

Duke of York to B.R.H.

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Camp before Valenciennes July 28. 1793

Dear Brother

I have not let Caplain Calvert set off for England without sending you a few lines by him to acquaint you myself that Valenciennes has surrendered today. We are to occupy this evening two of the Gates and on Thursday the Garrison is to march out with the Honors of War and then lay down their Arms and surrender Prisoners of War they have at last been frightened into this Step by a very fortunate Assault which we made last Thursday night, and by which we got possession of most of the Outworks of the Town, Sugh who commanded the Guards and our friend Doyle who commanded the Detachment of the Line distinguished themselves very much, poor Collemacke was killed, and Caplain Ward was wounded but not dangerously, as well as a Lieutenant Dues of the 4th

When Dear Brother I have not time to add here

P. S. ~~My~~ remembers me to Mr. Pitt. Believe me ever yours most affectionately
This news can not be agreeable to him
Frederick

The Duke of York
to

The Prince of Wales

July 20. 1793