

Enemy perceiving they advanced with both their Lines of Horse and came to the Charge with ours before we had above 30 Squad^m formed through the Overtures which at first put ours in Confusion being sustained by fresh Squadrons and by the foot under Lord Orkney they charged the Enemys several times and found them at last to Retreat, during the first little advantage their horse had over ours they brought down some foot to regain the entrenchment from our Foot and had actually beat some Hanover Battalions from it but being encouraged by Lord Orkney they took up post again. Then the Enemys (perceiving that the Detachment under the Duke of Argyle had got thro the Wood on the left) fearing to be taken in Flank went off altogether both Foot and horse we pursued them about a league and remained Masters of the Field of Battle 14 pieces of Cannon with several Standards and Colours which with some prisoners were the Trophies of this glorious dear bought Victory where our Foot (especially Brittish and Dutch) gave the Enemys clear proof that they could beat them any where. The Enemy retired by Baway towards Guesnoye

th
12

In the afternoon the Army marched back thro the field of (St Jacques and Turin) battle to our former Camp of Benquiers, but there being several wounded Officers in that Castle The Duke took his Quarters at the Abby of Belian. Ordered to take the Names and Qualities of all the wounded Officers of the French found either in Houses or the field of Battle and upon giving their parole to have leave leave to be transported. we had certain Accounts that Marshall Villars was wounded by a Musquet Shot in the Knee and that Mons De Bufflers had taken Command of their Army which encamped between Guesnoye and Valenoienne

Argyle