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WITH

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THE DIFFERENT POSTS

OF THE

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TOGETHER WITH THE

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I.—CLOSE COLUMN IN REAR,
GRENADIERS.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

OFFICERS COMMAND-
ING COMPANIES.

The Regiment will form close Column of Companies in rear of the Grenadiers.

Grenadiers stand fast.---Remaining Companies to the right, face, quick, march. - - - - -

2d Co. halt, front, dress
3d Co. halt, front, dress
&c.

The Column will advance.

March, halt.

Column of Companies will form Column of Grand Divisions.

Left Companies,---left, face, march.

Halt, front, dress, eyes
front, march, halt,
dress

The Column will close to the Front.

March. - - - - -

Halt, dress.

The Column will take Ground to the Right, and on the March deploy into Line on the 4th Grand Division.

Column,---right, face, quick, march. -

[front.

Fourth Grand Division,---halt, front. -

March, halt, dress, eyes

Third Grand Division,---halt, front. -

Mar. halt, dress, ditto.

Second Grand Division,---halt, front. -

Mar. halt, dress, ditto.

First Grand Division,---halt, front. -

Mar. halt, dress, ditto.

The Regiment will fire by Companies two Rounds, from Left to Right.

Light Infantry, ready,
present, fire, &c.
7th Company, ditto.

DESCRIPTION OF THE FIRST MANŒUVRE.

At the Commanding Officer's Word, to the Right, face, the three Files on the Right as soon as they have faced, will disengage to the Rear, and the Serjeant goes to mark out the ground in Rear of the Captain of the 1st Company, who has come from the Right to the Left of his Company. At the word, March, the Supernumerary Rank march at the Head of the Company, round the Rear of the Serjeant, followed by the men till the Left-hand man comes clear of the Serjeant, they then get the words Halt, front, dress, from their Officer.

When the Left Companies are faced to the Left, the Officer of that Company is to march forward with his men, and his Serjeant takes his place on the Right of the Left Company.--- The Captains of the Right Companies, Halt, front, and dress the Left Companies, so that the Commander of the Grand Division is on the Right of the Grand Division, the other Captains on the Left, and the Serjeant of the Left Company in the Center of the Grand Division. When the Column is deploying into Line, the Commander of the Grand Division goes to the Left to dress it, and the Captain of the Left Division takes his post, which has been kept by his Serjeant.

N. B. The Rear Grand Division is marched up to the Front Grand Division's place.

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II.—CLOSE COLUMN IN FRONT OF LIGHT INFANTRY.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

OFFICERS COMMANDING COMPANIES.

The Regiment will form close Column in front of the Light Infantry—Light Infantry stand fast.

Remaining Companies—left, face, quick, march. - - - - -

Halt, front, dress

The Column will advance.

March, halt.

Column of Companies will form Column of Grand Divisions.

Left Companies,—left, face, quick march.

Halt, front, dress, eyes front.

The Column will close to the Front.

March. - - - - -

Halt, dress

The Column will take Ground to the Left, and on the March deploy on the first Grand Division.

Column,—left, face, quick, march -

First Grand Division,—halt, front, -

Second Grand Division,—halt, front -

Third Grand Division,—halt, front -

Fourth Grand Division, halt, front -

Dress, Eyes front.

Mar. halt, dress, ditto.

Mar. halt, dress, ditto.

Mar. halt, dress, ditto.

The Regiment will fire by Companies two Rounds, from Right to Left.

Grenadiers,—ready, 'psent, fire.

Second Company, &c.

SECOND.

At the Commanding Officer's word, to the left face, the three left files disengage to their front, and the Serjeants step briskly out to mark the ground, the Supernumerary Rank march in Rear of the Company ; the officers lead their men 'till the breast of the front rank men come up to the Serjeants' right shoulder, and then give the words, halt, front, dress.

The left companies face to the left, as in the first manœuvre, and deploy into line in the same manner, being dressed by the Captain of the right companies.

