

pelen in Silesia, that a Fire had lately happened there, which burnt down two Rows of Houses.

Frankfort, Dec. 25. We are informed by our last Letters from Brunswick, Mecklenbourg and Holstein, that they are buying up a great Number of Horses in those Dutchies for the Use of the Imperial Cavalry. They write from Grumbach, that the Marriage of Count Linange with the Countess Eleonora of Daun Kitbourg, was celebrated there, on the 5th Instant, with great Magnificence.

Brussels, Dec. 29. The Deputies from the States of Flanders, who came here lately to represent to the Government the indispensable Necessity of repairing the Canal between Bruges and Ghent, having obtained the Sums necessary for that Purpose, are set out on their Return Home. General Chanclos, Commander in Chief of the Empress Queen's Forces in the Low Countries, who was sometime since seized with an Apoplectick Fit, continuing Speechless, her Imperial Majesty has thought proper to appoint General Count de Traun to officiate for him in that important Post. Four Subaltern Officers of a neighbouring Power, who were secured here some Time ago for enlisting Men, are ordered to be conducted to the Frontiers of this Country by a Detachment of Soldiers, and there set at Liberty. They write from Liege, that the States have caused a Placard to be published, inflicting severe Penalties on all Persons who shall be found guilty of driving any horned Cattle into that Principality, from any infected Place whatsoever.

Hague, Dec. 31. The Council of State have appointed M. Buttinga, to be Receiver of the publick Revenues in the Districts of Wedde and Westwoldingerland, in the Room of M. Mepsche, deceased. We learn from Schiedam, that Mess. Schagen and Doom, Counsellors and antient Burgomasters of that Place, are appointed to take their Seats, the first in Quality of Counsellor in the College of the Admiralty of the Meuse, and the other as Deputy from that Town to the Chamber of Accompts of the Province of Holland and Westfrizeland.

Whitehall, January 7.

The King has been pleased to grant unto his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough, the Office of Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Seal, in the Room of the Right Honourable John Earl Gower, deceased.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Granville Earl Gower, to be Lieutenant of and in the County of Stafford, and Custos Rotulorum of the same, in the Room of the Right Honourable John Earl Gower his Father, deceased.

WHEREAS notwithstanding the several Acts of Parliament made to prevent the publishing Schemes, and selling of Chances, to be determined by the Drawing the Dutch or any other Foreign Lottery, and the several Convictions lately had against Persons for offending against the said Acts of Parliament, Information has been given to the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, That there is now on Foot an Irish Scheme for raising a Sum of Money, by the Sale of Chances or Tickets, to be determined by the Lottery of Utrecht for the Year 1755; and that the said Scheme is handed about and put off in this Town, and Chances or Tickets, in Pursuance thereof, offered to Sale in Defiance and Contempt of the several Acts of Parliament prohibiting the same: Therefore, in order to put a Stop to such unlawful Proceedings, and to prevent the Ignorant and Unwary from being drawn in by so illegal and pernicious a Scheme, this is to inform the Publick, That the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have given Directions to their Solicitor to prosecute, with the utmost Rigour and Severity of the Law, all such as shall be anyways concerned in publishing such Schemes, or buying or selling any such Chances or Tickets.

Middlesex. **W**HEREAS Edmund Horrex, one of the Officers belonging to the Revenue of Customs, in the Port of London, duly appointed, hath made and exhibited an Information or Complaint in Writing unto us, two of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, setting forth, that, on the 16th Day of December last, he seized, to his own Use, on the River Thames in the said County of Middlesex, a Brigantine or Vessel, called the Industry, whereof John Jones was Master, with her Tackle, Apparel and Furniture, and 4704 Yards or thereabouts, of Irish Woollen Stuff, called Camblets, within the said Vessel, for having had laden on board her, in the Year 1754, in the Port of Cork in Ireland, the said Woollen Goods, in order to carry the same to some Part or Place beyond the Seas, contrary to the Statute in that Case made; and thereby pray'd us, the said Justices, to proceed to the Condemnation of the said Woollen Goods, and the said Vessel with her Appurtenances: Whereupon we the said Justices have appointed to examine and enquire into, hear and determine the Cause of the said Seizure and Complaint, at the Angel and Crown Tavern in White-Chapel in the said County, on Tuesday the 21st Day of January Instant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; when and where all Persons interested and concerned in the Premises, are hereby required to be and personally appear before us, to the End that they may have Time and Opportunity to shew Cause (if they can) why the said Vessel, with her said Appurtenances and the said Wollen Goods, should not be condemned and sold, according to the said Statute. Dated this 4th Day of January 1755.

R. Ricards.
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