

DESCRIPTION
OF THE
Battle of Waterloo.

THE British army, after the action of Quatre Bras, fought on the 16th, retired upon Genappe, and on the 17th arrived at the Village of Mont St. Jean, a league in front of Waterloo. The enemy having come up with the army on that day, a slight cannonade and some skirmishing took place in the evening ; but, night putting a stop to any further operations, the army bivouacked near the position it held the following day.

A violent storm of rain, accompanied with thunder, continued to fall during the night, and our brave men were obliged to sleep on ground already trampled into sandy mud. The cold was excessive, but the state of the weather prevented the possibility of lighting many fires ; yet, notwithstanding these disadvantageous circumstances,