

and encamped, each taking the ground of 2 because the
ground we were obliged to occupy was above a League, The
rest of the Troops under Gen^l Salische^{re} were to invest the Place
from the Bridge of Communication to the Inundation on the
Spres side which was almost 2 leagues so that the whole Circum
vallation is above 3 leagues

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No body to stir out of camp, The Pickets to March immediately
to take post behind the Village of Halluin. to sustain the Lieut.
Colonel posted in the Church Yard. A Col^l and Maj^r with the
Picket They are to retire at 6 in the Morning. The Rolls to be
called 3 times aday, The Communications to be very well made
both before and behind the Regiments MB according to the
Disposition made, G. Lumley and Lord Arkney Marched first
and took Post, with the Battalions 12 and 10 Squadrons on the
Lille side of the Town. The Enemy had a small Detachment
in the Village of Hallwijn but upon our advancing they retired
setting Fire to some Houses of the Village nearest the Counterscarps
we took post in the Church Yard of this Village within less than
Musquet Shot of Counterscarps upon the great Road to Lille
in the Evening a small party of the Enemy forty? and set fire
to some more houses in the lines end of the Village, L^o Arkney
visited this Post in the Church Yard and from the Top of the
Steeple and ordered it to be continued possessed by a Lieuten^t
Colonel and 250 and that the Pickets of 7 Regiments should
march every night and post themselves behind the Village to
sustain it. Gen^l Salische took the 2^os not far from the Bridge
with the rest of the Army which invested on the other side
The Enemy kept firing small and great Shot upon the said
Post

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