

A. D. 1757. ● life with you, and for you. All I ask is the  
 "same pledge of fidelity and affection that I give;

"and let me add, not as an incitement to your  
 "courage, but as a testimony of my own grati-  
 "tude, that, from this hour, till we go into quar-  
 "ters, your pay shall be double.—Acquit your-  
 "selves like men, and put your confidence in  
 "God."——The effect of this speech was such,  
 as can neither be described nor conceived; the  
 Its effect. general emotion burst into an universal shout, and  
 the looks and demeanour of the men, were ani-  
 mated to a degree little short of phrensy; and of  
 this disposition, the victory may perhaps be con-  
 sidered as a natural effect, notwithstanding the  
 superiority of the enemy.

Disposition of his army. His Majesty had determined to make the attack  
 with one wing only, and the disposition of the  
 enemy made it necessary that it should be the left  
 wing. But the very instant the battle was going  
 to begin, his Majesty ordered the general, who  
 commanded the right wing, to decline it; to take  
 a proper position in consequence thereof, and espe-  
 cially, to prevent their being surrounded. Never-  
 theless, all the cavalry of the right wing, except  
 two or three squadrons, had already marched to  
 the left, in full gallop; and formed, according to  
 their orders, over against the enemy. The Prus-  
 sians by these motions gained the rising grounds,  
 of which their cavalry made very good use. They  
 The battle begun. attacked the enemy's cavalry in flank. The  
 charge was very fierce: and several regiments of  
 the French came on with great resolution. But  
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