affray'd of cmeing into Some trouble because he had lodged for some time with the said M^r Unidentified and shortly afterwards it being light day this Examinant left them (they being then in t{he} Entry as if they were about to part) and went home and about {8.} or 9. a Clock in the Morning on Tuesday last, she went to the said M^r Unidentifieds h{ouse} and there heard that the said M^r Unidentified was Missing but she did not S{ee} the said M^r Unidentified againe till Yesterday about 6. of the clock at night, a{nd} then this Examinant went to the Said M^r Unidentified's house to See the Said Unidentified who told her that the Said Unidentified was in her Chamber above, whether this Examinant and the Said Unidentified p^{re}sently went up to him, and this Examinant at his request fetched a bottle of Ale for him from Unidentifieds house and p^{re}sently after left them togeather in the Said Unidentifieds Chamber, And being further Examined she Saith that Yesterday in the Evening a little before

she went to the said M^r Unidentifieds house one Unidentified of Wharton in the County of Chester Yeoman came to this Examinants house, and delivered unto her certain Cloaths (now produced) which he said M.^{rs} Unidentified desired him to leave with her and this Examinant received the Same, but did not then know or hear they belonged to the said M^r Roberts thô she now confesseth that she hath heretofor seen them upon his back and she further Saith that she hath not Seen the said M^r Unidentified Since she left him with the said Unidentified as aforesaid nor doth she know where he is: & further Saith Not.

An Gill

Capt die et Anno sup^{ra}d. coram W^m Bennett Mayor Unidentified
