

## APPENDIX.

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### MAXIMS FOR OFFICERS JOINING THE BRITISH LEGION.

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#### HOW TO GET ON THE STAFF.\*

If you are a tolerable rider, provide yourself with a good horse, on your departure from England—no matter about furnishing your head. When you see the Chief out, who is a devilish bad rider himself, perform various equestrian evolutions with great rapidity; this will not fail to catch his eye. He will be sure to inquire who you are, and fancying you a showy appendage to his tail, at once place you on his Staff.

Or, if you cannot ride, contrive to have a boyish appearance—close-shaven cheek, and well curled wig, with the slightest tinge of a moustache. Commence with a demonstration of much fawning—hold the stirrup-iron while the Chief mounts—swallow, for a bet, as many biscuits after dinner as you can—and carry scandal to him with his pocket-handkerchief. He makes no inconsiderable use of both.

#### HOW TO OBTAIN PROMOTION.

Refuse your Brigadier, on public parade, to put off a fancy jacket—deny the same demand from the Adjutant General; and when the Chief himself finally urges the same thing, say you will be d—d if you remove your jacket for him or any man living. This will show your independent spirit, and cause the Chief to do for you through fear, what

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\* Whoever wrote these maxims must certainly have been gifted with the spirit of divination, for, in most instances, they were acted upon to the very letter.