III.—CLOSE COLUMN ON A CENTRAL COMPANY, FACING TO THE REAR.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

The Regiment will form in a close Column on the right center Company, facing to the Rear, left in front. - - - - -

Remaining Companies,---outward face, to the left countermarch, quick march. Column, left, face.

The left Companies will lead out.

Left Companies,---quick march, halt*.

The whole to the left counter-march.

Quick, march. - - - - -

The Column will form Line on the right center Company.

Remaining Companies,--outwards, face, Quick, march. - - - - -

The Regiment will fire by Companies two rounds, from centre to flanks.

OFFICERS COMMANDING COMPANIES.

Fourth Company,---
right face---Right,
counter-march,---
quick, march, halt,
front, drefs.
Halt, front, drefs.

Halt, front, drefs.

Halt, front, drefs.
eyes front.

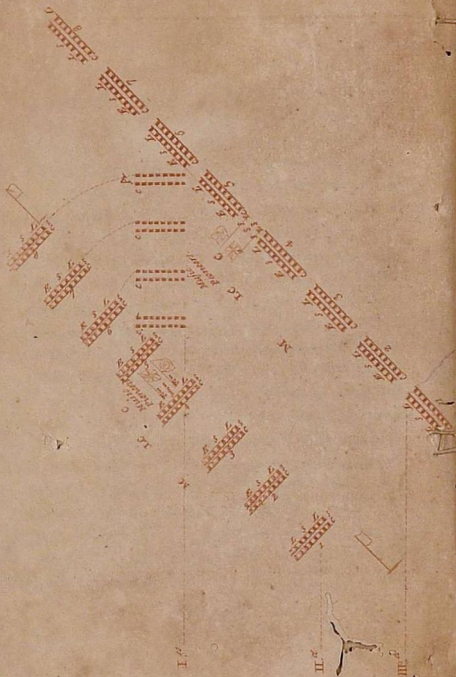
Ready, 'psent, fire†.

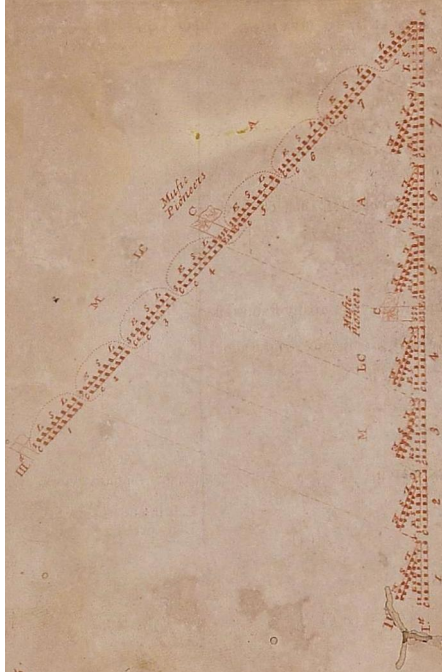
* N. B. The left Companies will be ordered to halt, or not, as the Commanding Officer on the Parade chooses.

† N. B. The Fourth and Fifth Companies make ready together. The Fourth fires first; then the Fifth, then the Third, Sixth, Second, Seventh, First, Eighth.

THIRD.

As soon as the Right Center Company is faced, the Serjeants step briskly out to take up their ground. The Serjeants of the Left Wing come in Front, the Right Wing go to the Rear, the Heads of Files disengage to their Serjeants, and the Captains lead them, viz. the Captains of the Left Wing halt on the Right of their Serjeants, their men march close to the Rear of the Serjeants, straight forward, till the Right-hand men of the front rank clear the Serjeants, and the Right Wing lead up to the Serjeants' left shoulder, where they are halted and dressed. At the words, Left, face, the Serjeants face to the Right-about, and take the ground their Officers stood upon, when the Officers head their Divisions, and, at the word countermarch, the Captains lead their Front-rank man's breast to the Serjeant's Right shoulder, and give the words, Second or Third, &c. Company, Halt, front, dress. At the words, Outwards face, quick march, the officers of the right Wing halt themselves on the left of the Company, dress their men to the camp colour on the right, the officers of the Left Wing remain on the Right of their Companies, and dress their Companies to the Left Camp Colour: but as soon as the Companies are faced and marched from the ground, the Right Center Company must take the ground the first Company stood upon.





