

*October* 16. The hereditary Prince of Brunswick attack'd the army of the Marquis de Castries, which was considerably superiour in number to his own, and advantageously posted in a wood near the convent of Campen. The action continued with great briskness for four hours; when the Prince finding it impossible to force the wood, gave orders for a retreat about nine o' clock in the morning: this was happily executed, without a brisk pursuit from the enemy. The Major-Generals Griffin and Elliot, and Lieutenant Colonel Harvey, were wounded. Lieutenant Colonel Pitt, and Lord Downe, were wounded and taken prisoners; the latter died of his wounds. On the part of the French, Lieutenant-General Segur, Brigadier-General Wangen, several officers, and some hundred private men, were made prisoners; two pieces of cannon and one pair of colours, taken. The difficulty of the ground did not permit more than five French regiments to engage: these were the regiments of Normandie, Auvergne, la Tour du-Pin, Briqueville. and Alsace; they took from the Allies one piece of cannon, and fourteen ammunition waggons. Both the Marquis de Castries and the hereditary Prince were slightly wounded in the engagement. The French own'd the loss of 841 kill'd and 1795 wounded; the English acknowledged no more than 247 kill'd, 925 wounded, and 442 prisoners.

*October* 18 and 19. The Sirenne Commodore M'Cartie of 32 guns and 280 men, struck to the Boreas Captain Uvedale, of 28 guns and 170 men, after an engagement of three hours. — The Valeur Captain Talbot, of 20 guns and 160 men, struck to the Lively, the Honourable Captain Mait-