

THOMAS HOLLOWAY PERFIN 533/T.H (Num.0410.01)

KEVIN PARKHILL has sent the following illustrations of dies Num.0410.01 and T2075.01. Many months ago Kevin suggested to Roy that the die T2075.01, as far as I know only found on the line engraved halfpenny, is the lower part of die Num.0410.01 from Thomas Holloway.

Roy now comments, "I agree that T.H (T2075.01) is virtually identical to the lower part of 533/T.H (Num.0401.01). However I have never seen the 533 part on its own on a line engraved halfpenny, it is always the T.H portion. It may be that Holloway's removed the pins forming the 533 part specifically for security perforating the halfpenny size but I rather suspect it was a quite separate die. Judging by the missing pin it was almost certainly a multiple headed die. Unfortunately, nothing has come to light yet for T.H or 533/T.H in the Slopers Ledgers."

If you check your copies of the T.H perfin, can you see any sign of the holes from the number and is it found on other than the small ½d plate number stamp?

