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 $Com\ Lanc^{er}\ Ss.\ The\ Information\ of\ Unidentified\ of\ Dalton\ in\ the\ Said\ County\ husbandman\ taken\ at\ the\ same\ time\ \&\ as\ place\ before Said \ [Editorial\ Note\ 1]$

Who Informeth and Saith that he was at the house of Unidentified on tuesday last togeather with Unidentified Unidentified and others, and did See the said Unidentified pull out of his pocket and give to the said Unidentified two halfe Crowns (supposing him to be an Attorney) to be concerned for him in a suite to be comenced against the said Unidentified fpr Slander: and after some time the said Unidentified lookeing upon them said they were Counterfeit money and charged the same Unidentified there with, who shortly after went out of the Company into the Town street of Ulverstone, and before he returned again to the Company one Unidentified, maid Servant to the Said Unidentified haveing been sent for the Constable of Ulverstone to come and app^{re}hend the said Unidentified, as she returnd with a Lanthorn & Candle in her hand and told this Informant and others of the Company that she had heard some money Jingle, as being dropt in the Street and there upon this Informant took the Lanthorn from her, and out into the Street with the Said Unidentified, they met the said Unidentified at the street door of Unidentifieds house with his purse in his hand, and asked him why he went out from the Company, but he would give them no Satisfaction therin: And after that this Informant togeather with Unidentified and Unidentified went into the street with the Lanthorne and close unto the house side of the Said Rog^{er} Woodburn they found all togeather 13. $\frac{1}{2}$ Crownes, and bringing them to the Company, they were of opinion they were all Counterfeits: But the Said Unidentified being charged therewith, did not own them to be his, and further saith that all the said $\frac{1}{2}$ Crowns being that night put into the hands of Edw.^d Petty the Constable of Ulverston this Informant^s Seale being set Rob.t Wainman upon the same

[Editorial Note 1] 25 November 1704; see Deposition 504.