V.—WINGS THROWN BACK.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

The Light Infantry Company will wheel backward, four paces, on the Left, and the remaining Companies two paces.

By Companies on the left backward wheel.

Quick march. - - - - -

Light Infantry Company stand fast.

Remaining Companies, right about face. - - - - -

Form Line on the Light Infantry Company.

Quick march. - - - - -

OFFICERS COMMANDING COMPANIES.

Halt, dress.

Right shoulders forward.

Left shoulders forward.

Halt, dress, eyes front.

FIFTH.

At the Commanding Officer's words, by companies on your left backward wheel, the left pivot men make a quarter face to their right, and the covering Serjeants go to the 8th file from the left, turning their backs to the 8th file's back, step out two paces, and face to the right-about, and as soon as the backs of the men come to the Serjeants' breasts, the Serjeants give the word, Halt, and the Officers dress their Companies, the Serjeants then fall in and cover their Officers. At the Commander's Words, form line on the Light Infantry Company, quick march, the Officers head their men till they arrive within three paces of the formed company, and post themselves on the third file from the Right of the formed Company, their men march forward, till the front rank are in line with the formed Company's rear Rank; they are then halted, fronted, and dress'd to the camp-colour on the Right, and the Officers fall in on the Right of their Companies.

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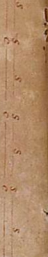
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VI.—COUNTER-MARCH AND CHANGE OF POSITION.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

Companies on the Left backward wheel,---quick march. - - - -

The Column will counter-march to the Right.

Companies,---Right face,---Right counter-march, quick march. - - -

The Column will advance (thirty or forty paces.)

March, halt.

The Column will close to the Front.

Quick march,---Form solid square.

Outward face, quick march.

Prepare for firing.

Commence independent firing, (*after the Generale is beat*)---Kneeling Rank,---'psent, fire,---prime, load.

Form close Column.

Quick march.

Column open from the Rear, Quick march. - - - - -

The Column will change Front by Counter-march of Companies, from the Rear to the Front.

Right wing to the Front. - - - -

Halt.---Left wheel into Line.

Quick, march. - - - - -

OFFICERS COMMANDING COMPANIES.

Halt, dress.

Halt, front, dress.

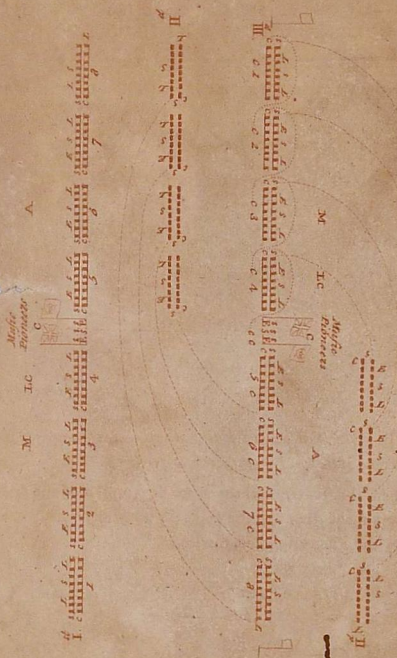
Second Company, halt, &c.

Grenadiers, right face, quick march, halt, front, march, second company, right face, quick march, halt, front, march, third, fourth, &c.

Halt, dress, eyes front.

SIXTH.

At the Commanding Officer's Word, to the Right face, the Officers head their men, the Serjeants take the Officers' places, and face to the Right about, the Companies are countermarched to the Right, 'till the breasts of the Right hand men come to the Serjeants' left shoulders, then fronted as before described; at the words, Outwards face, all the Companies face from their centre, the Right Subdivisions to the Right, and the Left to the Left, except the front and rear Divisions, those two Divisions face into the centre; at the word March, they file into the square from the center of the two Companies, the Supernumeraries at the words, Outwards face, march, will stand fast, and the men march by them: The square is reduced in like manner, when the Column is ordered to open from the Rear, the Captain of the 1st Company halts the 2d Company, and the 2d halts the 3d, &c. When the Companies are ordered to face, and bring the Rear to the Front, each Officer faces his men to the Right, and stands fast till his men pass his front, he then gives the words, halt, front, march. He must take care to let the rear division pass him before he gives his men the word, March.



