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Middlesex The Examination of Noah Edward Lewis late
Secretary to the Minister from Jesse Capel

This Examinant after having detailed the motives which induced him to go to the Continent and which are mentioned in his Examination taken before Mr. Secretary Yorke - continues his narration as follows -

On my way in returning to England I stayed at Embden about a month during which time I had frequent opportunities of intermixing - with Foreigners and English then there, amongst others I saw frequently two Frenchmen one named Le Clerque and the other Le Sempé, I never was in company with them but I met them every day upon the Long Bridge which is the Public walk at Embden, this walk is a very narrow spot and the company frequenting it are frequently crowded, I do not think four persons could walk abreast on the Bridge, I frequently heard these two Frenchmen whilst walking by themselves, as well as whilst in company with one Parker a very disaffected - Englishman mention the name of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales but I never could collect more so as to be enabled to guess at the purport of their conversations, these two Frenchmen were very intimate with Chevardier the French Consul at Embden, they seemed much trusted by him and it was universally understood at Embden by those English there - that they were persons in the employ of Chevardier they had arrived from France and stayed at

not more than a fortnight before they embarked
for England - during this period a French Lady
who was acquainted with Chevardiers Family
and with with whom I was acquainted -
was requested by me to let me know whether
any thing of consequence passed at Chevardiers
particularly as to these two Frenchmen -
this Lady a few days after this request, said
to me if you have any Love for your Country
take care of those two Men meaning Le Sempel &
Le Clerque when they arrive in England as
I am fearful they have no good design there,
adding that she had heard them mention
frequently at Chevardiers the name of His
Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and this
in Conversation with Chevardier, I became
acquainted at Embden with an Englishman
named Brown who as I understood had
been forced to fly from England having been
connected with some persons there in Seditious -
Practices this Man seems to have entirely his
political Opinions and to be at present a
sincere friend to England, Brown told me -
he had had these two Frenchmen well watched
and had heard that their intention was to
poison His Royal Highness the Prince of
Wales adding that one of them Le Sempel
had been about fifteen years ago in His Royal
Highness's service in the Kitchen

Sworn before me this
15th April 1804

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The said Noah Coward Lewis says he can safely swear that whilst at Cubden he saw Le Clerque and Le Sempie at least fifty times, he is sure he must have seen them six or seven different days there, He has seen them once or twice with Chevardier in the Street, From what the Lady there told Examinant he is sure they wore on intimate & familiar terms with Chevardier, Mr. Frelawney passed at Cubden by the name of Smith, Mr. Frelawney saw and spoke to Le Sempie & Le Clerque at Cubden, Frelawney told Exam^t that he knew Le Sempie as a sort of Cook at Fontainbleau and that he conceived he was at Cubden to watch the English,

Sworn this 16th April 1704

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Examination of
Paul Lewis Lewis

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