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May it please your Royal Highness
having on the 6th Day of March 1812
addressed a letter to Colonel Mc Mahon with an enclosure
to your Royal Highness containing a plan for Fortifying
a line to the extent of ten Miles - submitting to the
consideration of your Royal Highness for adoption in
His Majesty's service or calculated to further the
operations of Lord Wellington - and addressed to that
officer - of which I inclose a copy - I also inclosed
to His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief
a similar plan to which by His Royal Highness
Command I was indebted with the enclosed reply
But as I have never been made acquainted with
the result of my communication. This I have repeatedly
addressed myself on that head to His Royal
Highness Commander in Chief - and have the best
authority that its adoption was the means of obtaining
a Brilliant Victory over the Enemy on the 22 of July
1812

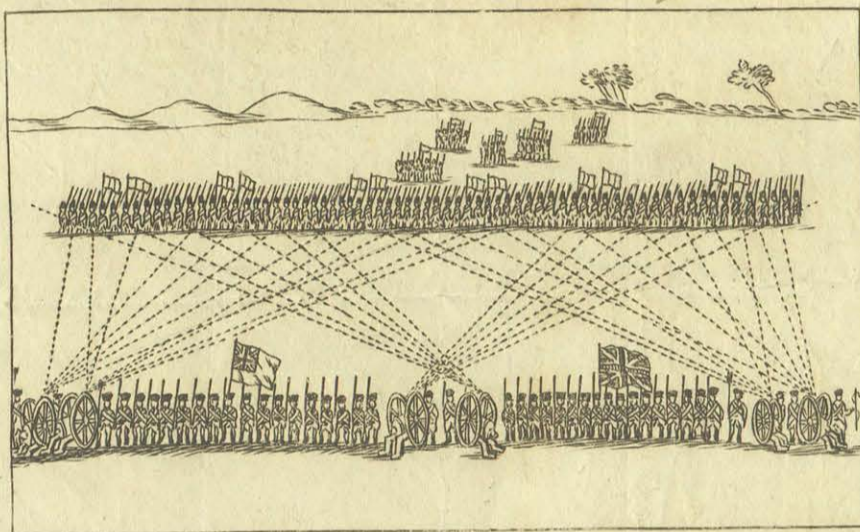
I am now led to appeal to justice of your Royal
Highness - if in the event of being practiced and found
of such Beneficial Consequences to the Country - that you
will take into consideration the suggestion and order
a remuneration to the inventor whose studies and fortune
to the extent of good have been for upwards 16 years
devoted to His Majesty's service and many of his ^{plans}
as been adopted - I am very A please your
Royal Highness your most devoted
and obedient servant

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Enclosure to July 20th 1813

Plan. Representing the Fortification of a Line of Two Miles
by Six Pieces of Artillery - instead of from Sea Level
to Twenty four which is usual in the same
Shore. Each Piece of Ordnance being fired six times
in one Minute produces the following Effect



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