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[Editorial Note 1] March  $8^{th}$   $170\frac{1}{2}$  Unidentified saith, that Unidentified, Unidentified and Unidentified has been very sollicitous to desire him to assist then in the business of counterfeiting Guineas, and says that they have bought flasks & Spand for this purpose. And says that yesterday the said Unidentified & Unidentified did perswade him to go to work upon the silver trade and that he has in some measure encouraged the undertaking with design to discover the illegall practises hereof and to secure and aprehend the said persons and that he cannot be quiett from their importunitys to joyn with them.

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[Editorial Note 1] The date is recorded as March 8th, 1700/1, but this should be 1701/2.