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Whitehall, June 29, 1743.

Last Night Mr. Over, one of His Majesty's Messengers, arrived at his Grace the Duke of Newcastle's Office, with the following Advices from the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, Dated at Hanau, $\frac{20 \text{ June,}}{1 \text{ July,}}$ 1743.

THE King having received certain Intelligence that the Marshal de Noailles intended to endeavour to prevent the Junction of the Hessian Troops, under the Command of Prince George of Hesse, and the eight Hanoverian Battalions under that of General Druchleben, with the main Body of the Army, sent Orders to Prince George, and to the said General, upon their March, to halt at Hanau, and determined to join them with the whole Army; accordingly, on the $\frac{28}{29}$ in the Evening, his Majesty gave Orders that the Army should hold itself in Readiness to march the next Morning early, and about Four the Troops began to file off in two Columns, when the Duke de Noailles, perceiving this Motion, immediately ordered a Detachment of his Army to march along the Mayn towards Seligenstadt, where the French Infantry passed that River over two Bridges, and the Cavalry forded it a little above the said Village, with a Design to oppose, with all his Force, the Junction of our Armies, his Artillery forming the Arriere Guard. As soon as it was in Reach of annoying our Army, it began to play upon us about half an Hour past Ten in the Morning, and took us in Flank. This Fire lasted near two Hours, and though

we erected some Batteries in order to silence those of the Enemy, yet they did not discontinue firing. Notwithstanding which, our Army continued its March, and by Perseverance arrived in a little Wood, behind which the French Army was ranged in Order of Battle; their Right Wing was covered by the Mayn, and supported by a Battery erected near Maynfling, on the other Side of the River. The Left extended itself towards the Hills, and had behind it a little Rivulet and the Village of Dittengen. The French Army, amounting to near 30,000 Men, was drawn up in two Lines and an Arriere Guard; it was commanded by the Duke de Noailles, the Duke de Chartres, and several other Princes of the Blood were present; and the Household Troops made the Center, supported by the Infantry.

The King having given his Orders to the respective Generals of the Army, with the greatest Calmness and Resolution, placed himself on the Right Wing at the Head of the British Infantry, on Foot, Sword in Hand. Our Army drew up in Order of Battle, as well as it could, in the Wood, and extended itself as far to the Front of the Enemy as the Ground would allow.

On the Right of our Army, at the Entrance of the Wood, the Hanoverians erected a Battery, which flanked the Enemy, and did great Service in the Heat of the Action; another was erected by the English on the Left, and a Third by the Austrians in the Center.

Such were the Dispositions of the two Armies till about Twelve o' Clock, when the Army was advanced to charge the Enemy. The Troops of the French King's

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