

the Enemy were in either to Attack or get at Arras, resolved upon the Siege of Bethune for which Ind 26 Battalions & 18 Squad^s of both Armies were Commanded to invest it The Siege is to be carried on by 2 Attacks, the one under the Command of Gen^l Schullenburg to be between the post of Aire and that of St Paul The other at the post of Arras under Command of Gen^l Sagel and the 18 Squadrons of Horse are commanded by St Gen^l Wood

July 15th Lord North } St Francois } Mead
 Sabine } and } Reid
 Hamilton } Brussels } Hammers

A Brig^{ade} a Col. and other Officers &c and 1200 foot at 4 this Afternoon at the Hollands Artillery orders at 9 the morrow.

MB. The 2^d Line of our Foot was reviewed this day. having got Accounts that the Enemy had laid a design upon our convey of Bread. This Detachment was sent to meet them The Troops designed for the Siege at Bethune, invested that place this day

16th L^{td} Orkney } St Phillip } Treake
 Evans } and } Cholmondely
 Godfrey } Gottorp } Jefferies

All the out posts to remain till further Orders. Orders to morrow at 9. To morrow morning 12 Batt^s & 30 Squad^s of both Armies to be detached under Command of the her: Prince of Hesse Casselle to Assemble at the Dutch Artillery at 4. The British Quota is Wym & Grant.

MB. The Acc^t continuing that the Enemy had made a great Detachment of Horse to intercept our convey between Lens & the Army all the Pickets of the Horse were commanded to Lens to secure them and reinforce the Escort

17th Withers } St. Frederick } Windress
 Du Trousfell } and } Murray
 Du Bruil } Prague } Irwin each