

16th. It being found that there were several bridges to repair, that work was begun under cover of strong detachments, and the same opportunity was taken to reconnoitre the country.

17th The army renewed their march, repaired other bridges, and encamped upon advantageous ground, about four miles from the enemy.

18th. The enemy appeared in considerable force to obstruct the further repair of bridges, and with a view it was conceived, to draw on an action where artillery could not be employed; a small loss was sustained in skirmishing, but the work of the bridges was effected.

19th. The passages of a great ravin, and other roads towards the enemy, having been reconnoitred, the army advanced in the following order :

Brigadier-general Frazer's corps, sustained by Lieutenant-colonel Breyman's corps, made a circuit in order to pass the ravin commodiously, without quitting the heights, and
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