

Camp at Lens 28th

28th Brig.^{de} Poissot } Day
Anzelles

The tickets of every Regiment to be under Arms every Night, the Command^{er} of Regiments to answer their Men don't plunder, to be in a Readiness to march, the Horses taken from the Country to be returned.

N.B. We marched from La Basse leaving 5 Battalions there till Lieutenant Gen^l Diedem who came up and came with the Rest of our Troops Foot & Horses to encamp at Lens, our Right at Heven with Lens in our front; Mons^{ie}r Hornspeck went with 4 Squadrons to reconnoitre near Arras, I was with him being sent

my Lord we viewed the passes in our Return on the Little River towards M^{ons}ie^r Roy and at Carenehe returning by Angres to the Camp without seeing any of the Enemies tho we had Accounts that a Convoiy was going that day to Bethune and we sent for more Squadrons but we found nothing at all. In the Afternoon Mons^{ie}r Diedem having left 6 Battalions at La Basse, our five with all the Rest of this Detachment joyned us so that now our Army consisted of 22 Battalions including 3 of Grenadiers and 70 Squadrons besides the 6 Battalions left at La Basse, this day the Deputation from the States of Artois came from Arras with power to treat for the Contribution & our project of sending a Detachment into Picardy was debated among the Generals.

29th Brig.^{de} du Rospitt the day.
Anquetiere

Tonight when the Retreat Gun fires the Gen^l is to beat but no Tent to be pulled down till further Orders, a List to be given in of w^ht Bread each Regim^{nt} received at leaving the Army & w^ht they have got since, Tomorrow at Break of day the Regiments to take Arms and Notice to be given by beat of Drum that no Man plunder or Morade, the Country having agreed to pay Contribution. A Col: Lieut: Col: Major with other Officers in proportion & 500 Men to be at Break of day at the Church behind the Lines on the Road to La Basse, the Col: to receive his Orders from Brigad^{ier} Baldwin