

about one Hundred and Forty which were upon the Left with General *Hawley*, and who behaved extremely well) were left to guard the Baggage.

When we were advanced within 500 Yards of the Rebels, we found the Morass upon our Right was ended, which left our right Flank quite uncovered to them; His Royal Highness thereupon immediately order'd *Kingston's* Horse from the Reserve, and a little Squadron of about Sixty of *Cobham's* which had been patrolling, to cover our Flank; and *Pulteney's* Regiment was order'd from the Reserve to the Right of the Royals.

We spent above half an Hour after that, trying which should gain the Flank of the other; and His Royal Highness having sent Lord *Bury* forward within a Hundred Yards of the Rebels, to reconnoitre somewhat that appeared like a Battery to us, they thereupon began firing their Cannon, which was extremely ill serv'd and ill pointed: Ours immediately answer'd them, which began their Confusion. They then came running on in their wild Manner; and upon the Right, where His Royal Highness had placed himself, imagining the greatest Push would be there, they came down three several Times within a Hundred Yards of our Men, firing their Pistols and brandishing their Swords; but the Royals and *Pulteney's* hardly took their Firelocks from their Shoulders, so that after those faint Attempts they made off; and the little Squadrons on our Right were sent to pursue them. General *Hawley* had, by the Help of our Highlanders, beat down two little Stone Walls, and came in upon the right Flank of their second Line.

As their whole first Line came down to attack at once, their right somewhat out flanked *Barrel's* Regiment, which was our Left, and the greatest Part of the little Loss we sustained, was there; but *Blight's* and *Sempil's* giving a Fire upon those who had out flanked *Barrel's*, soon repulsed them, and *Barrel's* Regiment and the Left of *Monroe's* fairly beat them with their Bayonets: There was scarce a Soldier or Officer of *Barrel's*, and of that Part of *Monroe's* which engaged, who did not kill one or two Men each with their Bayonets and Spontoons.

The Cavalry, which had charged from the Right and Left, met in the Center; except two Squadrons of Dragoons, which we missed, and they were gone in Pursuit of the Runaways: Lord *Ancram* was order'd to pursue with the Horse as far as he could; and did it with so good Effect, that a very considerable Number was killed in the Pursuit.

As we were in our March to Inverness, and were near arrived there, Major General *Bland* sent the annexed Papers, which he received from the French Officers and Soldiers surrendering themselves Prisoners, to his Royal Highness. Major General *Bland* had also made great Slaughter, and took about 50 French Officers and Soldiers Prisoners, in his Pursuit.