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*Whitehall, August 14.*

THE Dispatches, of which the following are Copies, were Yesterday received at the Office of the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

S I R, *Estreux, August 6, 1793.*

I HAVE the Honor to inclose you a List of the Garrison of Valenciennes, as it stood at the End of the Siege, with that of the Stores which were taken in the Town. It was computed that between 6 and 7,000 Men marched out of the Place, the rest being sick or wounded, Part of which remained in the Hospitals, and Part followed in Waggon. The Garrison was escorted to the first advanced Posts of the Enemy. Accounts have been since received of their having retired to different Parts of the Country.

I had the Opportunity of mentioning to you, in a former Letter, that the Conduct of the Troops under the more immediate Command of His Royal Highness had been such as to merit the highest Commendation; and it would be unjust not to observe,

that equal Praise is due to those of His Imperial Majesty.

These were commanded by General Count de Ferraris, an Officer of distinguished Abilities, of which he furnished ample Proofs upon this Occasion.

The Siege was conducted with great Skill and Science by Colonel Fromm, Chief Engineer. The Artillery was under the Command of General Unterberger, and appears to have been perfectly well directed, by its Effect upon the Enemy's Works, and the Number of Guns which were found dismounted upon the Ramparts.

Just as the Army arrived upon its Ground, a Party of the Enemy, coming, as it is supposed, from Bouchain, attacked an advanced Party of Hanoverians. They were driven back, with some Loss, by Six Squadrons of Hanoverian Cavalry. His Royal Highness Prince Ernest was personally engaged, and distinguished himself upon this Occasion.

I am, &c.

J. A. MURRAY.

*Right Hon. Henry Dundas,  
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