VII.—COUNTER-MARCH BY FILES ON THE CENTER OF THE REGIMENT.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

The Regiment will counter-march on its centre, by files.

Wings, inward face—Wings, three side-steps to the right, (*two if only two deep.*)—march, halt.

To the left counter-march, quick march - - - -

OFFICERS COMMANDING COMPANIES.

Halt, front, dress, eyes front.

N. B. Each Officer will halt, and front his Company as they come into the Alignement.

When the Battalion changes the Front, the Music and Pioneers move round the Flanks; the Music round the Right, the Pioneers round the left.

SEVENTH.

At the Commanding Officer's words, Inward face, the Captains post themselves on the left of their Right-hand men, the Serjeants take their Officers' places, if it is the Left Wing, but if the Right Wing, the Officers take post on the Right of their Left-hand men, and the covering Serjeants keep their Officers' places; the Officers, in forming the new front, must, if they belong to the Right Wing, go to the 3d file on the Right of their own Companies and dress, the Officers of the Left Wing to the 3d file on the Left of that Company which is formed on their Right.

N. B. The Colours must wheel on the Center to the Right about as soon as the side Steps are taken.

VIII.—MARCH IN OPEN COLUMN.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

OFFICERS COMMAND- ING COMPANIES.

The Regiment will form an Open Column in rear of the Light Infantry.

Light Infantry stand fast,—Remaining Companies on the right backward wheel, quick march,

Halt, drefs.

Remaining Companies left face, quick march. - - -

Left shoulders forward.
Halt, front, drefs.

The Column will advance.

March—Form subdivisions. - -

Right sub-divisions
mark time.—Quick
oblique, forward

Form Companies. - - -

Right sub-division,
quick oblique, ordi-
nary

Halt, right wheel into line, quick march. - - - -

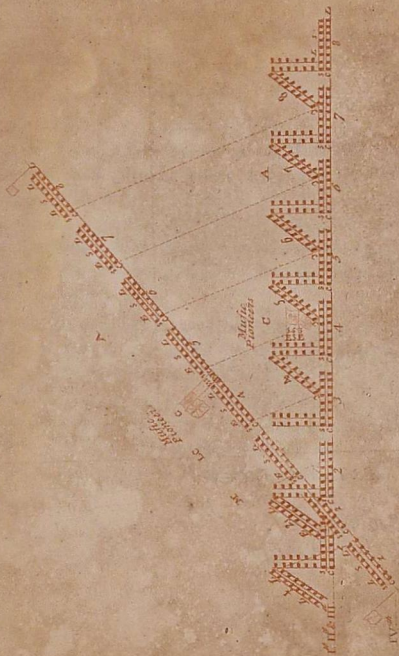
Halt, drefs, eyes front.

EIGHTH.

At the Commanding Officer's words, Left face, the covering Serjeants step out to take up the ground, covering the Captain of the 8th Company, the Officers march as far as the Serjeants and stand fast, their men march straight forward, till the Right of the Companies pass the Serjeants, the Officers then give the words, halt, front, dress.

When the Subdivisions are formed, the Captains take the Front Subdivision, and the Serjeants take the Rear, when the Divisions are ordered to form, the Captains extend themselves to the Left of their Divisions, and give the word, ordinary, looking to their front, the Supernumerary rank keeps up the files, and the men must be taught to look towards the Commanders of Companies.

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IX.—ECHELLON CHANGE OF POSITION.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

The Regiment will change its Position by the Echelon March, on the third Company.

By Companies on the right, backward, wheel,—Quick, march. -

The third Company will wheel four Paces, the remaining Companies two Paces, on the left backward.

