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*Whitehall, October 26, 1794.*

A Dispatch, of which the following is a Copy, was this Day received from His Royal Highness the Duke of York, by the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

*Head Quarters, Nimeguen,  
October 20, 1794.*

S I R,

YESTERDAY Morning the Enemy attacked the Whole of the Advanced Posts of my Right Wing, in very great Force, particularly that of Drutin, which was defended by the 37th Regiment, and that of Appelthorn, where the Prince of Rohan's Light Battalion was posted. Nothing could exceed the Gallantry with which the Whole of the Troops on the Advanced Posts, (particularly those Two Corps) behaved; but at last the Post on the Left of the 37th Regiment, which

was occupied by a Detachment of Rohan Hussars, having been forced, Major Hope, who commanded the 37th, and who distinguished himself exceedingly, was obliged to retreat upon the Dyke along the Waal, which he continued for some Time, without being much annoyed by the Enemy. Unfortunately, however, a strong Body of the Enemy's Hussars being mistaken for the Corps of Rohan, the Regiment allowed them to come upon them unmolested, when the Hussars immediately attacked, and the Narrowness of the Dyke, which, on every other Occasion, must have afforded a Security to the Infantry, in this Instance acted against them, as they were driven off it by the Enemy's Charge, and, I am sorry to say, have suffered very considerably.

As they were upon the Advanced Posts, I have not as yet received an exact Return of their Loss; but I understand that Cap-

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tains Baird, Hendley and Duff, Lieutenants Mitchell, Thompson, Colquhoun and Murray, with the Quarter-Master Mr. Duxall, were made Prisoners; of which Number Captain Duff, Lieutenants Mitchell and Colquhoun, are wounded. All the Prisoners who were taken agreed in the Intelligence that the Enemy had brought over Thirty Thousand Men; and at the same Time I received the Report that a very considerable Body of them, having passed the Meuse between Ruremonde and Venlo, were advancing upon my Left Flank, and had already taken Possession of Cleves.

Under these Circumstances, (never having intended to risk an Action in my present Position) which I only kept in order to preserve a Communication with Graves, and to cover the Reparations which were intended to have been made to the Fortifications of this Place, I deter-

mined to pass the Waal, and to take up the different Cantonments, which were already marked out for the Defence of the River, leaving General Walmoden, with a Corps, to cover the Town.

Part of the Troops began their March Yesterday Evening, and the Remainder this Morning, without any Molestation from the Enemy.

I am, &c.

FREDERICK.

P. S. I am sorry to add, that Lieutenant Wadman, of the Light Infantry of the 37th Regiment, who was upon Picquet, and had distinguished himself by his Intrepidity and Prudence, is also dangerously wounded, and was brought in the Evening to this Town.

*Right Hon. Henry Dundas,*

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