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Middx Westm.^{er} } SsThe Information of Unidentified of Red Lyon Court drury Layn taken before
Unidentified Esquire one of his Majesties Justices of the peace for the County & Liberty aforesaid 21.st Jan.
1700

Who upon his Oath saith that about the hour of one or two of the Clock this same day there came to his
Coffee house in Red Lyon Court in drury Layne the person now p^{re}sent calling himselfe by the name of
James Massey (a Frenchman) with another person in a cloak, whose name is Unidentified and call'd for a dish
of Coffee a peice, after they had drank their Coffee, the Said Unidentified asked Unidentified the wife of this
Examinant, to fetch him a bottle of Wine, and gave her a peice of false and counterfeit money, made in the
likeness and Similitude of a good Spanish postole, upon which the said Unidentified showing it to this
Informant, he i^mmediately perceived it to be False, and questioning him how he came by it he said, he brought
in out of France, but this Informant not beleiving what he said, would {have} him beofre a Contstable, in
order to which he brought him to one Carew's a Constable in Drury layn at the door of whose house, he dropt
a paper, in which paper there was another false and counterfeit peice of Money like unto a Spannish pistole.
Jurat coram Unidentified Unidentified

And the above said Unidentified further deposeth, that Searching the Roome of the Said Unidentified, he
found in the Chimney upon ledge there, a leathern purse wherein was eight Sixpences and 13. shillings of
counterfeit money of the currentt coyn of this Kingdome two counterfeit Lewis d'ores, & Severall counterfeit
peices of Spanish Coyne Jur præ coram Unidentified Unidentified
