

**PASSAGE OF THE RIVER DOURO.**  
 On the 12<sup>th</sup> of May, 1809.  
 By the British Army, under the Command of  
**LIEUT. GENERAL SIR A. WELLESLEY, K. B.**  
 In face of the French Army,  
 Commanded by  
**MARSHAL SOULT.**



**REFERENCES.**

- A. Arrival of the Right Column of the Army by the Road from Coimbra.
- B. Arrival of the Left Column from the side of Aveiro.
- C. Passage of the Douro by the first Battalion of the E.G.I. under M. Gen. John Murray at the Ferry of Avintes.
- D. Passage of the River by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Foot (Buff's) which was the first battalion that crossed near the Town of Oporto under Lieut. Gen. the Hon. Edw. Paget.
- E. Building occupied by L. Gen. Paget to cover the Passage of the other troops.
- F. Ferry where the remainder of M. Gen. Hill's Brigade (the 3<sup>rd</sup> Foot being part of that Brigade) crossed the Douro under M. Gen. Hill, and also a part of B. Gen. Richard Stewart's Brigade.
- G. Attack of the Enemy upon the troops which first crossed the river under L. Gen. Paget.
- H. Position of the French Artillery.
- K. Battery of two Brigades of Artillery opened against the Right Flank of the Enemy's Attack on General Paget's Right.
- L. Advance of the Corps under M. Gen. John Murray.
- M. Passage of the Troops under L. Gen. Sherbrooke in Boats brought from the opposite shore, the Bridge having been burnt by the Enemy the night before.
- N. Advance of the Troops under Lieut. Gen. Sherbrooke.
- O. Retreat of the French.
- P. Pursuit of the Enemy by two Squadrons of the 10<sup>th</sup> British Cavalry, commanded by Major Follen Harvey.

Scale of One Mile

*Drawn on Zinc by H. C. Moore from the original Survey & Drawing by the late Lieut. Col. Sturgeon*