

should be found practicable to attack them, The whole Army had orders to draw out and be in readiness to march leaving their Tents Standing. The Prince D'Amvigne sending word that the Enemy was in full March upon the little plains between the Bois de Sart and the Bois de Lagnieres, The Army drew out to take the most advantageous ground believing the Enemy had arrived to give Battle but the left wing of Foot commanded by the Prince of Orange having already advanced before the Village of Aulnoit towards the Wood we were obliged, that we might join him to march by Blerignies and Bleron along the Bois de Sart by which movement we were in presence of the Enemy and began in the afternoon to cannonade one another which lasted till night it being impossible to get our Army in order to attack them that day mean while the Enemy took possession of the Bois de Sart and put great bodies of their Foot in it almost as low as Blerons, They likewise put their Foot in to the Bois de Lagneires and drew their Horse with the rest of their Foot upon the rising Grounds in the overture of the two Woods before Tasiniere, we continued all night to draw our Troops into the overtures from Laronfosse and Blerignies before Aulnoit with all our Infantry posted in the Front, in this Situation we expected to attack next day, We heard the Enemy all night at Work fortifying themselves in the Wood

10th We perceived in the Morning that the Enemy had entrenched themselves in both the Woods and had made breast Works upon the rising grounds between the two Woods which they continued all day long to Fortify There was but little cannonading on either side Lieut. Genl. Deidem had St. Guillarm surrendered to him prisoners and our Battalions from Tournay came up to us this night, ordered to say prayers at 4 in the Morning