

1707
August 10

Sholts
Rantzau
Bermer

Boileduc

Mead
Ramsay
Murray

All our Posts (except those ordered by the D^r M^r Gen^l) to be called off. All Coaches and Chaises to go to the Artillery. The D^r M^rs with 2 Camp Colours at 11 this Forenoon at the Artillery. The Assembly at 3 in the Afternoon, to strike Tents, at the same time, and to March in half an hour after. The Army is to break in the center, The Columns to the left Wing to begin their March at the Assembly beating. The Brigade of foot on the right to follow the Horse. The Foot Guards at their head and to be followed by the Line, Those Camped on the left, to take their posts in the Line, The Regiments to keep all very close to one another.

NB Upon the Advice of the Detachments that Mons^r. De Vendome had made the Resolution was taken to quit the Camp at Meldert to endeavour to Engage the Enemy to Battle and make them retire towards their Lines, this was kept secret till last night, That the heavy Baggage was ordered away this Morning and y^e disposition for a March as follows viz:

At 10 in the Morning the heavy Baggage went off towards Brussels where they were ordered to stay till further Orders: At Noon The Artillery began their March passing the Dile at St Jorisweert and taking their Route towards Nivelles. At 4 in the Afternoon the Army began to March in 4 Columns. The head of the Columns began to pass the Dile at the Abby of Storival about 7 at night & continued the March in the night by the Village of Bierge along the heights of Laurensart. In the night we saw the Enemies Camp burning (a sign they knew of our March)

At 5 in the Morning our Army had got as far as the heights of the Abby of Eviere, where we had Accounts that the Enemy were marching