

as to defeat them completely. Twelve Hundred Men were left dead on this Part of the Field; Ten Pieces of Cannon, and Eleven Tumbrils filled with Ammunition, were taken.

I cannot sufficiently express my Thanks to Lieutenant-General Otto for the Manner in which he conducted the Movements of the Cavalry of the Right Wing, as well as to Prince Schwartzberg and Colonel Vyse, (the latter of whom commanded the Two Brigades of British Cavalry after General Mansel's Death) for the Spirit and Gallantry with which they led on the Troops.

The Coolness and Courage manifested by all the Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's Troops, demand my highest Acknowledgements; and it is a Duty I owe to them, to desire that you will lay my humble Recommendation of them before His Majesty.

Enclosed I send the Returns of the Killed and Wounded, which I am happy to find are not so considerable, as, from the Severity of the Action, might have been expected.

The Enemy, in Three Columns, attacked likewise the Army under His Imperial Majesty: They were, however, repulsed with considerable Loss, and driven back under the Cannon of Guise.

I am, Sir,

Your's,

FREDERICK.

P. S. From the Reports which I had received when I dispatched Captain Murray, I mentioned Captain Pigot as killed; but it is with singular Satisfaction that I find, that, though severely wounded, he is still alive, and not without Hopes of Recovery.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas,

&c. &c. &c.

Return of the Killed, Wounded, &c. on the 26th of April, 1794.

Royal Horse Guards, } Blue.	1 Quarter-Master killed. 4 Serjeants wounded. 15 Rank and File killed. 16 Ditto wounded. 25 Horses killed. 17 Ditto wounded. 8 Ditto missing.
King's Dragoon Guards.	6 Rank and File killed. 13 Ditto wounded. 1 Ditto missing. 30 Horses killed. 29 Ditto wounded. 35 Ditto missing.
3d Dragoon Guards.	2 Officers killed. 2 Ditto wounded. 1 Ditto missing. 1 Serjeant killed. 2 Ditto wounded. 14 Rank and File killed. 6 Ditto wounded. 25 Horses killed. 2 Ditto wounded.

5th Dragoon Guards.	1 Officer wounded. 1 Quarter-Master wounded. 9 Rank and File killed. 8 Ditto wounded. 4 Ditto missing. 23 Horses killed. 9 Ditto wounded. 2 Ditto taken by the Enemy. 21 Ditto missing.
1st Dragoons.	1 Officer wounded. 2 Serjeants wounded. 6 Rank and File killed. 11 Ditto wounded. 12 Horses killed. 14 Ditto wounded. 1 Ditto missing.
7th Light Dragoons.	1 Rank and File killed. 19 Ditto wounded. 7 Horses killed. 6 Ditto wounded.
11th Light Dragoons.	5 Horses killed. 2 Ditto wounded.
16th Light Dragoons.	1 Rank and File killed. 14 Ditto wounded. 6 Horses killed. 12 Ditto wounded.

Total of Killed, Wounded and Missing.

Officers. 2 killed, 4 wounded, 1 missing.  
Quarter-Masters. 1 killed, 1 wounded.  
Serjeants. 1 killed, 8 wounded.  
Rank and File. 52 killed, 87 wounded, 5 missing.  
Horses. 133 killed, 91 wounded, 2 taken by the Enemy, 65 missing.

Officers Names.

Major-General Mansel and Lieutenant Fellows killed.  
Captain Pigot, Lieutenant Moore and Lieutenant Froom, wounded.  
Captain Mansel missing.

J. H. Craig, Adjutant-General.

Whitehall, May 3.

A Letter, of which the following is a Copy, was Yesterday received from Colonel Craig, Adjutant-General to His Royal Highness the Duke of York, by the Right Honorable Henry Dundas, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Deynse, April 30, 1794.

S I R,

General Walmoden's Aide de Camp is this Instant arrived here with the disagreeable News, that Yesterday the Enemy attacked the Post at Mouscron, where General Clairfait, with some Battalions of Austrians, had joined the Hanoverians, and that, after a long and severe Action, they had forced our People to retire with the Loss of some Cannon and Tumbrils. Menin still held out late last Night; but this Event, by rendering an immediate Succour impossible, obliges us to look up to the Loss of that Post as an almost necessary Consequence.

I have the Honor, &c.

J. H. CRAIG.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas,

&c. &c. &c.