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*Whitehall, April 30.*

**T**HE Letters, of which the following are Copies, were this Morning received from His Royal Highness the Duke of York, by the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

*Heights above Cateau,*

SIR, *April 26, 1794.*

**I**T is from the Field of Battle that I have the Satisfaction to acquaint you, for His Majesty's Information, with the glorious Success which the Army under my Command have had this Day.

At Day-Break this Morning the

Enemy attacked me on all Sides. After a short but severe Conflict we succeeded in repulsing him, with considerable Slaughter. The Enemy's General, Chapuy, is taken Prisoner, and we are Masters of Thirty-five Pieces of the Enemy's Cannon. The Behaviour of the British Cavalry has been beyond all Praise.

It is impossible for me as yet to give any Account of the Loss sustained by His Majesty's Troops. I have Reason to believe that it is not considerable.

The only Officers of whom I have any Account as yet, and who I believe are all who have fallen upon this Occasion, are, Major-General

Mansel,

Manfel, Captain Pigot, and Captain Fellows of the Third Dragoon Guards.

The Army under His Imperial Majesty was attacked at the same Time, and the only Particulars with which I am acquainted at present are, that the Enemy were likewise repulsed with great Loss.

I shall not fail to send you a more full Account by the first Opportunity.

I am, &c.

FREDERICK.

P. S. This Letter will be delivered to you by my Aide de Camp, Capt. Murray, who will be able to give you any further Information that you may wish to receive.

*Right Hon. Henry Dundas,  
&c. &c. &c.*

*Cateau, April 26, 1794.*

S I R,

IN Addition to my Letter, written immediately after the Engagement, I have just learnt, from His Imperial Majesty, that General Count Kingsky and Major-General Bellegarde, after having repulsed the Enemy with great Slaughter from Prisches, had pursued them as far as Day-Light would permit, in the Direction of Capelle, and have taken Twenty-two Pieces of Cannon; so that we are already in Possession of Fifty-seven Pieces of Ordnance taken from the Enemy this Day.

I am, &c.

FREDERICK.

*Right Hon. Henry Dundas,  
&c. &c. &c.*