Correspondence relating to Spanish coinage.

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Gentlemen.

By Order of my Lord Treasurer I send you here inclosed a Spanish peece of money being a two Ryall peece; My Lord directs you to Report to him the Weight, Finess, and value of the same. I am

Gentlemen

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Your most humble servant

W^m Lowndes.

May it please your Lordship

The Spanish piece of money of two Ryalls sent by your Lordships order to the Officers of the Mint to be weighed assayed & valued is in weight 3^{dw^t} 6^{gr} , in assay $3\frac{1}{2}^{dw^t}$ worse then standard & in value ten pece wanting the third part of a farthing. And twelve such pieces are worth 9.5 11^d.

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- [1] Treasury Chambers Aug^t: 16th. 1711.
- [2] Mint Office
- 21 Aug. 1711
- [3] {Offic}ers Mint