

Majesty's Ships *Princess Mary*, *Hector*, *Chester*,
Canterbury, and *Sunderland* were dispatched
 with Orders to join Mr. *Warren's* Squadron at
Louisbourg, which they did during the Siege;
 in Answer to the Dispatches sent to Sir *Chal-*
loner Ogle at *Jamaica* Admiral *Davers* who
 relieved him, acquainted the Governor, that
 he had pressed him much to comply with the
 Proposal of his Letter, but could not prevail
 on him to do it: And in Answer to his Let-
 ter sent to Mr. *Warren* at *Antigua*, he re-
 ceived one from him, dated the 24th of *Fe-*
bruary, inclosing a Copy of the Consultation
 of the Captains then present, held on Board
 the *Launceston* the 23d of *February*, in which
 was set forth, " That *Commodore Warren* hav-
 " ing laid before them a Letter from Gover-
 " nor *Shirley* of his Majesty's Province of
 " *New England*, together with a Scheme for
 " attacking and surprizing the Fort and Town
 " of *Louisbourg* and *Cape Breton*, requesting
 " some of the Ships from that Station to his
 " Assistance, they had taken the same into
 " their mature Consideration, and it appear-
 " ing the said Scheme had been undertaken
 " without first receiving his Majesty's Appro-
 " bation, and that no Orders had been sent
 " by the Lords of the Admiralty for any
 " Ships giving their Assistance, and that the
 " taking any of the Ships off those Stations
 " (in the Room of the *Weymouth*, which had
 " been unfortunately lost) would be a great
 " weakening of those Islands, and could be
 " of no great Service in such an Undertak-
 " ing,