

whereby the Queen of Hungary joins to that Government the States of Mantua, Parma, and the remaining Part of that of Placentia.

*Bern, March 31, N. S.* M. de la Ravoye, the French Governor of Constance, has now carried off almost all the Artillery and Ammunition belonging to the Arsenal of that City, and sent it to Huningue through the Forrest Towns. He has since asked and obtained Leave of the Canton of Schaffhausen to transport through their Territory by Water all the superfluous Provisions he had amassed of Corn, Flower, &c. The French Troops that have had their Winter Quarters, and still remain in Suabia and the Dutchy of Wirtemberg, are preparing to retire from thence. In the mean Time they exact what Contributions are in Arrear with the utmost Severity; and there are some Villages in the County of Nellenbourg, where the poor Parishoners have been obliged to pawn their Church Bells to, make up the Sums imposed upon them. The City of Ulm continues under great Apprehensions on Account of the Neighbourhood of the French Troops; and the Duke of Wirtemberg is actually raising in his Dutchy, with the utmost Expedition, a new Regiment for the Service of the Circle. The Prussian Envoy at Stutgard has left that Court on a sudden, and is set out for Ulm with new Proposals to the Circle from the King his Master.

*Bern, April 7.* Some Recruits for the Dutch Service, with their Officers, who had long waited at Schaffhausen for a Passage to their Regiments in Holland, have taken Advantage of a Motion which the French Troops in Suabia have made within these few Days, and have passed unmolested.

*Genoa, April 3.* The Spanish Army under the Command of the Marquis Castellar, is expected to be in Motion every Day. They have just received a large Reinforcement, by the Arrival at Villa Franca of 34 Sail of Barks and Shebecks full of Troops. The Cavalry which were in Savoy are in March to join them; and it is apprehended they have a Design to begin the Campaign very soon. Last Week arrived a Caravan of 53 Mules from Spain, loaden with 300,000 Dollars, which was delivered to the Spanish Post-master. And this Morning arrived another Caravan from Spain with 250,000 Dollars. This Republick continues her military Preparations with extraordinary Vigour, and is daily increasing the Fortifications towards the Sea, and they now talk of forming a Camp about Novi. They have made a Contract for 1000 Carriage Mules, conditionally that they shall be at their Disposal till the Month of June; and if they do not make Use of them in that Time, the Contract expires, and the Republick loses 26000 Livres. These Contractors have also undertaken to supply the Spanish Army at Onelle, Nice, and Villa Franca. This Republick expects, it is said, 2000 Grisons, who have agreed to enter into their Service. Two Days ago Orders were given to levy six Companies of Grenadiers, and six Noblemen were nominated to be Captains of them. They are to have the Motto upon their Caps *pro Patria*. Four Days ago arrived Lieutenant General Cecill, a Flanderkin, formerly in the Spanish Service; he is to have the Command in Chief of the Republick's Troops, with an Allowance of 30000 Livres a Year, during the War, and afterwards they are to allow him 10000 Livres a Year for Life.

*Extract of a Letter from the Body of Insurgents in Silesia, April 9.*

The Commanding General Count Joseph Esterhafi having on the 6th Instant ordered General Carosi to observe the Enemy, and the latter having heard that they were in Rosenberg, he attacked them with the Insurgents on the 8th with so much Bravery, that the Prussians were obliged to abandon the Suburbs, and retire into the Town; upon which the said General caused two Companies of his Troops to dismount, and obliged the Enemy to quit the Town also, and to retire into an inclosed Garden, where they capitulated. The Officers to march out with their Baggage and Arms, but the rest without any Signs of Honour, and to be obliged not to serve against the Queen for a whole Year. Just as the Capitulation was going to be signed, a Lieutenant Colonel came up with a Succour, but they were so vigorously attacked by the Insurgents, that they were obliged to ask for Quarter, and to give themselves up Prisoners of War. The first who capitulated consisted in three Companies of Infantry, and two Squadrons of Hussars, with two Pieces of Cannon; the latter in 200 Men, partly Infantry, and partly Hussars, with one Cannon. The Prussians, in setting Fire to the Magazine, set the whole Town on Fire.

*Vienna, April 14, N. S.* Amongst the Prisoners taken at Issyreck are as many Hessians, as, with those taken at Vilshofen and elsewhere, amounts to the Number of three Regiments. A pretty good Magazine was found at Issyreck, a much more considerable one at Straubing, but the greatest of all fell into Count Bathiani's Hands at Landshut.

*Berlin, April 20, N. S.* We hear from Silesia, that a Corps of Insurgents has surprised and cut to Pieces a Prussian Detachment of four Companies of Foot, and a Squadron of Hussars at Rosenberg, on the other Side the Oder, and burnt the Suburbs of that Town. The Artillery which was embarked on Saturday last, consists of 28 Pieces of Cannon, to which a like Number will be added at Magdebourg. They are making here 4000 Cannon Balls from 6 to 18 and 24 Pounds, and there are 28 Carriages besides laden with warlike Stores. The Regiments of Foot will march from hence upon the 23d of this Month: One of those which are to form the Camp at Magdebourg, viz. the Prince of Darmstadt's, consists of three Battalions, of which the Garrison of this Town is at present composed, so that upon their Departure there will be only one Battalion of Krocher's, and one of Bredow's Regiment to garrison both this Place and Stettin. Baron Gersdorff, the late Saxon Minister in Russia, arrived here on Saturday last in his Way from Petersburg to Dresden.

*Copenhagen, March 20, N. S.* This Court seems to be already upon the Point of removing into the Country, in order to enjoy as much as possible of the fine Season, before the Princess's Lying-in obliges them to return to Town. As the Duke and Dutchess of Wirtemberg-Oels are going into Germany to take Possession of the Succession of Bernstadt, the Queen of Denmark has presented the Dutchess with a magnificent Suit, Cloth of Silver flower'd with Pearls, to wear at her Appearance there in State. His Danish Majesty has also given Lands in the County of Oldenburg, about the Value of 20000 Rix-dollars, to M. Von det. Osten, Privy Counsellor.