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Whitehall, August 22.

LATE last Night one of His Majesty's Messengers arrived with a Dispatch from Colonel Sir James Murray, Adjutant-General to the Forces under the Command of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, to Mr. Secretary Dundas, of which the following is a Copy.

SIR, *Menin, August 19, 1793.*

IHAVE the Honor to inform you, that the Army marched from Turcoing, upon the Morning of the 18th, to a Camp near this Town. The Hereditary Prince of Orange made an Attack the same Day upon the French Posts of Mauvaix, Blaton, and Lincelles. This was in some Degree advantageous to the Operations of His Royal Highness, as it

served to cover his March, and to keep the Enemy in a State of Uncertainty in regard to his Designs.

The former of these Attacks miscarried; in the latter his Serene Highness succeeded without much Loss. About One o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Enemy, in their Turn, attacked the Post of Lincelles, and, as it afterwards appeared, in great Force. The Prince of Orange, who had made large Detachments from his Camp for these different Enterprizes, requested of His Royal Highness to send Three Battalions to the Support of his Troops. The Three nearest Battalions, which happened to be those of the First, Coldstream, and Third Regiments of Guards, were accordingly ordered to march, under the Command of Major-General Lake, for that Purpose. Upon their

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