

of the Seraglio: In about ten Days he will sail for the Archipelago.

*Stockholm, May 6, O. S.* Count Gyllemborg, President of the Chancery, finds himself a little better within these few Days, and has ventured to take the Air, but he is still in a very bad Way, and there are no Hopes of his perfect Recovery. The Swedish Officers are still at Gortembourg.

*Turin, May 7, N. S.* By the last Advices from Corsica, it seems that tho' we have lost the Town of Bastia by the Treachery of some of the Inhabitants in the Genoese Interest, yet Count Rivarole keeps it blockaded with a considerable Force. Baron Leutrum found in Valentia 25 Pieces of Cannon, great Quantities of Warlike Stores, 6000 Sacks of Corn, and 2000 Sacks of Rice: We had 400 Men kill'd and wounded in the Attack upon that Place. By Letters from Modena we are assured the Body under the Command of M. de Castellar, meets with great Difficulties in its Retreat over the Mountains, both from the Nature of the Country and the Want of Provisions, which have occasion'd a great Desertion. The Waradiners under the Command of Colonel Mac Quair, have followed him close all the Way to the Neighbourhood of Sarsana, and have attacked his Rear Guard several Times, but finding that the whole Genoese State was in Arms, he would not expose his Detachment by entering it after the Spaniards, and has brought it back to the Army with some Prisoners. A Courier arrived late last Night, dispatched from the Austrian Army by Baron Blonay to this Court, with an Account, That on the 3d Instant, two Hours after Sun-set, M. de Gages had begun to withdraw his Troops from the Borders of the Taro, and to march towards Placentia; that Prince Lichtenstein having been informed thereof in the Night, had immediately detached after him M. Nadafti with the Hussars and the Waradiners, who had joyn'd, and taken some Prisoners of the Rear of the Spanish Army: And that on the 4th, upon receiving this Account, and being assured at the same Time by M. Nadafti, that the Spanish General was encamped with his whole Army on the Borders of the Nura, Prince Lichtenstein had immediately given the necessary Orders for the Austrian Army's passing the Taro the next Morning before Day-break, in order to follow the Enemy, and to force M. de Gages to retire under the Cannon of Tortona, or into the Genoese Mountains.

*Lisbon, May 9,* Here is Advice from Madrid, that the Marshal de Noailles arrived there on the 23d past, and at Aranjuez on the 25th; that on the 26th, he had his first Audience of their Catholic Majesties, and that he had had two long Conferences since with the King and Queen, no other Person being admitted to them, not even the Bishop of Rennes, the French Ambassador at that Court. M. de Bully, who was formerly

in England, was arrived in Company with the Marshal, and is to remain as Minister at Madrid as soon as this Negotiation is over, which it was supposed could not last long. His Portuguese Majesty is expected back after To-morrow from the Caldas, and by all Reports has found less Benefit from the Waters, than he had done upon all other Occasions. We have just now received Advice, that Admiral Medley was plying with his Squadron before Carthage.

*Ulm, May 17, N. S.* The Diet of the Circle of Swabia assembled here, is come to a Resolution to provide Wood and Forage for the Service of the Austrian Troops which are to encamp near Hailbron, pretty nearly in the Manner demanded by the Court of Vienna. Prince Lobcowitz is arrived from thence at Nuremberg, and the Troops of Franconia will soon march and encamp near Hailbron, where it is expected they will be joined by the Contingent of this Circle, amounting to above 9000 good and well appointed Troops.

*Vienna, May 18, N. S.* A Body of 4000 Austrians, which were posted at Codogno, have been surprized by 8000 Spaniards from the other Side of the Po. What Particulars we know of this Affair are, That during the Absence of General Platz, the said Body of Austrians which was left under the Command of General Gros would have been entirely defeated, if General Gabriani had not accidentally discovered the Spaniards, and given such an Alarm, that the Austrians had just Time to make a pretty orderly Retreat to Pizzighione, whilst General Gros, with two Battalions of Grisons, made a continual Fire for four Hours from the Wall of the Church Yard, but their Powder failing, they were at last obliged to surrender themselves Prisoners of War. Prince Lichtenstein was advanced, according to his last Letters, to the Ponte de Nura, with an Intention to pass that River, whilst M. de Gages was with his whole Artillery at Placentia, and M. Nadafti, with his Hussars, ranging between the Spaniards and the Mountains.

*Copenhagen, May 21, N. S.* The Reports we have of the State of the King's Health continue favourable. His Majesty held Yesterday a Council for the first Time since his being in the Country, but there was no Court. This Morning the hereditary Princess Louisa, who is perfectly recovered of the Measles, set out for Hirschholm. 'Tis said the Court intends to come shortly to Fredericksberg in this Neighbourhood, that the Queen may be near at Hand upon the Lying-in of the Princess Royal, which is expected some Time next Month. The three Men of War, which lately sailed from hence to the Mediterranean, passed the Sound on the 19th Instant.

*Ferbyde Camb, May 23, N. S.* The 16th Instant Marshal Bathiani had Advice, that a large Body of the Enemy had passed the Nethe near Yteghem, and were advancing towards Lier; therefore