

“ Lieutenant-General Knyphausen’s corps could reach the heights, there was no further action on that side.

“ From the most correct accounts, I conclude the strength of the enemy’s army, opposed to Lieutenant-General Knyphausen and Lord Cornwallis, was not less than 15,000 men, a part of which retired to Chester, and remained there that night; but the greater body did not stop until they reached Philadelphia. Their loss was considerable in officers killed and wounded; and they had about 300 men killed, 600 wounded, and near 400 made prisoners.

“ The loss on the side of his Majesty’s troops, and the ordnance, ammunition, and stores taken from the enemy, will appear in the enclosed returns.

“ The army lay this night on the field of battle; and on the 12th, Major-General Grant, with the 1st and 2d brigades, marched to Concord. Lord Cornwallis, with the light infantry and British grenadiers, joined him next day, and proceeded to Ashtown, within five miles of Chester.

“ On the same day (the 13th) the 71st regiment was detached to Wilmington, where the enemy had thrown up works, both to the land and to the river, with seven pieces of cannon in the latter; but these works being evacuated, Major Mac Donell took possession of the place without opposition, and made Mr. M’Kinley, the new-appointed President of the Lower Counties on Delaware, his prisoner.

“ On the 14th, Lieutenant-Colonel Loos, with the combined battalion of Rhall’s brigade, escorted the wounded and sick to Wilmington, whither the battalion of Mirbach was sent two days afterwards to join him.

“ The army moved in two columns towards Goshen on the 16th; and intelligence being received upon the march, that the enemy was advancing upon the Lancaster road and were within five miles of Goshen, it was immediately determined to push forward the two columns, and attack them; Lord Corn-