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CAPTAIN Calvert, of the Coldstream Regiment of Guards, Aide de Camp to His Royal Highness the Duke of York, arrived this Morning with Dispatches from Colonel Sir James Murray, Bart. Adjutant-General to the Forces under His Royal Highness's Command, to the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, of which the following are Copies.

Estreux, July 26, 1793.

S I R,

I AM happy to have the Honor of informing you, that last Night not only the Attacks of the Covered Way of the Horn-Work, and of the advanced Flèche by St. Sauve, were attended with Success, but that Possession has been obtained of the Horn-Work itself, in which the Troops are now completely established.

Three Attacks were formed; One upon the Salient Angle of the Ravelin of the Horn-Work, One upon the Salient Angle of the Half Bastion upon the Right, and One upon the Flèche. Nine Hundred Men were destined for each Attack. In each of the Two first an advanced Guard was formed of 150 Men, followed by 300, with the necessary Workmen and Miners, supported by the Rest of the Column. The Troops employed on the Attack upon the Right were divided into Three Parts, One of which turned the Flèche to the Right, another to the Left, and the Third advanced in Front. The Column destined for the Attack of the Salient Angle of the Ravelin was composed of British, Hanoverian and Hessian

Troops, the other Two of Austrians. One Hundred and Fifty Men of the Brigade of Guards, under the Command of Colonel Leigh, formed the Advanced Party. They were followed by 150 Men of the Brigade of the Line, with an equal Number of Hanoverians, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Doyle; 150 Hanoverians and 300 Hessians composed the rest of the Column. Colonel Langerke of the Hessians, and Lieutenant-Colonel Offney of the Hanoverians, commanded these Troops. A Detachment of the Company of Artificers, under Captain Sutherland, accompanied this Column, and performed the Duty allotted to them with great Activity and Resolution. This Attack was commanded by Major-General Abercromby. The Austrian Lieutenant-General Erbach commanded the Whole.

The Springing of the Globes of Compression was the Signal for the Attack: Of these they were Three; One towards the Salient Angle of the Ravelin; One towards that of the Half Bastion upon the Right; and One betwixt these Two. They were sprung at short Intervals from one another; the First at Nine o'Clock. The Two Columns upon the Left advanced with the utmost Alacrity, rushing out from the Sap, which had been carried the preceding Nights to within a very small Distance of the Crest of the Glacis. The Enemy were almost instantaneously driven from the Covered Way. They abandoned the Horn-Work, and, as it afterwards appeared, all the Outworks of the Place. The Miners descended into the Ditch, and got Possession of those of the Enemy's Mines, which had escaped the Effects of the Globes de Compression. These were found loaded, and several

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