

Keepers of such Warehouses shall keep Books and transmit Accounts to the Commissioners for the Inland Duties, under the like Penalties and Forfeitures as before.

That if any Seller of, or Dealer in Coffee, Tea or Cocoa-Nuts, or any Maker or Seller of Chocolate, doth hide or conceal Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts, or Chocolate, the Offender shall forfeit such Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts, and Chocolate, and treble the Value.

That every Person who either assaults, resists, opposes, molests, obstructs, or hinders any Officer, &c. either of Customs or for the said Inland Duties in seizing and securing any Coffee, Tea, Cocoa-Nuts, or Chocolate, or shall by Force or Violence rescue or cause to be rescued any of the said Commodities after being seized, or shall attempt or endeavour so to do, or shall strike, break, or otherwise destroy or damage any Vessels or Package wherein the same shall be contained, shall forfeit 50 l.

All Penalties and Forfeitures as well Specifick as Pecuniary in the said Act, may be sued for, &c. either by the Laws of Excise or in the Courts of Westminster, or in the Court of Exchequer in Scotland respectively, one Moiety to be to the Crown, the other Moiety to the Informer.

The Commissioners for the Inland Duties granted by the said Act, are to have the like Powers, &c. as the Commissioners of Excise.

Stockholm, May 13, O. S. On Friday last the King of Sweden went to hunt on an Island about 12 Leagues from hence called Romanföe, and is expected back the 23d Instant. The Queen has been some Days indisposed, but is now pretty well recovered. The Day before the King set out for Romanföe, his Majesty gave Audience of Leave to M. Bassewitz the Holstein Minister, and at the same Time his Successour M. Reichel had also his Audience of Admission as that Duke's Envoy Extraordinary. The Day after M. Bassewitz had his Audience of Leave, the Master of the Ceremonies carried him his Present, which consisted of 11 Gold Medals of all the Princes that have reigned in Sweden of the Gustavian Family, weighing each about 50 Ducats.

Madrid, May 22. On the 18th Instant King Lewis, on Occasion of his Accession to the Crown, granted a general Pardon to all Offenders within his Dominions, excepting those charged with the Crimes of Blasphemy, High Treason, Coining of false Money, Sacrilege, Opposition to the Officers of Justice in the Execution of their Office, or Murder with Fire Arms: False Witnesses and their Accomplices, and all who are indebted to the King's Treasury, and to private Persons, are likewise excepted out of this Pardon. His Catholick Majesty has appointed two Councillours of Castile to see to the Execution of this Pardon; and they are to examine the Cases of all Criminals, and judge who is comprehended or excluded by it. Father Garzia, late General of the Franciscans, is proposed to his Catholick Majesty by the Council of Castile for the Bishoprick of Malaga, in the Room of Cardinal Alberoni, who was lately obliged to resign that Bishoprick, and it is believed the King will grant it to the said Father.

Lisbon, May 27, N. S. On the 14th Instant her Portuguese Majesty with the Infantes attended by

a great many Ladies of Quality went to the Marques of Fronteira's Gardens at Bemfica, about a League distant from this City, where the Marchioness had the Honour to entertain the Company with a very fine Collation. The next Day the Court went into Mourning for Madame Royale of Savoy; which is to hold a Month. His Portuguese Majesty has been pleased to appoint Luis Vahia Monteiro, who is Colonel of a Regiment of Foot in his Service, to be Governour of the Rio de Janeiro.

Hague, June 9, N. S. The Secretary who has had the Care of the Affairs of France here, in the Absence of the Count de Morville, Ambassador of the most Christian King, presented to the States on the 7th a Memorial that had been transmitted to him from that Ambassador, in which he took Leave of their High Mightinesses; at the same Time acquainting them, that his most Christian Majesty has nominated M de Fenelon to come hither to succeed him with the Character of Ambassador.

South-Sea-House, May 22, 1724.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company give Notice, That the General Court of the said Company, which was held at Merchant-Tailors-Hall in Threadneedle-street, London, on Wednesday the 20th Instant, stands adjourned to Wednesday the 3d of June next, at Nine a-Clock in the Forenoon, at the South-Sea-House in Broad-street, London, for taking the Ballot for determining the following Question proposed at the said General Court, viz.

That this Court doth agree to and confirm the Resolution of the General Court taken the 1st of September 1721, giving full Power to the Court of Directors to employ from Time to Time such Money as they shall see necessary, effectually to promote and carry on the Greenland Trade.

Which Ballot will be closed the same Day 'tis taken, at Six a-Clock in the Evening: And the Transfer-Books of the said Company will be shut that Day.

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas is to be run for on Nottingham-Course, on Tuesday the 30th of this Instant June, (not on the 23d, as was advertised in the Gazette of April 28) by six Years old Horses, Mares, or Geldings, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats; the Horses must be entered at the Starting Post the Day before they run, at which Time and Place a Certificate of the Age of every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, must be produced; and all Disputes arising about their Entering or Running, shall be decided by their Graces, the Duke of Kingston and the Duke of Newcastle, or whom they shall appoint. And on Wednesday the 1st of July, the County Plate of 40 l. Value will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, that never won above the Value of 50 Guineas at any one Time before, carrying eleven Stone, three Heats; and to be entered at the Starting Post on the Monday before they run. And on Thursday the 2d of July, the Plate of 10 l. Value will be run for by Galloways, not exceeding 14 Hands high, to carry 9 Stone, allowing Weight for Inches to those under 14 Hands; the Galloways must be entered the Day before they run. And on Friday the 3d of July, the Town Plate of 30 l. Value will be run for by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, three Heats; the Horses, Mares, or Geldings for this Plate, must be entered at the Starting Post the Monday before they run.

WHEREAS His Majesty has been graciously pleased by His Letters Patent bearing Date the 20th Day of May 1724, to grant unto Valentine Flower, the sole Use and Benefit of his Invention of an Argine and Pump, which with little Labour and by means of a Leveridge and an Horizontal Fly, with the help of Fire, can Raise a very great Quantity