

Westminster
to wit



The Examr choi of ⁶¹
William Faden Printer
living in Salisbury Court

Being shown a Pamphlet entitled *Ascanius -
or the young adventurer, a True History translated
from a Manuscript privately handed about at
the Court of Versailles* yet not printed for G.
Smith near Temple Bar & sold also by Messrs.
Grimby & Doquel, Booksellers in Amsterdam
by all other Booksellers in Great Britain
Ireland & Holland, & being asked what he
knew concerning the same, he saith, that he
printed the said Pamphlet, & he believes all
the Pamphlets which have appeared as yet under
that Title:

That Mr Ralph Griffiths about
a Month ago applyd to the Examr. to print the
said Pamphlet for him the said Griffiths, who told
the Examr. at the same time, that he was the
author of the said Pamphlet, & the copy from
which

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which the Exam^t. did print the said Pamphlett
was of Griffiths's Hand Writing.

That the Exam^t. did not make
a formal agreement with Griffiths for the Price
of Printing the said Pamphletts, for as the said
Griffiths is always printing one thing or other
he has a running account with the Exam^t. &
is therefore well acquainted with the usual
Prices of Paper & Print: That Griffiths is the
only Person upon whom the Exam^t. hath any
Demand for printing the said Pamphlett
called Ascarius:

That Griffiths order'd 500 to be printed
off at first: That these being sold, Griffiths order'd
250 more to be printed off: That these 250 being
also soon disposed of, Griffiths order'd the Exam^t.
to print off 500 more: & the Exam^t. thinks
That 500 more have been printed off ^{since} & that ^{the} whole
amounts to 1700 or 1750: That the Exam^t. never

Printed any without Griffith's directions:
 That, after these several parcels were
 printed off, the Exam^r sent the chief part
 to Griffith's House at Hoxton, who sent
 them afterwards to Mr Owen being at
 Homer's Head in Fleet Street near Temple Bar,
 who was the Publisher of the said Pamphlet
 by Griffith's direction: Some few the
 Exam^r sent directly to Owen's House from
 the Press by Mr Griffith's order, but the
 greatest part were sent first to Griffith's
 himself.

The Exam^r saith that he
 inserted ^{in the title page of} the said Pamphlet, Printed for G-
 Smith, at Mr Griffith's desire, but the
 motive Mr Griffith had for giving such order
 the Exam^r doth not know.

Jan^y 9 1746
 Taken & signed
 before me
 Waite



Wm^m Fadden

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