

Enemy were driven 300 Paces beyond the Fort and the Village, and we were Masters of the Field of Battle as far as to their Camp. But the left Wing, tho' favoured by the Fire of our Batteries, and supported by 2 English Battalions which his Royal Highness had lent to favour the Attack of Fontenoy, not having succeeded in that Attack, and the Fort, as has been said before, not having been attacked at all, we found ourselves between cross Fires of small Arms and Cannon, and were likewise exposed to that of their Front; so that we found it necessary to retire to the Height of Fontenoy, and the Fort near the Wood, from whence also there was a continued Fire, which occasioned some Confusion: But by the Attention of his Royal Highness and the Marshal, it was soon stopp'd, and the Troops again put in good Order.

It was then resolv'd to make a second Trial, and our Men, encouraged by our Generals, made the Enemy give Way once more, and they were driven to their Camp with great Loss; but we also began to feel very sensibly the Diminution of our Numbers; and the left Wing having remained where they were during this second Trial, we were again oblig'd to retire to the Ground between the Village and the Point of the Wood.

The Enemy's Cavalry attempted to break us as we retired, but they were to well received by our Guards, and Major-General Zaitrow of the Hanoverian Troops, that the Regiment of Noailles was in a good Measure destroyed, and the Carabincers, by the Report of Deferters, had 32 Officers killed.

It was then resolv'd 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 order'd to post themselves, the first in the Church-Yard of Vezon, and the other in the Hedges where they had been post'd 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 100 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 Aeth. It remained during the Action at his Head Quarters at Bruffoel, and march'd 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 Aeth, where he arriv'd in the Evening; but his Royal Highness kept constantly with the Right of the Army, and did not reach Aeth 'til past Three in the Morning.

The Infantry of the right Wing has behaved very well, and suffer'd terribly upon this Occasion. The Hanoverian Troops, as well Cavalry as Infantry, have had their Share with us in the Danger, Fatigue 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. Lieutenant General Campbell had his Leg shot off, and is since dead. Major General Ponsonby was kill'd upon the Spot. Lord Albemarle and Major General Howard, and the Brigadiers Churchill and Ingoldstrey are wounded, General Howard in 4 Places.

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

The Behaviour of the Blue Guards is highly to be commend'd: The Lieut. Col. is 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 Handasyd's, Duroure's, and many others, also distinguished themselves. The Honour gain'd by the Infantry

is in a great Measure owing to the Conduct and Bravery of Lieutenant-General Ligonier: Major-General Zaitrow and Lord Albemarle did all that could be expected from brave and experienced Officers.

There are hardly any Prisoners but the Wounded, and they left at the Duke's Quarters at Bruffoel, upon the Confidence of the Cartel, and the usual Behaviour on 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 Brussels that Day. The Army of the Allies was the next Day encamped in the Neighbourhood of Aeth.

The following is an Account of the British, Hanoverian, and Dutch, Officers, private Men, &c. kill'd, wounded, or missing.

British Officers, &c. kill'd.

<i>Infantry.</i>	<i>Cavalry.</i>
Major-General Ponsonby,	1 Cornet,
1 Colonel,	1 Quarter-Master,
5 Lieutenant-Colonels,	79 Private Men.
10 Captains,	<i>Of the Artillery.</i>
17 Lieutenants,	1 Lieutenant,
11 Ensigns,	1 Serjeant,
1 Quarter-Master,	1 Gunner,
35 Serjeants,	7 Matrosses.
1158 Private Men.	<i>In all, 1330 Men.</i>

British Officers, &c. wounded.

<i>Infantry.</i>	<i>Cavalry.</i>
Lieutenant-General Campbell,	4 Lieutenant-Colonels,
Lord Albemarle,	1 Major,
Major-General Howard,	6 Captains,
Brigadier-General Churchill,	3 Lieutenants,
Brigadier-General Ingoldstrey,	6 Cornets,
Lord Ancrum,	1 Adjutant,
Lord Cathcart,	5 Quarter-Masters,
6 Colonels,	207 Private Men.
9 Lieutenant-Colonels,	<i>Artillery.</i>
7 Majors,	1 Coadjutor,
38 Captains,	2 Serjeants,
49 Lieutenants,	1 Corporal,
29 Ensigns,	6 Gunners,
78 Serjeants,	13 Matrosses.
1755 Private Men.	<i>In all, 2234 Men.</i>

British Officers, &c. missing.

<i>Infantry.</i>	<i>Cavalry.</i>
1 Major,	3 Non-Commission Officers,
7 Captains,	1 Cornet,
8 Lieutenants,	14 Private Men.
1 Quarter-Master,	<i>Artillery.</i>
16 Serjeants,	2 Gunners.
420 Private Men.	4 Matrosses.
	<i>In all, 477 Men.</i>

Hanoverian Officers, &c. kill'd.

<i>Infantry.</i>	<i>Cavalry.</i>
3 Lieutenant-Colonels,	1 Colonel,
3 Captains,	1 Captain,
2 Lieutenants,	1 Lieutenant,
3 Ensigns,	1 Cornet,
1 Staff-Officer,	7 Corporals,
19 Serjeants,	67 Private Men.
420 Private Men.	<i>In all, 529 Men.</i>

Hanoverian Officers, &c. wounded.

<i>Infantry.</i>	<i>Cavalry.</i>
1 Colonel,	2 Majors,
1 Lieutenant-Colonel,	21 Captains,
	21 Lieutenants,

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