

offer to disobey the Commissioners, are to be punished with Imprisonment, and with Confiscation of their Carriages and Horses. No Suit at Law against the Commissioners by Parties pretending to be aggrieved by them to be allowed, nor any Complaints against them to be heard in any Court, but only by Appeal to the Parliament. The other Articles of this Arrest (too long to be mentioned here) seem to be as well contrived and as rigorous, as the Necessity and Urgency of the Affair require. Two Arrests of Council have also been published, dated the 19th Instant, the one importing that the King being informed, that the Arrest of the 16th of October 1714, which exempted the larger and lesser Cattle of every Species for Food, either imported from Abroad or bred in the Kingdom, from all Duties and Tolls, to the last of March 1715, is not sufficient for repairing the Loss occasioned in the Provinces by the Mortality among the Cattel; his Majesty has thought fit to prolong the said Exemption to the last of March 1716. The Tenour of the other Arrest, is, that the King having by an Arrest of the 24th of February 1714, forbid the killing of Lambs in Paris, or in any of the Provinces of the Kingdom, from that Time till Whitson-tide 1715; His Majesty being informed that 'tis necessary for the Increase of Sheep, and for the Advantage of the Manufactures which suffer by the Scarcity of Wooll in the Kingdom, to prolong the said Prohibition, does accordingly on very severe Penalties forbid the killing of Lambs throughout the Kingdom 'till Whitson-tide 1716.

*Brussels, Jan. 30.* The 27th M. Van den Bergh, Minister of the States General for the ordinary Affairs of the Spanish Netherlands, returned hither from Antwerp, where he had an Interview with General Cadogan before his Departure for the Hague.

*Hague, Jan. 29.* Mr. Cadogan arrived here from Antwerp the 27th Instant, and being accompanied by Mr. Walpole has since had several Conferences with the Pensionary and other Deputies of this State concerning the Barrier.

*St. James's, January 24.* This Day a Patent passed the Great Seal appointing James Earl of Berkeley Custos Rotulorum for the County of Surry.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint

Thomas Stanwix, Esq; Brigadier-General of his Majesty's Forces, to be Governor of the Royal Hospital at Chelsea; and

Colonel Thomas Chudleigh to be Lieutenant-Governor of the said Hospital.

And his Majesty has been pleased to direct a new Commission to pass the Great Seal appointing Commissioners for the Government of that Hospital and the Out-Pensioners thereto belonging.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant his Royal Licence under the Great Seal, to Richard Steele, Esq; to form, entertain, govern, privilege, and keep a Company of Comedians for his Majesty's Service, to Act Tragedies, Comedies, Plays, Opera's, &c. which Company is to be stiled the Royal Company of Comedians.

Members chosen for the ensuing Parliament.

*Rocheſter,* Sir John Jennings, Sir Thomas Palmer, Wendoſer, Richard Grenville, Esq; Sir Roger Hill. *W'eſtmiſter,* the Right Honourable Edward Worsley Montague, Esq; Sir Thomas Croft. *Southwark,* John Lade, Fisher Tench, Esqrs;

The Trustees for disposing by Subscription the South Sea Stock belonging to the Publick give Notice, That the 30th Instant is the last Day appointed for the Payment of the 3d Part on each Subscription, at the Company's House in Broad-street; and that on Failure thereof the first Payment will be forfeited.

The Master, Wardens and Assistants of Trinity House of Deptford Strand do give Notice, that they have taken the House near the Church in Mark-lane, late in Possession of the Right Honourable Sir William Humphris, Lord Mayor of the City of London; at which said House the Ballast Office is constantly attended at the usual Hours Morning and Afternoon, and all other Business of the Corporation is daily dispatched.

A General Quarterly Court of the Coporation of the Amicable Society, for a Perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at Stationer's-Hall on Tuesday the 1st of February next, at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Advertisements.

**L**OST from the Vine Tavern in Thames-street in the late Fire the 14th Instant, a Japan'd Box with a Man upon it, in it two Wedding Rings, the Poetic of one, Let Verue be your Guide, the other mark'd B. R. C. two Burial Rings, one mark'd F. M. a Corneelian and Enamell'd Ring, and one with three red Stones, two Angel Pieces of Gold of K. James and Q. Ann, a Medal with K. James I, on one side, and K. Charles I. on the other side, the Motto, Give thy Judgment O God unto the King, and thy Righteousness unto the King's Son, a Medal of Q. Eliz. and several other Pieces of value, a Crimson Velvet Purse bound with Gold, a Gold Medal of K. Charles I. a double and single Guinea of Q. Ann, and about 5 l. in fine Pieces of Silver, a bundle with 2 large and 2 small down Pillows, several Suits of Laced Headcloths and Ruffles, 2 Suits of fine Macklin Lace Pinner broad, with other Linnen, and things of Value; whoever shall bring or discover these things, so as they may be had again, to Mr. Crouch, Poulterer at Smithfield's Bars, shall have a reward of 10 l. for the whole, or proportionable for any part, and no Questions asked; or if any of these Goods shall be offer'd, Pawn'd or valued, pray stop them and the bearer and give Notice as above.

**M**R. Lewis Elstob of Wightingthorp near York, being a Breeder of fine Horses, designs to part with his Breed; if any Person have a mind to buy fine Mares or colts, may be furnished very reasonably. Seven Gold Cups, besides many 100 l. Plates have been won by Horses of the said Breed.

**A**NY Person that hath any Goods in the Broker's Hands that lives in Magpye-yard in Fetter lane, are desired to fetch them by the latter end of February next, or they will be disposed of, they being going to leave off the Butinets.

**T**HE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Gibbons, late of Bath, Clothier, give Notice, that there will be a further Dividend made of the said Bankrupt's Estate on the 15th of February next, at the Catharine Wheel Inn in Bath aforesaid.

**A** Black Gelding about 15 Hands high, a blaze down the Face, the off Foot behind white, a bruite on the off side with the Trace and car, a little low Back, a short dock, but whisk Tail: Stole the 12th Instant out of a Stable at Adington in Surry, with Bridle and Saddle; whoever secures Horse and Man, shall receive 5 l. Reward, or for the Horse alone 2 l. and bring him to Mr. Robert Fisher at the Fountain Tavern in Southwark, or to Mr. Samuel Fisher at the Dog in Palace-Yard, Westminster, or to Mr. Richard Fisher at Adington aforesaid.