

tain 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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