

THE HISTORY
OF
LORD SEATON'S REGIMENT,
(THE 52ND LIGHT INFANTRY.)

AT
THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO;

TOGETHER WITH VARIOUS

Incidents connected with that Regiment,
NOT ONLY AT WATERLOO, BUT ALSO AT PARIS, IN THE NORTH OF FRANCE, AND
FOR SEVERAL YEARS AFTERWARDS:

TO WHICH ARE ADDED MANY OF

THE AUTHOR'S REMINISCENCES OF HIS MILITARY
AND CLERICAL CAREERS,
DURING A PERIOD OF MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS.

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WHO CARRIED THE 52ND REGIMENTAL COLOUR AT WATERLOO.

THE AUTHOR CLAIMS FOR LORD SEATON AND THE 52ND THE HONOUR OF HAVING
DEFEATED, SINGLE-HANDED, WITHOUT THE ASSISTANCE OF THE 1ST BRITISH
GUARDS OR ANY OTHER TROOPS, THAT PORTION OF THE IMPERIAL
GUARD OF FRANCE, ABOUT 10,000 IN NUMBER, WHICH ADVANCED
TO MAKE THE LAST ATTACK ON THE BRITISH POSITION:
THE 3RD BATTALION OF THE 1ST FOOT GUARDS, BY THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S ORDER, DROVE
THE SKIRMISHERS OF THE IMPERIAL GUARD OFF THE BRITISH POSITION,
THE OTHER BATTALION OF GENERAL MAITLAND'S BRIGADE OF GUARDS REMAINING STATIONARY.

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AND THREE PLANS OF WATERLOO, SHEWING THE POSITIONS AND
MOVEMENTS OF THE 52ND DURING THE ACTION.

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