

particular account of the Road his Swedish Majesty intends to take, that suitable Preparations may be made, in the Places he is to pass through, for his Reception.

*Paris, September 29. N. S.* The Queen Dowager of Poland arrived the 14th Instant at Nevers, the Place of her Birth, where she was received by the Magistrates in their Habits of Ceremony, the Townsmen being under Arms. Her Majesty set out from thence the 22d for Blois, where she is to reside. The Court continues at Fontainebleau: It has been judged proper to inform the Publick of the Motives which have induced the King to commit to the Care of the Parliament the keeping of his last Will, and of the Solemnity with which the Parliament took upon them that Trust; and this has been done by publishing the Edict, which, together with his Will, his Majesty sent to the Parliament, and their Proceedings thereupon. This Edict sets forth in Substance, that it would have been a great Comfort to the King in his old Age, to have had the Prospect of his Crown's passing after him to the Dauphin his Son, or to the Dauphin his Grandson, whose Virtues and great Abilities had given all his Subjects just Hopes of a wife and happy Government: But having had the Affliction to lose those two Princes both almost together; and the Dauphin his Great-Grandson, who is the Presumptive Heir of his Crown, being so young, that 'tis very uncertain whether he shall live to see him enter into his 14th Year, at which Age his Majority commences; his Majesty thinks himself indispensably obliged to prevent the Disorder and Confusion which might happen in the Kingdom, if against the time it shall please God to call him to himself, he should not have settled the Guardianship of the Minor King, and fixed a Council of Regency in such manner as he judged necessary for the good Administration of the State during the Minority of the King: That however, for good and just Reasons, his Majesty does not think it convenient to declare publickly before that time the Choice he has made of the Persons whom he deems capable of discharging such great and important Employments; but that for accomplishing his Design, he ought to use all the Precautions which Prudence requires. That therefore his Majesty orders, that an Instrument written and signed with his own Hand, inclosed in a Packet sealed with the Arms of France, and annexed to this Edict, be looked upon as his last Will and Testament, and that it be kept in the Registry of the Court of Parliament of Paris till his Decease; that the Moment it shall please God to take him out of this World, all the Chambers of the Parliament assemble, with the Princes of the Royal Family, and the Dukes and Peers of the Kingdom, as many as can be there; the Packet to be then publickly opened, the Will read, and the Contents published and put in Execution. The Proceedings of the Parliament, upon the Receiving of this Edict, terminated in an Ordinance that it should be registered, that as well the Edict itself, as the sealed Packet annexed to it, should be deposited in the safest place of the Registry of the Court, and inclosed in a Chest with three different Locks, one of the Keys to be kept by the first President, another by the King's Procurator-General, and the third by the chief Register of the said Court. The Mortality among the large and lesser Cattle in divers Provinces of this Kingdom has been so great, as to have occasioned the publishing of two Arrêts of the King's Council of State; the one allowing for a time, from the 4th of this Month, the bringing in of foreign black Cattle, Sheep, Swine, and Goats, free of all Duties of Entry, and exempting the Cattle bred in this Country from all manner of Tolls and Imposts; the other permitting the Importation of Butter and Cheese from foreign Parts Custom-free.

*Brussels, Sept. 27. N. S.* The Count de Konigsbeck, the Imperial Minister, has written Circular Letters to the States of these Provinces, to acquaint them that he is empowered by the Emperor to regulate the Barrier, and to settle the Commerce of these Countries, and to desire that two Deputies from each Province may be sent without Delay to Antwerp, to inform him of

what is necessary to be stipulated for them in the Agreement about the Barrier.

*Hague, October 2. N. S.* The four Deputies of this State who are appointed to treat with the Emperor's Minister at Antwerp for settling the Barrier, &c. set out from hence the 30th past.

*St. James's Sept. 27.* His Majesty has been pleased to appoint

His Grace Charles Duke of Somerset to be Master of the Horse.

His Grace Charles Duke of St. Albans to be Captain of the Band of Pensioners.

His Grace John Duke of Marlborough to be Master General of the Ordnance, and Colonel of the first Regiment of Foot Guards

His Grace John Duke of Argyle to be General of Foot, and General and Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Land Forces in Scotland.

The Right Honourable James Earl of Berkeley to be Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, Constable of the Castle of St. Briavel's in the Forest of Dean, and Keeper of the Deer and Woods in the said Forest.

William Pultrey, Esq; to be Secretary at War.

*Whitehall September 27.* His Majesty was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on Saelling Thomas, Esq; one of the Gentlemen that accompanied the Lord Rockingham, when he delivered the Address for the County of Kent.

*The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice That a General Court of the said Company will be held at Merchant Taylor's Hall, in Threadneedle Street, London, on Thursday the 30th Instant at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon being one of the Half Yearly Courts appointed by the Charter, and to chuse a Committee of seven to inspect the By-Laws.*

#### Advertisements.

**F**OR Sale by the Candle. By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs. On Wednesday the 6th of October next, at 2 in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale in the Long-Room in the Custom House, London, a parcel of French Lustings and India Silks for Exportation, which are Seized and Condemn'd according to Law; and are to be seen at the King's Warehouse, at the Custom House on Monday and Tuesday the 4th and 5th of October next, from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 to 4 in the Afternoon, and on Wednesday from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon. To be taken with all Faults, and the Buyer to pay down three Guineas each Lot.

**L**OST the 24th of August last between Hoddeston and Tatnam, two Bags of Yarn, containing in Weight 120 Pound in each Bag; whosoever shall discover the said Yarn, so as it may be found and delivered unto Mr. Rob. Ash in George yard in Shoreditch, shall receive 10l. reward, without any Question being a kr, or Prosecution at Law.

**L**OST or nullid two Notes, one for 20l. dated the 17th of Septe ber, the other for 50l. d. the 21st of September, both payable to Day in L. s. or Cash, and both signed by Mr. Benjamin Howell, or his Serv. If offered in Payment, you are desired to give Notice to the said Mr. Benjamin Howell, Goldsmith at the Peacock and Feathers in Cornhill, and you shall have 20s. reward, Paym't being stop.

**A** Commission of Bankrupt being awarded against Charles Booth, late of Northwich in the County of Cheshire, Tobaccoist, and he being declared a bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 4th and 18th of October next, and on the 4th of November next, at 10 in the Forenoon, at the Eagle and Churn Northwich aforesaid; at the third of which Sitings the Creditors are to come prepared to pay their Contribution money, prove their Debts, and chuse Assignees.

**T**H E Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against James Leley of Market Rasen in the County of Lincoln, Chafman, intend to meet on the 14th of October next, at 11 in the Forenoon, at the White Hart in Gainsborough in the said County, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Effects; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution money, are to come prepared to do the same, or they'll be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

**W**HEREAS the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Felix Bullstrode, late of Shetford in the County of Bedford, Mercer, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Viscount, Baron of Wingham, Lord High-Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts: this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Acts direct, unless a Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 21st of October next.