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The above named Christopher Emerson alias Burrows the 18.th day of May 1704. further Informeth and Saith that on Saturday the 29.th of Aprill last this Informant met the abovenamed^[Editorial Note 1] Edw.^d Holt at lony Preston in the County of York, at the stable end near the Sign of the Sunn (the Said Unidentified refusing to go into the house or to be seen with this Informant) and there Unidentified order'd Informant to be at his house on Monday then next following, which this Deponent did accordingly and lay there that night and from thence went the next morning to the Shop of Unidentified, this Informant told him he was sent by Unidentified, by the same when that he had <1v> given the Said Unidentified a receipt for cureing the Farsie upon which token Unidentified was free with this Informant, and immediately went to work by this Informant's directions, in makeing Hoops or Riñs for casting Counterfeit money, and all that day (viz.^t) on Tuesday the 2.^d of may instant this Informant continued working, and Instructing the Said Unidentified at his Smithshop, where this Informant dined out of a peice of pye which the Said Unidentified brought to his Shop, and at night this Informant went back to Unidentifieds house to bed, and the next morning went to Unidentifieds Shopp, where he continued all that day, working with and instructing the said Unidentified, and did also dine at the Shop, and at night went back to Unidentifieds to bed, and the next mornng returned to Unidentifieds shopp, and continued working there and instructing as aforesaid untill about 1. or 2. a Clock of that day when the Wife of Unidentified came and told her husband, that all things were ready at her house, and towards the Evening being the 4.th of May Instant, this Informant and Unidentified went from his shopp to his dwelling house (about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile off) where within night there came both Edw.^d & Thomas Holt, and a little after them came the within named^[Editorial Note 2] Samuel, John & Alex.^{er} Fletcher's, and then they all went to work in the p^resence of the wife of Jo.ⁿ Ryley and Unidentified, in makeing counterfeit money, and they did that night cast about 15.[£] in counterfeit Crowns & halfe Crowns which was made of a mixed Metall p^re^pared according to this Informants direction, & brought thither by the Said Unidentified, the same being made of Block Tyn Tyn-glass, white Spelter and Antimony, And as the money was costing (and before it was quite cold) some of the Standers by rubb'd the peices over with a white Powder or past made of Aqua Fortis with Silver fileings, and a dram of Tartar compounded or mix't together And about day break on fryday morning the company parted, when he this Informant went to bed in the same house of Unidentified and from that time continued in Unidentifieds house till thursday the 11.th of May instant, and then went back again to Unidentifieds house where this Deponent lay that night, and the next morning came againe to Unidentifieds, and takeing with him 12. Iron Hoops or Riñs, whereof Six were filled with lead, and were the same that were used in the casting the 15.[£] before mentioned, but the other Six were not filled with Lead, but were rough and unfixed, and this Informant took them all away, together with an Iron pann, such as is used to melt lead in, and was one those pannes that was used in the casting the 15.[£] before mentioned And on the same Fryday the 12.th of may Instant, this Informant with the said 12 hoops, & melting pann in a whote Coarse bagg went to the house of Unidentified (near S^r Unidentifieds at Stanihurst in this County of Lanc.^{er}) and lay there that night. And the next morning, went with his said Toolles and Bagg to the house of Edm.^o Staining before mentioned^[Editorial Note 3] where this Informant with the privity and consent of the Said Edm.^o Stanings wife, lade the said 12 Iron Hoops & melting pan under a table in a little dark Room or Closet in the house of the said Unidentified, this Informant first shewing her the 12. hoops and melting pann telling her what mony this Informant had cast with them the week before at Unidentifieds house and she telling this Informant that her

husband was then at one Unidentifieds house <2r> about a mile thence, And this Informant went thither and found the said Unidentified and told him of the Iron Instruments he had left with his wife as aforesaid wherewith he seemed very well pleased, and after that the Said Unidentified, desired this Informant to goe to Unidentifieds house at plumb geen in Furness Fells in the Said County of Lancast^{er}, who (Unidentified said) could pass off any money into Scotland and that way. And thereupon this Informant promised to Goe over to Unidentifieds and that same night Viz.^l) on saturday last, this Informant got to Gangate in Ellell within 3. miles of Lancaster and the next morning came to Lancaster.

And this Informant further saith, that the Bagg and Six Iron Hoopes and melting pann now shew'd to him, are part of the Instruments So left as aforesaid by this Informant at Edm.^o Stanings house on Saturday the 12.th Instant, but are none of the 6. Hoopes made use of in the casting of the 15.[£] as aforesaid but the melting pan was made use on at that time.

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Lanc^r anno et die Supdit coram nobis Unidentified Tho.^sSheston

[Editorial Note 1] See Deposition No. 480.

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[Editorial Note 3] See Deposition No. 480, there and further here spelled "Staning".
