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to know what Goods maroded there are and make those Prisoners
who are found with any and that the Commanders answer
for the behaviour of their Regiments and to let their Soldiers
know that the first maroder taken shall be hanged: Guards to
be posted without the Tosses on the Avenues to hinder Soldiers
going out, that the Officers take great care to see the Men's Arms
clean and to be ready at an hours warning no body whatever
to stir for Forrage till further Orders, all Officers except Generals
and Commanders of Regiments to stay by their Posts no body to
molest the people that brings in provisions, to call the Rolls 4
times aday and to know what loss on the March, a Captain &
100 Men for the main Guard.

MB About ten in the Morning the head of the horse arrived at
la Basse and Marched thro that place in order to draw upon
the Plains to refresh, The Foot followed and marched into the
Town and encamped on the old Works within the Tosses, the
six pieces of Cannon we had with us were drawn up on the
Market place, Our Hussars and free company took a patrolle
of the Enemy of 28 Troopers who had been sent from Lens where
the Enemy had 800 Horse and 1300 Foot who upon the intelligence
of our approach not believing it so great a Detachment, had
marched with all their horse towards La Basse the Front of our
Squadrons with our Hussars and free company charged them
on the Plains and killed several, and a Colonel, Lieut. Colonel
and 3 or 4 Captains with several other Officers and above 130
other prisoners and drove the whole, back to Lens to which place
Count Tilly pursued his March with all the Horse and finding
they had foot there first summonsd them to surrender (which
they refused) and then sent to La Basse to my Lord for foot who
sent him 4 Battalions, the 1000 Grenadiers and 4 pieces of cannon
under