BATTLE OF
FUENTES D'ONORO,

Fought on the 3rd and 5th May 1811.

PLATE 1.

SHEWING THE GENERAL POSITION, &c.

on the 5th of May.

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1869

View from A.

Shewing the line of the Country on the banks of the Dos Casas, as far as the village of Fuentes d'Onoro.

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A A A. The French Army in march towards the Dos Casas Rivulet on the afternoon of the 3rd of May.

B B B. Position taken up by the French Army on its arrival opposite to the Position occupied by the Allies on the evening of the 3rd of May.

a a a. Attack made upon the village of Fuentes d'Onoro by the leading division of the left column of the French Army.

C C C. Position of the 1st, 3rd and 7th Divisions of Infantry of the Allied Army and the two Brigades of British Cavalry.

c c c. Light Troops defending the village of Fuentes d'Onoro.

d d d. Reinforcements sent to the Light Troops posted in the village of Fuentes d'Onoro.

D. The 6th Division.

E. The Light Division of the Allied Army in march to reinforce the Left Wing, in consequence of the largeness of the fire shewn by the Enemy in that Quarter.

e. Position taken up by the Light Division on the evening of the 3rd of May.

F. The 5th Division.

f. Position occupied by M.Gen.l Colville's Brigade of the 3rd Division, from the 3rd till the morning of the 5th of May.

G. A Battalion of Infantry posted at the village of Poza Velho.

g. The Guerillas of Don Julian Sanches occupying the village of Nave d'Aver.

H. Direction of a reconnaissance made on the 1st of May by the Cavalry of the French Army during which the enemy took temporary possession of the village of Nave d'Aver.

I. Position to which the 7th Division was moved on the evening of the 4th of May, when another battalion was sent to the village of Poza Velho.

e e. Position to which the Light Division was ordered to move (from e) on the morning of the 5th of May.

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K. General position of the French Army on the morning of the 3rd of May, extending also to the Right beyond this sketch, as far as Monte de la Breide, and the village of Aldeida, for which see Plate First.

k. The French left wing obtaining possession of the village of Poco Velho.

kk. A body of French Cavalry after having driven Don Julian Sanches Guerillas from Nave d'Aver, moving round to turn the right flank of the 7th Division.

L. A British and a Portuguese battalion retreating from Poco Velho, protected on one flank by a large wood, and on the other by two brigades of British Cavalry and a brigade of their Artillery.

l. The Light Division in march to support the seventh Division and the Cavalry.

M. The 1st Div. M and the 3rd Div. m, taking ground to their right.

N. Change made in the position of the 1st Div. on the approach of the enemy's cavalry, the right of the Division being placed behind the low stone walls of some partially wooded enclosure, and a large mass of granite rock, standing in the open ground, protecting the salient angle of the Division.

n. The two battalions from Poco Velho constituting their rear-rank.

O. The advanced regiments of the French Cavalry charging the British Cavalry.

o. The body of the French Cavalry which had once round by Nave d'Aver attempting to attack the 7th Div. at the same time, but repulsed by the Great Fire of the Chasseurs Britanniques in Front, and the Portuguese troops in the enclosure.

P. The Light Division formed in Square with a troop of Horse Artillery protecting the left flank of the Cavalry, whilst the right received protection from the 7th Div. and its Artillery.

p. The Allies manoeuvring themselves in the upper parts of the village of Fuentes d'Onoro, the lower part had been abandoned by order of Lord Wellington as it was commanded by the enemy's Artillery on the opposite bank of the rivulet, and was besides wholly unnecessary for the defence of the position of the Allied Army.

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Quinta de Aguilar
Almeida
Castillo de Don Carlos
Ch. Dragão
Rio de Cordeiro
Rio de Dos Casas
Aldea del Obispo
Ribeira de Turones
Fort Conception
Villa Formosa
Fuentes d'Onoro
Poço Velho
Nave d'Haver
Quinta da Ribeira dos Brutos
Freneda
Quinta Sordo
Monte de la Barrilla
Rio Dos Casas
Ribeira de Turones
Rio Coa
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