

*An Account of a very odd Monstrous Calf.*

By the same Noble person was lately communicated to the *Royal Society* an Account of a very Odd Monstrous Birth, produced at *Limmington* in *Hampshire*, where a Butcher, having caused a Cow (which cast her Calf the year before) to be covered, that she might the sooner be fatted, killed her when fat, and opening the Womb, which he found heavy to admiration, saw in it a Calf, which had begun to have hair, whose hinder Leggs had no Joynts, and whose Tongue was, *Cerberus*-like, tripe, to each side of his Mouth one, and one in the midst: Between the Fore-leggs and the Hinder-leggs was a great Stone, on which the Calf rid: The *Sternum*, or that part of the Breast, where the Ribs lye, was also perfect Stone; and the Stone, on which it rid, weighed twenty pounds and a half; the outside of the Stone was of Grenish colour, but some small parts being broken off, it appeared a perfect Free-stone. The Stone, according to the Letter of Mr. *David Thomas*, who sent this Account to Mr. *Boyle*, is with Doctor *Haughteyn* of *Salisbury*, to whom he also referreth for further Information.

*Of a peculiar Lead-Ore of Germany, and the Use thereof.*

There was, not long since, sent hither out of *Germany* from an inquisitive Physician, a List of several *Minerals* and *Earths* of that Country, and of *Hungary*, together with a *Specimen* of each of them: among which there was a kind of *Lead-Ore* which is more considerable than all the rest, because of its singular use for *Essays* upon the *Coppell*, seeing that there is not any other *Mettal* mixed with it. 'Tis found in the *Upper Palatinate*, at a place called *Freyung*, and there are two sorts of it, whereof one is a kind of Crystalline Stone, and almost all good Lead; the other not so rich, and more farinaceous. By the information, coming along with it, they are fetcht, not from under the ground, but, the Mines of that place having lain long neglected, by reason of the Wars of *Germany* and the increase of Waters, the people, living there-