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West Rid Com Eboy SsThe Examination of Unidentified now in Custody taken this 30.<sup>th</sup> of Aug.<sup>t</sup> 1703.

Who saith that he never was guilty of counterfeiting the Currant Coyn of this Realm, and that he never Knew Unidentified of Lancaster who as he is informed hath accused him for the same, And farther saith that Unidentified came to his Smithy on Satturday the 28<sup>th</sup>. of this instant August, and asked him if he had any Ale to sell, to which he reply'd he had not, whereupon the said Unidentified said he would See if he could get any small beere, or something to drink, And he farther saith that before this time he never knew the Said Unidentified, or the person taken at the Same time with him Unidentified

John Airey alias verey being at the same time Examined saith, that comeing from Garstang to Unidentified 28.<sup>th</sup> Instant was overtaken by one Unidentified, and in his way thither he call'd at a Widdow womans next door to Michal Lawsons Smithy and went into her house to get some drink, where he stay'd not above a quart<sup>er</sup> of an houre, and he farther saith that he never saw Unidentified or Unidentified before that day, and further saith that he was never Guilty of counterfeiting the coyn of this Kingdome, And that he never knew Unidentified of Lancaster, who as he is informed hath accused him of the same John his I mark Airey Examiunt et Capt Anno & die supdict coram Unidentified