Quick, march. - - -

Leading Companies, right about face.

Form Line on the third Company.

Quick, march. - - - - -

OFFICERS COMMANDING COMPANIES.

Halt, dress.

Halt, dress.

* Right or left shoulders forward.

Halt, front, dress, eyes front.

* N. B. The leading Companies only are fronted, the right Wing is already in its proper Front.—Each Officer says, right shoulders, or left shoulders forward, as he may be in Front or Rear of the third Company.

NINTH.

On the words of command, two Paces on your Left backward wheel, the Left Pivots face a quarter to their Right, the Serjeants go to the 8th file, as in the fifth Manœuvre; at the words, leading Companies to your Right about face, the Captains of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Companies will take post on the Right of their Companies, march their men at the word March, to the next formed Company, halt, front, and dress their men to the camp colour thrown out on the Left, by posting themselves on the 3d file from their own Right; the Officers of the Right, which is the 1st and 2d Companies, take post on the Left of their Divisions, dress on the camp colour upon the Right of the Regiment, and take post on the Right of their Companies.

X.—A NEW LINE TAKEN UP BY THE ECHELLON MOVEMENT.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

OFFICERS COMMAND- ING COMPANIES.

*The Light Infantry Company will
wheel four paces; the remain-
ing Companies two paces to the
left.*

By Companies, to the left wheel,
Quick march. - - -

Halt, dress.

*Light Company stand fast; remain-
ing Companies form the Light
Infantry.*

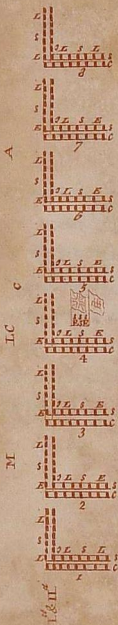
Quick march. - - - -

Left shoulders forward.
Right shoulders for-
ward.
Halt, dress, eyes front,

TENTH.

At the Commanding Officer's word, Wheel, the Left Pivots face a quarter to the Left, the Serjeants come to the front of the 8th file, and march out two paces, at the word March, the Officers go from the Center of their Divisions to the pivot men, dress their Divisions on the Serjeants, lead them into their new direction, and dress them quickly on the camp colour thrown out on the Right of the Regiment.

*Music
Pioneers*



*Music
Pioneers*



XI.—CHANGE OF POSITION.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

Regiment.

To the right face, march, (*about fifty or sixty Paces in ordinary Time,*) form open Column of Companies - - - -

Halt, left wheel into Line, quick march. - - - -

OFFICERS COMMANDING COMPANIES.

Left turn, right wheel, forward, eyes left.

Halt, dress, eyes front.

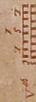
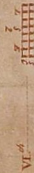
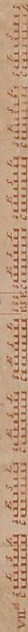
ELEVENTH.

When the Battalion is faced to the Right, the Officers flank their Companies on the first file; at the words, open column of Companies, the Officers, as soon as they have given the words, Company Left turn, Right wheel, post themselves on the Left of their Companies, and give the words, forward, eyes left.

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XII.—RETREAT IN LINE.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

The Regiment will retire in Line.

Right about face,—march, halt, front.

Fire two rounds from Center to Flanks.

The Regiment will retire by alternate Companies.

Right Companies, right about face, march, halt, front.—Left Companies, ready, 'psent, fire,---Right about face. March (*fifteen Paces to the rear of the Right Companies,*) halt, front, prime, load.—Right Companies, ready, 'psent, fire,---Right about face.—March, halt, front, prime and load. Left Companies, ready, 'psent, fire, Right about face.---March, halt, front. Prime and load.---Right Companies ready, 'psent, fire,---Right about face. March, halt, front, prime and load.

Left Companies---Form Line on the Right Companies.

Right about face.---March, halt, front.

The Regiment will retire in line.

Right about face.---March, halt, front, eyes centre, drefs.

OFFICERS COMMAND- ING COMPANIES.

Fourth Company,—
Ready, 'psent, fire, &c.

