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NOTE TO BE PREFIXED TO THE FOLLOWING

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AFTER serving two years in the Knight of Glin's Yeomanry Corps, which I entered at the age of fifteen, I enlisted in a Fencible Regiment on the 25th of October, 1798, as a Private Soldier, and on the same day was appointed Sergeant. On the 9th of June following, I volunteered into the 49th Regiment, then commanded by the late Sir Isaac Brock, and accompanied the Army under Sir Ralph Abercromby to the Helder, where we landed on the 27th of August. On the 2d of October, I was taken prisoner at Egmont op Zee, and carried into France. On the 24th of January following, I was landed in England, having, with the other prisoners taken in Holland, been exchanged. In March, 1801, the 49th Regiment, having been embarked on board the *Fleet*, to do duty as marines, were present at the Naval Action before Copenhagen, on the 2d of April. I served on board the *Monarch* during the action, and that ship having been greatly shattered by the great Trekoner Battery, had to be sent home, and the survivors of the Grenadier Company, to which I belonged, were sent on board the *Elephant*, then Lord Nelson's Flag Ship, in which I served until the return of the *Fleet* to England in August.

At the close of the War, the 49th Regiment was sent to Canada, and after landing at Quebec on the 21st of August, 1802, Lieutenant Colonel Brock appointed me Serjeant Major, although yet in my 22d year only. In September, 1803, Colonel Brock recommended me for the Adjutantcy, but as the resignation of the Adjutant could not then be accepted at the Horse Guards, there being no vacancy in the Regiment for him as a Lieutenant, he was permitted to do the duty of a Subaltern and I was appointed to act as Adjutant, and acted as such until 1806, when Colonel Brock obtained an Ensigncy for me, in order,