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Citty of Chester Ss}The Examination of Unidentified Spinster taken before Unidentified Esquire Mayor of the said Citty of Chester & Unidentified Esquire Deputy Recorder of the Same upon Tuesday the 17.th day of October in the 15.th year of his Majesties Reign King William the 3.^d over England &c. Annol dmi 1699.

Unidentified Spinster Servant to Unidentified now of the Citty of Chester and late of the Citty of London Goldsmith being Examined confesseth & saith, that the said Master Unidentified came from his Country Seat att Cotton Hook near Chester on fryday last about 5. or 6. of the Clock in the Evening to his house in Watergait Street in the Said Citty of Chester and went to his bed there about 9. or 10. a Clock the Same night and went out of Town (to Cotton Hook as he declared) on Satturday last about 8 a clock at night, and returned again on foot as she beleives Yesterday being the 16.th of this Instant October about 8. or 9. of the Clock in the morneing of the same day and She further Saith that our M^r Unidentified who hath usually lived with the Said Master for 12. months last past Lodged in the said Masters house on fryday Satturday & Sunday Night last past, and that the Said Master & the Said Unidentified Dined togeather of a Neck of Pork about 12. or 1. of the Clock yesterday and afterwards the Said Unidentified went abroad some time in the afternoon but this Examinant doth not know at what time Particularly he went out or whether he went And this Examinant further saith between 8. or 9. of the Clock the last night she first observed a furnace made and Sett up in the Sellar of the said house where the Said M^r Unidentified was useing Some Melting potts upon a fire but knows not what he was doing therewith nor did she ever observe the said Furnace there before that time thô she frequently went into the Said Sellar to draw beer and on other occasions near the place where the Said Unidentified Capt die et Anno Furnace was erected. And further Saith not.

Sup^{ra}d. coram Unidentified Mayor Unidentified

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