Drefs eyes front.

N. B. The Companies may occasionally be practised to prime and load before they retreat, in case they come to act with other Corps who use this method.—But the mode above detailed is always to be followed, unless Directions to the contrary are given.

TWELFTH.

In retiring, the Supernumeraries must keep in the proper Rear, the Captains and Serjeants change Places, and again change at the word, Front, when the Left Companies form on the Right Companies, they must look to the Right Companies, the Regimental Colour and two of the center Serjeants must advance or retire with the Right Companies, the King's Colour with the Left Companies, and in advancing or retiring, the three center Serjeants must be six paces advanced, the Right Wing looking to the Left, and the Left Wing looking to the Right.

I. Position.

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II. III Position

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III. Position.

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XIII.—MARCH TO A FLANK IN ECHELLON.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

*Regiment, by Companies, four Paces
to the Right wheel.*

Quick, march. - - -

*The Regiment will advance in
Echelon.*

*March,—on the Right of Compa-
nies, wheel back into Line*—
forward—halt.*

*Fire three rounds by Companies
from Flanks to Center. - -*

OFFICERS COMMAND- ING COMPANIES,

Halt, dress,

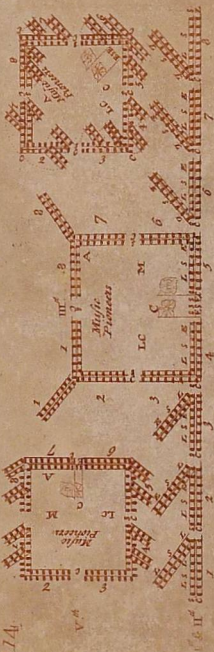
*First Company, ready,
present, fire.—Eighth,
Second, Seventh, Third,
Sixth, Fourth, Fifth.*

** N. B. In wheeling back into Line, the pivot Flanks of
Companies mark Time four Paces, and march off on the
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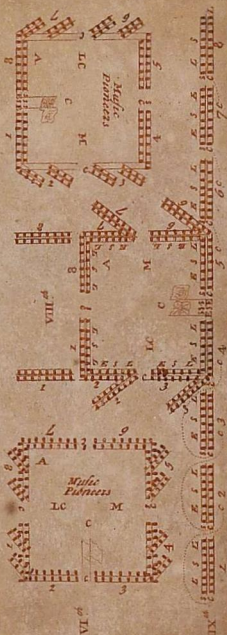
THIRTEENTH.

The Serjeants must mark out the Ground for the Companies, by going to the 8th file from the Right, as before mentioned.---The Officers must be careful to cover on the march the same file as when halted, and to preserve their proper distance; when wheeled back into Line their eyes, as well as those of the men, must be immediately cast to the center.

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XIV.—HOLLOW SQUARE AND ITS MOVEMENTS.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

OFFICERS COMMAND- ING COMPANIES.

The Regiment will form Hollow Square on the 4th and 5th Companies.

Fourth and Fifth Companies stand fast, remainder four Paces on the Right and Left backward wheel, Quick march. -

Right about face, (*form square*) March.

The Square will march by the Left Angle of the front Face.

Right face, to the Right about face.

By Subdivisions four paces to the Right and Left wheel.—Quick march. - -

The Square will advance.

March, halt, front, reform Square -

The Square will march by the Left, face.

Right face, to the right about face, front and rear faces, by subdivisions, to the Right and Left wheel.—Quick march.

The Square will advance.

March,—halt, front, reform Square. - -

The Square will march by the Rear face.

Rear face stand fast—Front face to the Right about face—Right and Left faces, by subdivisions to the Right and

Left wheel.—Quick march.—Halt, front, reform Square. - - - -

The Square will prepare for firing, from the Right of Companies.

Kneeling rank. - - - -

Ready, 'psent, fire, prime and load.

The Square will form Line on the Center Companies, or front face. - - - -

Right and left faces, by Companies, four Paces to the Right and Left wheel, and reduce the Square.

The Rear face will make a Wheel and a half.

