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Madrid, April 22, N. S.

ON the 16th Instant Prince Galitzin, the Muscovite Minister, had his Audience of Leave of their Catholick Majesties, and is to set out from hence for Paris and Petersbourg, as soon as his Successor Prince Scharbatoff arrives here, who is expected in three or four Days from Cadiz. Last Thursday their Catholick Majesties performed in their Apartments at the Buen Retiro the usual Ceremony of washing the Feet of 13 Poor, and serving them at a magnificent Fish Dinner, which was prepared for them; and in the Afternoon, according to Custom, the King of Spain and the Prince of Asturias, attended by the Grandees and the Officers of the Court, went a Foot to seven different Churches, where they performed their Devotions, but the Queen did not accompany the King as she used to do upon the same Occasion, by reason of her being big with Child. On the 18th Instant this Court received by an Express from Cadiz, Letters brought by an Advice-Boat from Cartagena in the West-Indies. 'Tis advised from Cadiz the 16th Instant, that Admiral Castagnete was ready to put to Sea from thence with two Ships of War; and that two Advice-Boats sailed on the 13th Instant for the West-Indies.

Whitehall, April 29.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Isaac Leheup, Esq; to be His Minister Plenipotentiary to the Dyet at Ratisbon.

War-Office in Whitehall, the 18th of April, 1726.

Whereas in Order to prevent any Frauds or Abuses that may happen by the Concealment of the Death of any Reduced Officer, or otherwise, His Majesty hath thought fit to direct, That all Persons who claim and enjoy any Allowance upon the Establishment of Great-Britain as Reduced Officers of the Land Forces or Marines, should appear before a Board consisting of General Officers, and others, appointed for that Purpose, or before the General

Officers herein after named: These are to give Notice That the several Reduced Officers now in Half-Pay up on the Establishment of Great Britain, are required to appear in Person before the several Persons, and at the Places and Times herein after respectively mentioned, viz.

All the Reduced Officers now on Half Pay residing in any Parts of Great-Britain, (Scotland excepted) before a Board consisting of General Officers, and others appointed for that Purpose, who will meet in the Great Room at the Horse Guards, Whitehall, on Wednesday the 4th Day of May next, and will sit there every Wednesday and Friday from and after the 3d Day of the said Month, to the 8th Day of June next following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days

All the Reduced Officers now on Half Pay residing in that Part of Great-Britain called Scotland, before the Honourable Major-General Wade, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces there, or before the Officer or Officers appointed by him for this Service, on the Days and Places as it shall be hereafter published by his Order in the publick Prints of Edinburgh.

All the Reduced Officers now on Half Pay in Great-Britain residing in the Kingdom of Ireland, before the Right Honourable Richard Lord Viscount Shannon, or the Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Forces in that Kingdom, at the Places and on the Days as it shall be hereafter published by his Order in the publick Prints of Dublin.

And the said Reduced Officers are severally to be prepared to shew, that they are the respective Persons who have been found to be entituled to Half Pay on the British Establishment; and such of the said Reduced Officers as shall not appear, and shew themselves entituled to Half Pay, as aforesaid, before some, or one of the Persons, at some, or one of the Places, or on one of the Days before-mentioned, will be taken to be dead, or provided for by some Place of Profit, or Civil Employment under His Majesty, and will be omitted in the next Establishment of Half-Pay.

H. Pelham.

Ad:

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