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Middx Ss The Information of Eliz: the wife of Edward Butcher of the parish of S<sup>t</sup> Sepulcres in the city of London taken upon oath this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>er</sup> 1702

Who saith that she this Informant has been acquainted with one  $M^rs$  Unidentified about three quarters of a year and the said Unidentified did often perswade her this Informant to take counterfeit money of her hand at half value of what the denomination represents, viz. twenty shillings counterfeit money for ten shillings good money, and that about three weeks ago, she this Informant did Receive eight shillings in Counterfeit money from the {said}  $M^rs$  Unidentified for which she this Informant gave to the said Unidentified  $\frac{1}{2}$  a Crown in good money and three Links of Sauciges and that since since the time aforesaid she this Informant did receive from the said  $M^rs$  Unidentified seven shillings of the like counterfeit money, for which she paid her half a Crown in good money and since the time aforesaid she did likewise receive two shillings of Counterfeit money from the aforesaid  $M^rs$  Unidentified for which she gave her one shilling in good money, and told her this informant that she the Said  $M^rs$  Unidentified together with one Will: (whose other name she this Informant doth not know) doth make the said Counterfeit money in the house of one Rose Iron near Rattliff high way, and that the said Iron and his wife together with the said Unidentified doth assist the said  $M^rs$  Unidentified in the uttering and vending the said Counterfeit money made as aforesaid capt: Jurat anno et die pradict: corā me  $M^rs$  Unidentified in the uttering and vending the said Counterfeit money made as aforesaid capt: Jurat anno et die pradict: corā me  $M^rs$  Unidentified in the uttering and vending the said Counterfeit money made as aforesaid capt: Jurat anno et die pradict: corā me  $M^rs$  Unidentified in the uttering and vending the said Counterfeit money made as aforesaid capt: Jurat anno et die

The Further examination of Unidentified taken upon oath this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Decemb<sup>er</sup> 1702

Who saith that about a fortnight ago Unidentified together with Unidentified both now in custody, did bring to this Informants house in seacoal lane, eight shill<sup>2</sup> ings cou<sup>1</sup> terfeit, resembling the currant coyn of this Kingdome and delivered the same joyntly to this informant, and further saith that some time afterwards the Said Unidentified together with the said Unidentified did deliver to this informant seaven counterfeit shillings in the Kitchen belonging to the Said Unidentified in Virginia street & further saith that Unidentified the husband of the Said Unidentified did deliver unto this informant one counterfeit shilling for the value of six pennys worth of Black puddings and offered her another shilling, which she refused, and the said Unidentified did tell this informant that he had 15<sup>d</sup> of Counterfeit money far better then what she had received of M<sup>r</sup>s Unidentified, for that hers was but Stuff to his, and that he said he was lately come from the countery where he had uttered counterfeit shillings and half crowns capt coram me ann et die p<sup>re</sup>dict: J

 $Stanley \qquad \qquad \text{Eliz: $^{\text{her}}$ mark Butcher}$