Quick, march. - - - - -

Form line.—March. - - - - -

Halt, drefs.

Halt, front, drefs.

Halt, drefs.

Halt, drefs, eyes front.

Halt, drefs.

Halt, drefs, eyes front.

Halt, drefs.

Grenadiers, ready, 'psent, fire, &c. &c.

Halt, drefs.

Halt, drefs, eyes front.

FOURTEENTH.

The Serjeants mark out the ground as before mentioned, and the Officers post themselves on the Inward Flank in the Echelon Movements: as the Square is advancing, the Officers and non-commissioned Officers who command Subdivisions must be careful to keep exact Distances in forming the Square, (after marching from either Angle or Face of the Square,) the men that wheeled forward, must wheel back to regain their former situation. At the words, Square will fire from the Right of Companies, they may either fire by files from the Right, or by Subdivisions from the Right, as ordered. In forming the Line, the Officers of the Left Wing go to the Right of their respective Companies in order to dress them, and those of the Right Wing to the Left of their Companies.



XV.—RETIRING IN LINE AND FILING.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

*The Regiment will retire in Line,
and from the proper Right of
Companies file to the Rear.*

Right about face,—March (*fifteen
or twenty Paces*) from the proper
Right of Companies, file to the
Rear.

Pass Companies by files - -

Halt, front,—left wheel into line,—
Quick march - - -

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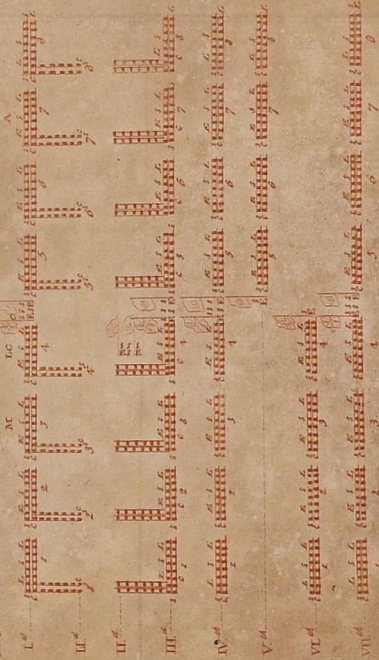
Left turn---right wheel,
quick march.

Halt, dress, eyes front.

N. B. The Officers commanding Companies should be particularly attentive that in filing, the Heads of Files dress to the left, otherwise the Alignement will not be correct.

FIFTEENTH.

At the words, Right about face, the Supernumerary rank faces at the same time, and retire in front of the men as it appears to be, but is the proper Rear, the Captains are at that time with the Rear rank, and as soon as the Captains give the words Left turn, Right wheel, they take post on their Front Rank, and at the Commanding Officer's words, Halt front, the Officers leave their posts and take post on the Left of their Companies; and when the words, Left wheel into line, is given, the Officers go to the right of their Companies to dress them in Line; and if, Right wheel into Line, to the opposite Flank, which is the Left one.



XVI.—ADVANCING IN LINE, FILING, CHARG- ING TO THE FRONT.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

The Regiment will advance in Line, and on the March file to the Front.

March.—From the Right of Companies file to the Front. - - -

Halt, Front—Right wheel into Line.—
Quick march. - - - - -

The Line will advance.

March.—Left Wing, halt—Right Wing ready, 'psent, fire, prime and load.—
Left Wing, march, halt, ready, 'psent, fire, prime and load.—Right Wing, march, halt, ready, 'psent, fire, prime and load.—Left Wing, march, halt, ready, 'psent, fire, prime and load.

The Right Wing will form Line on the Left Wing.

Right Wing, march, halt, drefs.

The Line will advance and fire a Volley.

March, halt, ready, 'psent, fire, prime and load.

The Line will advance.

March, halt, drefs.

Fire a Volley, port Arms, and charge Bayonets,—at the word Charge.

Ready, 'psent, fire—quick, march—
Charge, eyes right, halt, (*recover arms*)
prime and load.

