RETREAT OF MARSHAL MASSENA. Nos. 5 & 6.

AFFAIR
of the
ADVANCED GUARD OF THE ALLIED ARMY
with the
REAR GUARD OF THE FRENCH ARMY AT
CAZAL NOVO,
14th of March, 1811.

REFERENCES.

A. The Advanced Guard of the Allies sharply engaged with the Rear Guard of the French Army, soon after passing the defile through which the road from Condeixa passes, and in so dense a fog that it was impossible to discern, either the amount, or the distribution, of the enemys force.
Under these circumstances the forward movement of the Advanced Guard was suspended, and the hills on the right and on the left of the defile, were temporarily occupied by the 3rd and the 4th Divisions.

a. The Cavalry of the Advanced Guard.

B. The 3rd Division.

C. The 4th Division.

D. The remainder of the Allied Army in march from Condeixa, through the defile.

d. Colonel Hawkers Brigade of Cavalry thrown out to the right of the column.

E¹, E², E³, E⁴ Positions taken up in succession by the enemy as he endeavored to oppose the advance of the Allies.

F. Line of march by which the troops that formed the Advanced Guard of the Allies continually turned the right of the positions which the enemy took up, and attempted to defend.

G. Line of march by which the 3rd Division and Col. Hawkers brigade of Cavalry turned in like manner the left of the enemys positions.
N.B. The centre column of the Allied Army continued to move forward along the main road leading from Condeixa to Miranda do Corvo. The 4th Division, after the centre column had passed through the defile, moved by its right to Penella.

r. French columns retreating.

s. Strong position taken up by the French rear guard, near Miranda do Corvo on the evening of the 14th of March.

t. Line of the position of the Allies on the evening of the 14th of March, 1811.
N.B. Head Quarters at Villa Seca.

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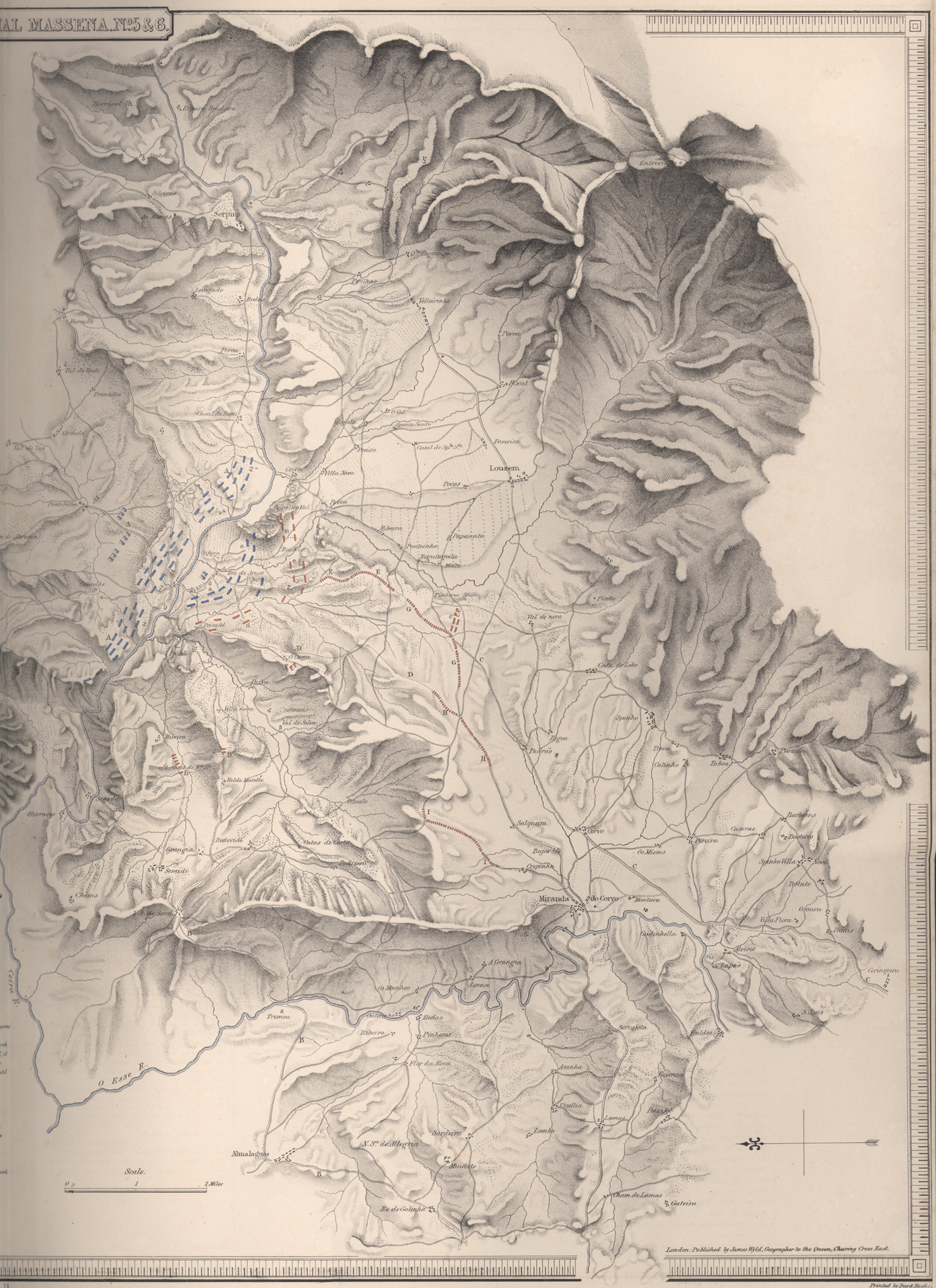

AFFAIR AT
FOZ D'ARUCE,
15th of March, 1811.

REFERENCES.

A. General position of the French Army on the 15th of March, 1811.

a. The French Rear Guard.

B. Line of march of Br. Gen.l Packs Brigade and one Squadron 8th Dragoons on the 15th March, 1811.

b. Situation of Br. Gen.l Packs Brigade and one Sqn.n L.t D.ns at 2 P.M. 15th March.

C. Line of march of M. Gen.l Nightingalls Brigade of Infantry from Espinhal, it having been joined during the march by Col. Hawkers Brigade of Cavalry.

c. Situation occupied by M. Gen.l Nightingalls and Col. Hawkers Brigades until the arrival of the head of the 3rd Division.

D. Line of march of the Light Division.

d. Its attack on the Right of the enemys Rear Guard.

E. Line of march of the 3rd Division, and M. Gen.l Nightingalls Brigade.

e. Their attack on the centre and left of the enemys Rear Guard.

F. Ansons Brigade of Cavalry { 16th L.t D.ns / 1st Hussars K.G.L. } in reserve upon the plateau behind the Light Division.

G. The 1st Division in column of march following the 3rd Division.

H. The 6th Division in column of march following the 3rd Division.

I. The 5th Division moving up to the plateau on the left of the line of march of the army.

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