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Bright & beautiful day

Col: Newton Piquet

To be in a readiness to march, the General to beat at 3, Half an Hour after
the Assembly & to march at 4 in the Morning by the left, the Quarter Ma^{rs}
at the Chappell at 4 in the Morning, nobody to stir out of his Rank.

N.B: The Detachment that had been out being very much fatigued, & that we might keep a good Countenance to shew we fear'd nothing, it was resolved to lye still this day, in case the Duke of Berwick sh^d. shew himself in the Plains to give him Opportunity but we hear'd nothing of him.

Camps at Tronelles & la Boutillerie.

Orney Brig. Du Fosse day
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That Guards be posted on the Flanks of the Lines & that every Regiment keep strict Guards & have their Pickets very alert. The General to beat at 3 the Assembly Half an Hour after & to march at 4 in the Morning, to de file by the Right, the 1st Line 1st & the 2^d after into the great Road to Armentiers the Quarter Ma^r to meet at the Little Chappel in the Road near Croysster, The Gen^l Baggage to march with the Quarter Ma^r & the Baggage of the Lines to follow the Foot with a Rear Guard.

N.B. The Foot marched in 2 Columns to La Bass & was followed by the Horse through which place the whole Army marched in One and continued the same Rout, We came, (the Foot encamping at La Boutillerie) to a great Royster of Charbreaux & the Horse at Fromelles, the Cannon march'd on this Night to Amentiers with Lord Tullibardines Regiment, the Enemy made no Attempt nor did not show themselves to our Rear Guard, neither from Douay, Arras, Bethune, nor Lille.

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amp at Merwylch.