

Troops, that the Regiment of Noailles was in good Measure destroyed, and the Carabineers, by the Report of Deserters; had 32 Officers killed.

It was then resolved by his Royal Highness, the Marshal, and the Prince of Waldeck, that the whole Army should retire; and the Commanding Officers of Lieutenant General Howard's Regiment, and of the Highlanders; were ordered to post themselves, the first in the Church-yard of Vezon, and the others in the Hedges where they had been posted the Day before. The Cavalry was likewise drawn up to secure our Retreat, which was made in so good Order; the Battalions fronting the Enemy every hundred Paces; that there was not the least Attempt made by the Enemy to disturb us; which seems an Argument that they had suffered very much.

The Baggage belonging to his Royal Highness received Orders about Two to take the Way to Ath. It remained during the Action at his Head Quarters at Bruffoel, and marched about Three. The Marshal Konigsegg had been hurt by a Fall from his Horse, and was a good deal fatigued; so after the Army was out of the Defiles, he went to Ath, where he arrived in the Evening; but his Royal Highness kept constantly with the Right of the Army; and did not reach Ath till past Three in the Morning.

The Infantry of the Right Wing has behaved very well, and suffered terribly upon this Occasion. The Hanover Troops, as well Cavalry as Infantry; have had their Share with us in the Dangers, Fatigues and Loss. It is impossible to regret sufficiently the great Number of Officers, as well as private Men; who are missing. Most of them we know are dead. Lieut. Gen. Campbell had his Leg shot off, and is since dead. Major Gen. Ponsonby was killed upon the Spot. Lord Albemarle and Major Gen. Howard, and the Brigadiers Churchill and Ingoldsby are wounded, Gen. Howard in four Places.

Prince Waldeck on the Left behaved with his usual Bravery. Brigadier Salis and Colonel Boetslaer are killed.

The Behaviour of the Blue Guards is highly to be commended. The Lieut. Colonel was wounded, and the Major distinguished himself particularly upon this Occasion by his Conduct and Care. The first Battalion of Guards remained the whole Day without being once put into Confusion, tho' they lost many brave Officers as well as private Men. The Highlanders Regiment, the Regiment late Handafyde's, Duroure's, and many others, also distinguished themselves. The Honour gained by the Infantry is in a great Measure owing to the Conduct and Bravery of Lieut. General Ligonier. Major General Zastrow and Lord Albemarle did all that could be expected from brave and experienced Officers.

There are hardly any Prisoners but the wounded, and they were left at the Duke's Quarters at Bruffoel, upon the Confidence of the Cartel and the usual Behaviour upon such Occasions. We have not lost any Colours, Standards, or Kettle Drums, but have taken one Standard. And the Cannon lost was left behind for want of Horses, the Contractors with the Artillery having run off with them so early, that they reach'd Bruffels that Day. The Army of the Allies was the next Day incamped in the Neighbourhood of Ath.

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*Names of the General and other Officers, and Number of private Men, killed, wounded, and missing.*

Major General Ponsonby killed; Lieutenant General Campbell's Leg shot off, and dead since; Lord Albemarle rode over and bruised; Major General Howard, Brigadier General Churchill, Brigadier General Ingoldsby, and Lord Ancram and Lord Cathcart, Aides de Camp to his Royal Highness, wounded.