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St. James's, November 21.

AN humble Address to His Majesty from the Ministers of New-England at their Annual Convention, was this Day presented to His Royal Highness by Jeremy Dummer, Esq; being introduced by the Right Honourable Paul Methuen, Esq; One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and accompanied by Dr. Calamy, Mr. Tonge, Mr. Reinolds, Mr. Bradbury, and a considerable Number of New-England Gentlemen: To which Address His Royal Highness gave a very favourable Answer; and all the Gentlemen had the Honour of Kissing his Royal Highness's Hand.

Stockholm, Oct. 16. On the 8th Instant a Proclamation was read in all the Churches of this City, as it has also since been throughout the whole Kingdom, whereby the King enjoyns amongst all his Subjects the Currency of certain Notes or Tickets to be signed and sealed by the Six Deputies of the States, whereon are marked 25 Dollars Silver Mint, which is 12 Rixdollars and an half; and whoever shall presume to refuse the receiving them as ready Money, is to incur the same Penalty that is prescribed by the Proclamation which ordered the Curtency of the small Copper-Pieces called Mint-Tokens, namely, that they shall be punished as Contemners of his Majesty's Royal Commands. These Tickets are to be taken by the Collectors of the King's Revenues, for all future ordinary and extraordinary Contributions, but not on the Duties for Goods imported or exported, nor are they to be allowed of in any Payments either to or from the Bank.

(Price Three Half Pence.)

The Advices by the last Post from Carlscrona, tell us, that Admiral Wachtmeister had received repeated Orders from the King to put to Sea with the Fleet; and accordingly he sailed from thence on the 6th Instant, with 15 Ships of the Line; but was next Day forced by a Storm into a Bay near Carlshaven. Letters which came in to Day from Gottenburg bring an Account, that one of the King's Frigates of 40 Guns, called Elfsborg, which by his Majesty's Order was lately lent to M. Gatenhielm, who is principal Owner of the Privateers at that Port, was in the last Week staved on the Rocks near Mallstrand, together with another Privateer of 24 Guns.

Madrid, Nov. 9. His Catholick Majesty has taken a Resolution to oblige Foreigners to leave the West-Indies: They are generally French, and settled in that Country, particularly in Peru, during the last War. For this purpose his Majesty has ordered the Squadron of Martinet, consisting of four Ships of the Line, which will be joynd by two Men of War from Biscay, to be got ready to put to Sea in March next. The King has granted Leave to the Walloons who are in his Service, to return home if they think fit, unless they will submit to the Reform made in the Military Establishment. The Marquess de Risbourg, to whom the King has offered the Commission of Colonel of the Walloon Guards, has not yet given in his Answer whether he will accept it or not. The Duke d'Avré continues at Vallecas, about a League from hence, and it does not appear that the King has any Inclination to recall him to Court.

Lisbon,