

of the Enemy ; but before the Head of our Cavalry could come up; the Enemy had already formed three Lines of Cavalry upon the Heights of *Erderu*.

As we were no longer Masters of those Heights, we formed our Right at the *Commanderie*, occupying all the Heights and Villages in our Front as far as *Kesselt*, in a Line with *Maestricht* ; and the *Austrians* formed a very considerable Flank back upon *Bilsen* from the *Commanderie*.

That whole Day we passed under Arms over-against each other, and lay all Night upon our Arms.

Next Morning, at Break of Day, the Enemy made several Countermarches over-against us, and at Nine in the Morning we judged that they had no farther Design to attack us that Day ; when soon after, Sir *John Ligonier* sent Lieutenant Colonel *Forbes* to acquaint his Royal Highness, that he imagined the Enemy was just going to attack us, or to endeavour to out-flank us, and cut us off from *Maestricht* : Upon which his Royal Highness went immediately to the Left, and desir'd the Marshal to put the Right instantly under Arms.

About an Hour after that his Royal Highness was arrived there, and had made his Dispositions, and placed his Batteries, the Enemy appear'd form'd in a deep Column, twelve Battalions a-breast, in order to attack a small Enclosure with about four or five small Houses in it, where we had four Battalions posted ; and about that Village alone almost the Whole of the Action was, which lasted about four Hours, after it had been taken and retaken four Times ; and when we had made ourselves Masters of it by the Assistance of our own detached Troops, which came to us from the Right, the Line of Foot without the Village began to give Way a little ; they were however again put in Order.

His Royal Highness then went to form that Part of the Cavalry which had been in Disorder, but found himself cut off by some Squadrons of *French* Cavalry, which had broke in, and was obliged to retire to our Cavalry, who, by that Time, had charged and broke the Enemy's first Line, and afterwards, while his Royal Highness was with them, charged a second Time, and broke the Enemy again ; but pursuing them too far, received a Fire from some Foot who lay behind the Hedges, which gave the *French* Cavalry Time to form again ; and then they forced ours to retire.

In the mean Time our Infantry retreated towards *Maestricht*, to the Place where we joined. His Royal Highness marched towards *Lunakin* with all the Cavalry, to favour the Retreat of the *Dutch* and the Right Wing ; which was effected so successfully, that they lost nothing but some few Men by Cannon-shot.

Sir *John Ligonier* and Count *Iffenbourg* had the Misfortune to be taken in the last Attack that our Horse made. Our Loss is but
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