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10 Squadrons and 12 Battalions to March at 6 in the Morning under the Command of Lieut. General Lumley, and Lord Orkney Major Genl Rantaw and Pallant, Brigad.^{rs} Argyle, Nassau W. Baldwin and Stark, those Troops to send for their Bread to night or at break of day The rest of the Troops to pass the Bridge to be made at Reckhern, The 2^d M^{rs} of the whole to be at the Blue Guards at 5 in the Morning, The Baggage to stay till called for The Cannon and Portoons to March with the 2^d M^{rs} of the Regiments who are to pass the Bridge must meet their Reg^t to guide them to their Camp no body to stir from the Camp or to merand on pain of death, The Majors to take particular care of this, The Provost to go his Rounds, The Battalions & Squadrons to be divided and to encamp at 2 the Reg^t of Swartzell and the Old Guards to Escort the Baggage. N. B. The Army to besiege Menin consisting of 32 Battalions and 24 Squadrons marched from the Camp at Helchin in one Column to the Mill of Clare to the great Road from Tournay to Courtray leaving that last place on the right hand and taking the Road to Mark and where we encamp in 2 lines & made y^e disposition for investing the place in the manner following viz^t 12 Batt^{ns} & 10 Squadrons under Command of Lieut. Genl. Lumley & the Earl of Orkney 2 Major Generals Rantaw and Pallant 3 Brigad.^{rs} Argyl Nassau W. & Baldwin (Stark of the Hanovers not being yet acknowledged as Brigadier) to take the Posts from the Bridge of Boats near Reckern to the inundation above the Village of Hollowyn when the River was so broad that there could be no Bridge laid and only a Float of Boats for the Communication, The Battalions & Squadrons were intermixed and