

*Hamburgh, Dec. 13.* Our second Accounts, which we have received here from Bremen, of the Fire which happened there last Friday Night, are more favourable than the former ones. From the panick Fear into which this melancholy Accident had thrown the Inhabitants, they were apprehensive, from the violent Storm of Wind which blew at the same Time, that a great Part of their City would have been destroyed: Of the Parish Church of St. Stephens, only the Steeple, and Part of the Outside of this Edifice, have been burned; seven Houses have been laid in Ashes, and several others damaged. The Hopes which we had conceived here, that the Mortality of the Horn Cattle had ceased in these Parts, are quite vanished, that Distemper having manifested itself again in Holstein, and upon the Territory of this City.

*Brussels, Dec. 16.* On Friday last, Prince Charles of Lorraine, our Governor General, went to Ter Vuren, from whence he will return To-morrow. Two Deputies from the States of the Province of Flanders arrived here a few Days ago, who having represented to the Government, that the Overflowing of the Waters of the Canal between Bruges and Ghent had made such large Openings, that they were in Pain for the Navigation, Orders were immediately given not only for repairing those Openings, but to prevent, if possible, the like happening for the future.

*Hague, Dec. 26.* On Friday last the Council of State in a Body, having at their Head her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, carried to the Assembly of the States General, the State of War for the Year 1755. The Deputies of the several Colleges of the Admiralty of these Provinces, who have been for some Time assembled here, are separated for the present. M. Lawrence Peereboom, Secretary of the Town of Purmerend in North Holland, is, at the Recommendation of her Royal Highness the Princess Governante, elected a Member of the Magistracy of that Place, in the room of M. John Peereboom, deceased.

**Christ Hospital, December 31, 1754.**

Whereas John West, late of London, Scrivener, and Frances his Wife, both deceased, did, in their several Lifetimes, convey to the Governors of Christ Hospital, London, divers Estates in and about the City of London, and elsewhere, for the Annual Payment of Five Pounds to poor Men and Women, of the Age of Fifty Years or upwards, during their natural Lives; and directed that their Relations by Consanguinity shall have Preference: The Governors of the said Hospital do therefore hereby give Notice, that if any Person or Persons, related to the said John West or Frances his Wife, as aforesaid, who stand in Need, or desire the Benefit of the said Charity, shall not, in Forty Days, from the Day of the Date hereof, apply themselves to the said Governors, at the Comping House in the said Hospital, and make out their Relation to the Donors, they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Charity.

John Bowden, Clerk.

Viſtualling Office, December 30, 1754.

The Commissioners for Viſtualling His Majesty's Navy hereby give Notice, That on Wednesday the 15th of January next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to receive Proposals from such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs for Sea Store at the Ports of London, Portsmouth and Plymouth.

Parish of St. John of Wapping in Middlesex.

Notice is hereby given to the several Landlords and Owners of Houses, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the said Parish, that a Vestry will be held in the Vestry Room of the Parish Church of the said Parish, on Tuesday the 7th Day of January 1755, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at which they are all desired to attend, either in Person, or by some duly authorized to act for them, (agreeable to particular Letters sent to each of them) to signify their Concurrence with an intended Application to Parliament for the Building of a new Church for the said Parish, in the Room of the Present, which is now through Length of Time become very Ruinous, and on many other Accounts very incommodious and disagreeable to those who frequent it; and also for enlarging the Church Yard of the said Parish, the present being so very small, and so full that there is not Room enough to bury the great Number of Corpse which are brought thither; and at the same Time to sign the Petition to Parliament for that Purpose.

By Order of the Vestry,  
Thomas Cotton, Vestry Clerk.

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