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Paris, May 8, N. S.

M. Maffei, Ambassadour Extraordinary from the King of Sardinia, made his publick Entry into this City on the 5th Instant. The King having appointed the Marquess de Maillebois to go to the Court of the Elector of Bavaria, with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary, he began his Journey for Munich the 2d Instant. M. de Chavigny being appointed his Majesty's Minister to the Dyet at Ratisbon, will be going thither in a few Days.

From on board His Majesty's Ship the *Torbay*, April 23. Sir Charles Wager with the Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under his Command, sailed from the Gunfleet on the 18th Instant, and we are now all passing by Ellinore. We shall come to an Anchor at Copenhagen to Night.

Whitehall, May 2.

The King has been pleased to appoint Richard Arundel, Esq; to be Surveyour of all His Majesty's Works, in the Room of Sir Thomas Hewett, deceased.

Thomas Ripley, Esq; to be Comptroller of His Majesty's Works, in the Room of Sir John Vanbrugh, deceased.

And William Kent, Esq; to be chief Carpenter of all His Majesty's Works and Buildings, in the Room of the said Thomas Ripley, Esq;.

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 upon 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.