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Com Lanc^{er} Ss. The Examination of Samll Fletcher brother to the aforementioned Unidentified taken at the same time & place^[Editorial Note 1]

Who on Examination saith that on Wednesday the 3.^d day this Instant may this Examinant going to the shop of Unidentified, he there & then saw Chr: Emerson (who was then a meer stranger to this Examinant) fileing or working upon an hand-vice, who asked this Examinant if he was not one of the Unidentifieds Brothers, and on fryday last the Said Unidentified come to this Examinant and desired this Examinant to lend him halfe a Crowne or a Crown peice, telling this Informant that he wanted to buy some things and that his wife would be with him the next Thursday following, and bring him Money and then he would repay this Examinant But this Examinant not haveing so much money, and the said Unidentified pressing very much upon this Examinant to lend him some money, this Examinant went and borrow'd a crown peice of one Unidentified a neighbour, and lent it to the said Unidentified who went his way, and since that time this Examinant saw him no more until last tuesday. This Examinant denyeth that ever he was in the house of the said Unidentified with the said Unidentified or ever saw him at any other work or Employment, but about the Hand-vice as aforesaid. Unidentified

The Examination of Alexand^{er} Fletcher &c.^t Who saith that the first time he ever saw Unidentified was at the shop of Unidentified Smith on Tuesday the 9th day of this Instant may working upon an hand-vice, and on fryday last saw him with this Examinant^s Brother, when he came (as this Examinant hath since been told) to borrow mony of him, but this Examinant had no discourse with him but co^mon talk about Cattle which are all the times that ever this Examinant saw or conversed with the Said Unidentified, neⁱther did this Examinant ever see him employed in any other work but as aforesaid. Alex:
FletcherCapt et Exa^m coram nobis 18.^{mo} die maij 1704 Unidentified Unidentified

[Editorial Note 1] See Deposition No. 484b.