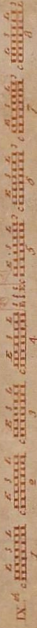
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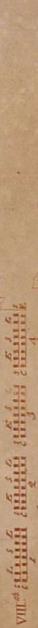
Right, turn files to the
Left, wheel, quick
march.

Halt, drefs, eyes front.

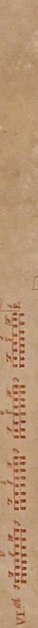
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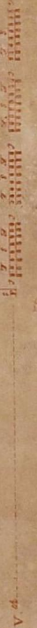
At the words, Right of Companies file to the front, the Captains flank their first file, and the Serjeants keep their Ground, and at the Words, Halt, front, the Officers take post on the Right of their Companies, but always at the word of Command, Wheel, from the Commanding Officer, the Officers commanding Companies post themselves three paces in front of their respective Companies, in front of the center file.

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XVII.—RETREAT IN LINE.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

The Regiment will retire in Line, and fire twice.

Right about face—March, right wing—Halt, front, dress.

Left wing.

Halt, front, dress.

Right wing.

Ready, 'psent, fire, prime and load, right about face—

March (*Fifteen or twenty paces past the left Wing*)

halt, front, dress.

Left Wing.

Ready, 'psent, fire, prime and load,—Right about face—

March, halt, front, dress.

Right Wing.

Ready, 'psent, fire, prime and load—Right about face—

March, halt, front, dress.

Left Wing.

Ready, 'psent, fire, prime and load—Right about face.

Form Line on the Right Wing.

March, halt, front, dress.

The Line will retire.

Right about face—March, halt, front, dress.

N. B. The Regiment, in retreating by Wings, may occasionally be practised to prime and load in the Rear—but not unless special Directions are given for that purpose.

SEVENTEENTH.

The King's Colour goes with the Right Wing, and the Regimental with the Left Wing, and the Center Sergeants six paces in front of each Wing, but when halted, fall in again.

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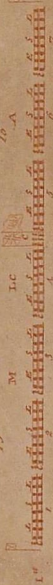
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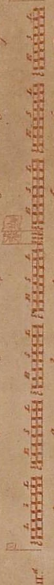
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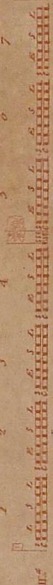
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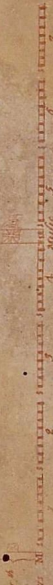
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XVIII.—ADVANCING IN LINE.

COMMANDING OFFICER.

The Line will advance.

March, halt, dress.

Fire a Volley obliquely to the right.

Regiment, to the right oblique, ready, 'psent, fire, prime and load, front.

Fire a Volley obliquely to the left.

Regiment, to the left oblique, ready, 'psent, fire, prime and load, front.

The Line will advance.

March, halt, dress.

The Regiment will fire two Volleys to the Front; and after the second, port Arms.

Ready, 'psent, fire, prime and load—Ready, 'psent, fire—Half-cock Arms, shut pans, shoulder Arms.—Rear Ranks take open order—Quick march.

The Line will advance.

March, halt, dress, present Arms—shoulder Arms—Rear Ranks take close Order—March,

EIGHTEENTH.

When the Companies fire obliquely to the Right, Captains step to the Serjeants places, and the Serjeants step to the Rear; and when shouldered again, the Captains and the Serjeants take post; and the same must be observed in firing obliquely to the Left. At the word, Rear rank take open order, the Officers bring their swords to the poise, at the word, march, take their proper post, the Ensigns passing through their Captains' interval, and the Lieutenants through the interval of the next Captain on the left of their Companies, and dress themselves to the Officers upon the Right of the Regiment. At the word, present arms, take the time from the Fuglemen commencing with the 2d motion, and ending with the 3d and at the word, shoulder arms, take both motions from the Fuglemen; the Commanding Officer gives the words, Rear rank take close order, bring the sword to the poise and face to the Right, the Captains of Companies mark time on their Right file, till the Subalterns pass through the Intervals.