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Astrick and Hoklear upon which he drew all his foot up in
two lines in an opening on the Heath near Weynendale between
two little Woods which covered his Flanks & posted the Battalions
and Grenadiers that had been at Oudenburgh and came up
a little before the Action in a third Line and likewise posted
some Battalions and Pelotins in the Woods in front of the Flanks
which flanked the opening through which the Enemy must come
to him, about 3 o'clock, they began to Canonade him and at 5
Attack'd ^{him} with 4 Lines of Foot and 4 horse they were repulsed
several times and all our people behaved extremely well. The
Enemy after several Attacks retired towards night and our
people did the same, and came next day to Rousselaer where
the Convoy had got safe before them, The Enemy thought to have
in a manner eat us up and taken all our Convoy they being
40 Battalions & 6 Squadrons and we not 7000 Men by reason
of great Detachments that were out of our Battalions. The
Enemy's loss was computed about 3000 killed and wounded &
ours not above 900 of which not above 115 killed

The same night the Enemy attempted to throw in a Succour
of Ammunition at the Douay port to Lille being 15 Squadrons
with Sacks of powder before them and came in at our circum
vallation at midnight calling out where they were challenged
a Detachment from Marlborough's Army but they were discovered
when about 600 of them had yet within the Lines & Regiments
taking Arms fired on them, those 600 got in to the Town and
the rest made what haste they could back we killed & took
several and in the Action their powder took Fire which
blew up about 50 or 60 of them with such a prodigious noise
that we thought it had been a Mine sprung
Camp at Roncq.