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**S**T. James's, Decemb. 16. The following Address has been presented to his Majesty.

An Humble Address of the Mayor, Deputy-Recorder, Justices of the Peace, Vicar, Aldermen, Assistants, Gentlemen, Merchants, and other Inhabitants of the Borough of St. Ives in the County of Cornwall, Presented to his Majesty by Sir John Hubbert one of their Representatives, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton.

*Madrid, Decemb. 2.* Upon the first certain News that the Flota in its Voyage Home from the Havana, was wreckt on the Coast of Florida, the King sent Order to Cadiz for immediately fitting out four Men of War which are there; and commanded the Marquis de Valero, who is made Viceroy of New-Spain, to go and imbarck in one of them. His Instructions are to sail to the Havana, where those four Ships are to land the Goods they carry with them, and are to take on board such Plate and other Effects as can be saved out of the wreckt Ships. Advice is come, that a Vessel standing into Port Passage, struck upon a Rock at the Entrance, and was lost; but all her Men were saved, together with a Packet of Letters from the Governour of the Havana, dated the 30th of September; which having been transmitted hither, give an Account, that 600000 Pieces of Eight of the King's Money had already been brought thither, with a Million and Half of Pieces of Eight belonging to the Merchants, all which had been recovered out of the Almiranta; but that they had not yet begun to get up any thing out of the Capitana. Hereupon the Marquis de Valero is ordered to set out from hence to Morrow for Cadiz, and to proceed as soon as possible to the Havana, with the abovementioned four Ships, which are to be commanded by Don Fernando Chacon, formerly Governour of the Canary Islands.

*Paris, Dec. 24.* An Edict is newly publish'd, importing, that the Louis d'Or now current at 14 Livres, and the Crown at 3 Livres 10 Sols, (which were coyned of the Weight and Fineness specified in the late King's Edict in May 1709,) shall all be brought into the Mints, and received there from the Day of the Publication of this Edict, till the End of March next inclusive, at 16 Livres the Louis d'Or, and 4 Livres the Crown; and the same Coyns being marked with a Stamp, shall be again issued out of the Mints at 20 Livres the Louis d'Or, and 5 Livres the Crown, and remain current at that Value. From the Day of the Publication of this Edict, till the End of January next, the said Coyns, shall pass current in Commerce at 16 Livres the Louis d'Or, and 4 Livres the Crown; but during the Months of February and March, the said Coyns shall not pass in Commerce at more than 14 Livres the Louis d'Or, and 3 Livres 10 Sols the Crown; which Time being expired, those Coyns shall not be offered in Payment on the Penalty of Confiscation and of a Fine. So that all must necessarily be carried into the Mints to be marked with a Stamp, by the End of March: And all Money hereafter to be coyned is to be of the Weight and Fineness of the Coyns now called in to be marked with a Stamp, and to be current at the same Rate of 20 Livres the Louis d'Or, and 5 Livres the Crown. By this Edict, all Persons attempting to carry any Money out of the Kingdom, are made liable to the Pain of Death, a Fine of 6000 Livres, and Confiscation of the Horses, Carriages, &c. used for exporting it.

*Edinburgh, Dec. 10.* We have Letters from Perth, dated the 5th Instant, which give particular Accounts of the Divisions that have risen among the Chiefs of the Rebels, since their Defeat near Dumblain. The Clans behave themselves with great Insolence towards the Inhabitants of Perth, who live in continual Dread of being plundered when they