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Brussels, April 22, N. S.

Colonel de Vigne is made Governour of the Fort of Damme, in the Room of the late Colonel Cahimo, who died suddenly some Weeks ago as he was on his Way to take Possession of that Government. The Chevalier Fraula has taken the Oaths to the Archduchess Governours of these Provinces, as President both of the Chambers of Accounts of Brabant and Flanders, which two Offices are united for him. The Field-Marshal Count de Vehlen is made Governour and Captain-General of the Province and Duchy of Limbourg, in the Room of the late Count Valsassine de la Tour-Taxis. On the 17th Instant the Archduchess went to the Theatre here, to see the Passion of our Saviour represented; and on the 18th her Highness having washed the Feet of twelve old Women, went and performed her Devotions in nineteen Churches or Chapels, which took up four Hours time: The Procession was in the following Order, The Halbardiers of the Guard called noble, eighteen Footmen in Cloaks and Bands, seven Pages, the four Jesuites Confessours, the Governour and Major of this City, the Captains and Lieutenants of the Archers and Halbardiers, the Master of the Horse, the Chancellour of Brabant: Then came the Archduchess, led by the Great Master of the Household Count Visconti the first Minister; her Highness had a Book in her Hand, her Head-Dress made to fall a little over her Face, and her Train was born by a Page: On each Side of her marched the Archers of the Guard noble: She was followed by the Countess Visconti led by her Gentleman of the Horse; and by her Highness's six Ladies of Honour. The March was closed by a Company of Grenadiers, carrying their Arms reversed, the Drums beating a Dead March. The Procession was upon Boards laid through the Streets. There was a vast Concourse of People from all Parts to see it. Her Highness returning to the Palace continued her Devotions till Four the next Morning in her Chapel; where on the 19th a Funeral Service was performed to Musick, composed, for solemnizing our Lord's Passion, by Sig. Fioco. On the 20th being Easter-Eve, the Cannon on our Ramparts and the Small Arms of the Garrison drawn up in the Park were fired, for the Resurrection of our Lord. The firing of Cannon on this Occasion was never

done before in this Country: But in this Particular, as well as in all Church-Ceremonies, our Governours causes the Customs of the Court of Vienna to be observed.

Copenhagen, April 20, N. S. Five Men of War of the Line are actually fitted out and lie ready in our Road; and five more Ships of the Line, with two Frigates and three Prahmes, will likewise be ready by the End of this Month.

Hague, April 26, N. S. The Lord Glenorchy, Envoy Extraordinary from His Britannick Majesty to the King of Denmark, arrived here last Night from England; and will forthwith proceed for Copenhagen. M. Vischer, formerly Pensionary of Dort, who had quitted that Employment to take on him that of a Counsellour of the Great Council, having been desired by a Deputation sent to him by the Town of Haerlem to become Pensionary of that Town, has accepted the Offer, and resigned his Office of Counsellour: He is looked upon to be one of the most able Men in the Regency of the Province of Holland. The States of Holland are to reassemble here on Wednesday next Week.

Whitehall, April 18.

Yesterday Morning Sir Charles Wager, with the Squadron of His Majesty's Ships under his Command, sailed from the Nore.

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