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Lancast<sup>er</sup> Ss The further Information of Unidentified Chymist of Lancaster taken on Oath {this} 26.  
day of August 1703

Who saith that about 5. years agoe Unidentified of Hornby in the Said County Gent came to this Informant to Lancaster for some Stamp paper but this Informant haveing none then ready stampt, he the Said Unidentified and this Deponent went into an upper room in the house of Edm<sup>o</sup> Townson of this town of Lancast<sup>er</sup> Attorney at Law, Brother to the Said Unidentified; and there the Said Unidentified did actually press or stamp severall Sheets of paper with a counterfeit stampt in the similitude of a Sixpenny stamp and as the Said Unidentified stamp the paper he this Deponent marked the same Sheets with the black mark, and after that the Said Unidentified took a way with him near the Quantity of a Quire soe stampt or mark't pay this Deponent a very Small matter fro it. And further saith that about 3. Years agoe, this Informant did deliver unto the said Edm<sup>o</sup> Townson the Quantity of a Quire or more of the like Counterfeit paper, of double Sixpenny Stamps, the which he the Said Ed,<sup>o</sup> Townsō knew to be Counterfeit Stampt paper, and for the same gave this Informant very little or nothing. And further saith that he hath seen the Said Edm.<sup>o</sup> Townson write upon the same counterfeit Stamp paper so had of this Deponent as aforesaid. And further saith that he is positive that those writeings on counterfeit stamp paper (which this Deponent hath this day seen, and picked out from amongst the paper and Writeing<sup>s</sup> of Unidentified, were not any of them received by the said Unidentified from this Informant directly of Indirectly. Capt jurat an et die supdict coram nobis Unidentified Unidentified.

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