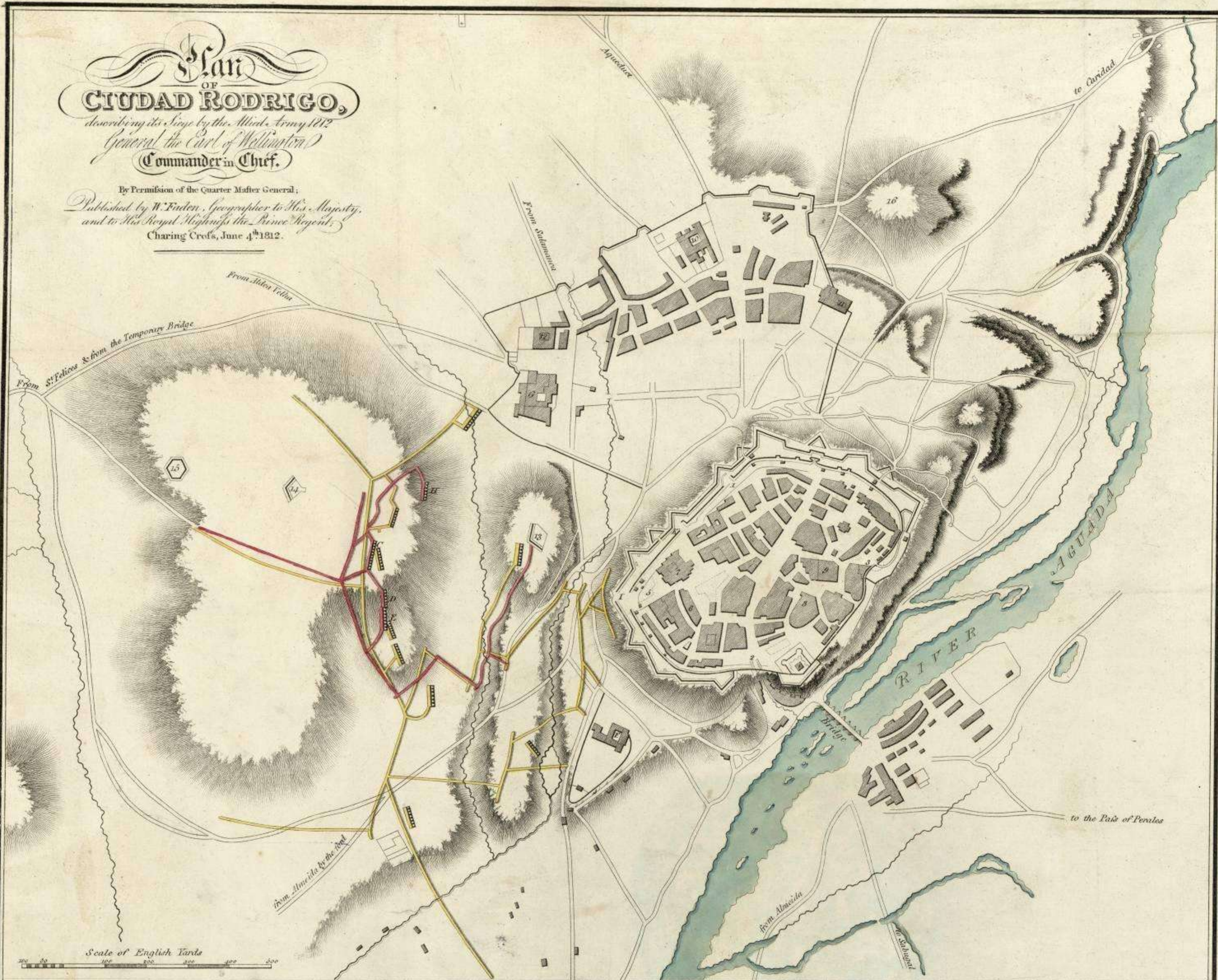


**Plan**  
OF  
**CIUDAD RODRIGO,**  
*describing its Siege by the Allied Army 1812*  
*General the Earl of Wellington*  
*Commander in Chief.*

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Scale of English Yards

**Remarks 1812.**

- January 7<sup>th</sup> Lord Wellington Reconnoitred Ciudad de Rodrigo  
 8<sup>th</sup> The Place Invested, at night the Redoubt (A) carried by Storm & a lodgement made in it.  
 9<sup>th</sup> at night the Batteries (C, D, E) to contain 33 guns and the first parallel commenced.  
 13<sup>th</sup> at night The Convent of St. Cruz (F) carried by Storm & a lodgement made in it.  
 The second parallel commenced by the sap valant.  
 14<sup>th</sup> day The enemy made a sortie & destroyed part of the works. Last night at 4 P.M. the batteries opened.  
 at night The Convent of St. Francisco (G) and the Suburbs carried by Storm.  
 15<sup>th</sup> at night The advanced battery on the left (H) for seven guns begun.  
 16<sup>th</sup> at daylight the battery for seven guns on the left opened.  
 19<sup>th</sup> night At ten minutes past seven the breaches (I, K) carried by Assault.

**References**

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|------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 1 Salamanca Gate | 5 Detachment made by the Garrison during the Siege | 8 Arsenal                  | 12 House of Instruction for Poor Children. |
| 2 Alameda        | 6 Governors House                                  | 9 Convent of St. Augustine | 13 Works constructed by the English.       |
| 3 St. Jago       | 7 Cathedral  | 10 Do. of St. Clara        |  |
| 4 Castle         |  | 11 Do. of St. Domingo      |  |
- On the height 16 a redoubt intended.

**Note**

In the three batteries originally intended for the guns, only 25 24 pounders were mounted, and the seven guns for the advanced battery were supplied from these 25.  
 The works of the English for the reduction of the place are washed red.  
 Those which the French used for the same purpose are washed yellow.  
 They broke ground on the 15<sup>th</sup> June and the Spanish Garrison capitulated on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 1812.