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Middx Ss The Examination of Unidentified of St. Martins Street near Leicester feilds taken Janrij
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This Examinant being duely Examined saith & Confesseth that about 14. months agoe, he came from France into England, in order to Embrace the Protestant Religion which accordingly he has done, And about 6. months Since he became acquainted with one Unidentified who keeps a Coffee house in George Inn in the Strand, And after some little acquaintance, he gave him a false & Counterfeit pistole to change for him, which he refused to change, and return'd the same back again to the said Unidentified, And after that becoming very familiar togeather, the said Unidentified carryed this Examinant up 3. pair of Staires, and Shew'd him his work roome, where he did see the said Unidentified make severall peices, of the Englisg Stamps or Coyn as also Severall out-Landish counterfeit peices of Money of the coyns of France and Spaine, And afterwards the said Unidentified and he this Examinant did endeavour to put off one this day and never before, And further saith, that he haveing but some Money to the said Unidentified to the vallue of 3. Huineas he the Said Unidentified left in his hands as a Security, the Severall peices of false & {Counterfeit} coyn now produced and taken in his Lodgings alleageing that they were halfe Gold. Unidentified Cap.^t
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