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Lobcowitz's Army having been reinforced to the Number of 18000 Men, he had divided the same into three Corps, one of which had been fent to L'Aulla and Pontremoli; the other two were to march the 15th Instant, or sooner if the Exigencies of Affairs required. Yesterday arrived an Estafette from that Prince to the Queen of Hungary's Agent, with Orders to him to acquaint the Republick, that the Situation of Affairs would probably oblige her Hungarian Majesty's Troops to enter this State very soon, and to require that the Republick would give the necessary Orders, that they may be provided with Provisions of all Kinds, and Forage, which will be paid for in ready Money, and the Troops observe a strict Discipline. M. de Gages's Army is atrived between Lucca and Sarzana, and has exacted large Contributions from the State, but it is with Difficulty that they find Subsistance. A few Days ago all the Flower and Bread in Town was bought up to be fent to his Camp, and was upon the Road, but a Body of Hussars, who were waiting for another Convoy that was going to the Army, coming down from the Mountains of Cento Croce to Verese, the Mulateers getting Intelligence of their being on the Road, they deposited the Provisions at Chiaveri. Don Phillip's Army is moving forward; the Cavalry was expected to arrive at Nice two Days ago, and was to continue their Route to Albenga, where the Infantry and the whole Army are to joyn. Letters from San Remo advise, that Convoys of Mules from Nice pass through that Town Day and Night, with Flower, Bread, Barley, and other Provisions, for the Army, his Britannick Majesty's Ships on this Coast having prevented their receiving any Supply by Sea. His Sardinian Majesty has published an Edict, to oblige all the Inhabitants in the Alexandria and Tortonese States to carry their Arms to the respective Governors of the Towns, under Penalty of a Confisca-

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tion of Goods and Estates. This Republick continue their military Preparations with the utmost Vigour, as well in raising new Troops, as in fortifying this City and their other Garrison Towns. They have sent a Reinforcement of a thousand Men into the Castle of Gavi, and the like Number to Porto Specia. Just now arrived his Britannick Majesty's Ships the Guernfey, Roebuck, and Chatham, the two first from Lisbon, and the last from Vice Admiral Rowley's Fleet, who he left eleven Days ago cruizing off Carthagena, having taken and destroyed several Vessels belonging to the French and Spaniards.

Mentz, May 20. The Duke of Aremberg has broke up his Camp, and retired with his Army behind the Wied, and accordingly 4000 Horse were ordered to repass the Rhine on the 16th and 17th Instant, and march down the River to a Place opposite to Neuwied, where the Bridge at Vallender, which was taken down, is fince ordered to be rebuilt; and on the 17th, at Break of Day, the whole Army began to file off towards Neuwied, by the Plain of Roemmersdorff. Upon the first News of these Motions, the French retook Possession of Nider Lahnstein in the Night between the 16th and 17th, and began to throw a Bridge over the Lahne. They have fince demanded 90,000 Rations from the Elector of Treves; and it was expected at Coblentz, that the Prince of Conti would march with his Army and take Possession of the Camp which the Allies have quitted.

Copenhagen, May 22. The King and Queen of Denmark are expected in Town this Evening, being to spend all the next Week here on Account of the Reviews. In a Day or two the Prince and Princess Royal come hither to take Possession of a Palace newly fitted up for them, which was the Residence of his Majesty when Prince, where they propose to continue till-after her Royal Highness has lain-in. The Princess, upon her going into the Country while the North-Easterly Winds blew very fresh, had the Misfortune to get a Cold, accompanied with a Fever, the Violence whereof was such at first, as

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