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Whitehall, April 22.

CAPTAIN Clinton, Aide de Camp to His Royal Highness the Duke of York, arrived this Morning at the Office of the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, with a Dispatch from His Royal Highness, of which the following is a Copy.

Cateau, April 18, 1794.

S I R,

IT is with the greatest Satisfaction that I have the Pleasure to acquaint you, for His Majesty's Information, with the signal Success which has attended the general Attack made Yesterday by the Armies of the Combined Powers.

According to the Plan proposed, the Austrian, British and Dutch Armies assembled on the 16th on the Heights above Cateau, in order to be reviewed by His Imperial Majesty; after which the Austrian and British Armies passed the Selles, and encamped in Front of this Town, while the Dutch formed their Camp immediately in it's Rear.

At Nine o'Clock on Yesterday Morning the Three Armies moved forwards in Eight Columns. The First Column, composed of Austrian and Dutch Troops, under the Command of Prince Christian of Hesse Darmstadt, advanced upon the Village of Cattillon, which was forced after some Resistance, in which the Enemy lost Four Pieces of Cannon, and from thence proceeded across the Sambre, and took a Position at Favril, between the Sambre and the Petite Helpe, so as to invest Landrecies on that Side.

The Second Column, commanded by Lieutenant-General Alvintze, and consisting of the Reserve of the

Austrian Army, moved forwards upon Mazinguet, and having forced the Enemy's Entrenchment at that Place, as well as at Oisy, proceeded to Nouvion, and took Possession this Morning of the whole Wood called the Forest of Nouvion.

The Third Column, which consisted of the Main Body of the Austrian Army, and with which His Imperial Majesty and the Prince of Cobourg went themselves, proceeded along the high Road leading from Cateau to Guise, and, after carrying the Two Villages of Ribouville and of Wassigny, where the Enemy were strongly entrenched, detached the Advanced Guard forwards, which took Possession of the Heights called the Grand and Petit Blocus, and pushed forward this Morning as far as Henappes.

The Fourth and Fifth Columns were formed of the Army under my Command. Of the First of these I took the Direction, having Lieutenant-General Otto under me. Lieutenant-General Sir William Erskine commanded the other Column.

My Column was intended to attack the Redoubts and Village of Vaux, as well as to render itself Master, if possible, of the Wood called the Bois de Bohain, which the Enemy had strongly entrenched.

In consequence of the very great Defiles and Ravines, which we found on our March, my Column was not able to arrive at the Point of Attack till One o'Clock in the Afternoon.

As soon as the Cavalry of the Advanced Guard appeared upon the Heights the Enemy began a very severe Cannonade, from the Effects of which, although very near, they however were enabled, in a great Measure, to cover themselves by the natural Inequalities of the Ground.

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