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OUTLINE MAP OF THE WATERLOO CAMPAIGN.



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TOWARDS SUNSET, ON JUNE 18th 1815

of Prussia, led by Blücher in person, were encircling the right wing of the French, and menacing their rear. Napoleon determined to make a desperate effort to win the field, and, supporting them by the rest of his disposable troops, he commanded the advance of twelve battalions of the Imperial guard, in order to force the allied position, to establish his left upon it, and, at the same time, to hold his ground against the Prussians who were advancing upon his right. (See page 104 to 123).

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I. General Pot's division, in chase.

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LIII. 14th *foot*, two companies of the *Coldstream* with the *grenadiers*, and two battalions of *Black* and *Greenwich* brigades, in reserve.

LIV. Remains of the *Brusswick* infantry.

LV. Two battalions of *Brusswick* infantry.

LVI. *Hougomont*, held by *Prussians*, the *Coldstream* and *5d* *grenadiers*, and the light companies of the light *grenadiers*, and the first *grenadiers* of *Duplat's* *German* division.

LVII. *Prussians*, two battalions of *Nassau*, and one of *Brusswick*, under colonel *von* *Wittgenstein*, in the *valley*, *near* *the* *road* *to* *Nassau*.

LVIII. The rest of *Duplat's* *German* and two battalions of *Black* and *Brusswick's* *Hussar* brigades.

LIX. Part of *Prussians*, the 4th, and 5th.

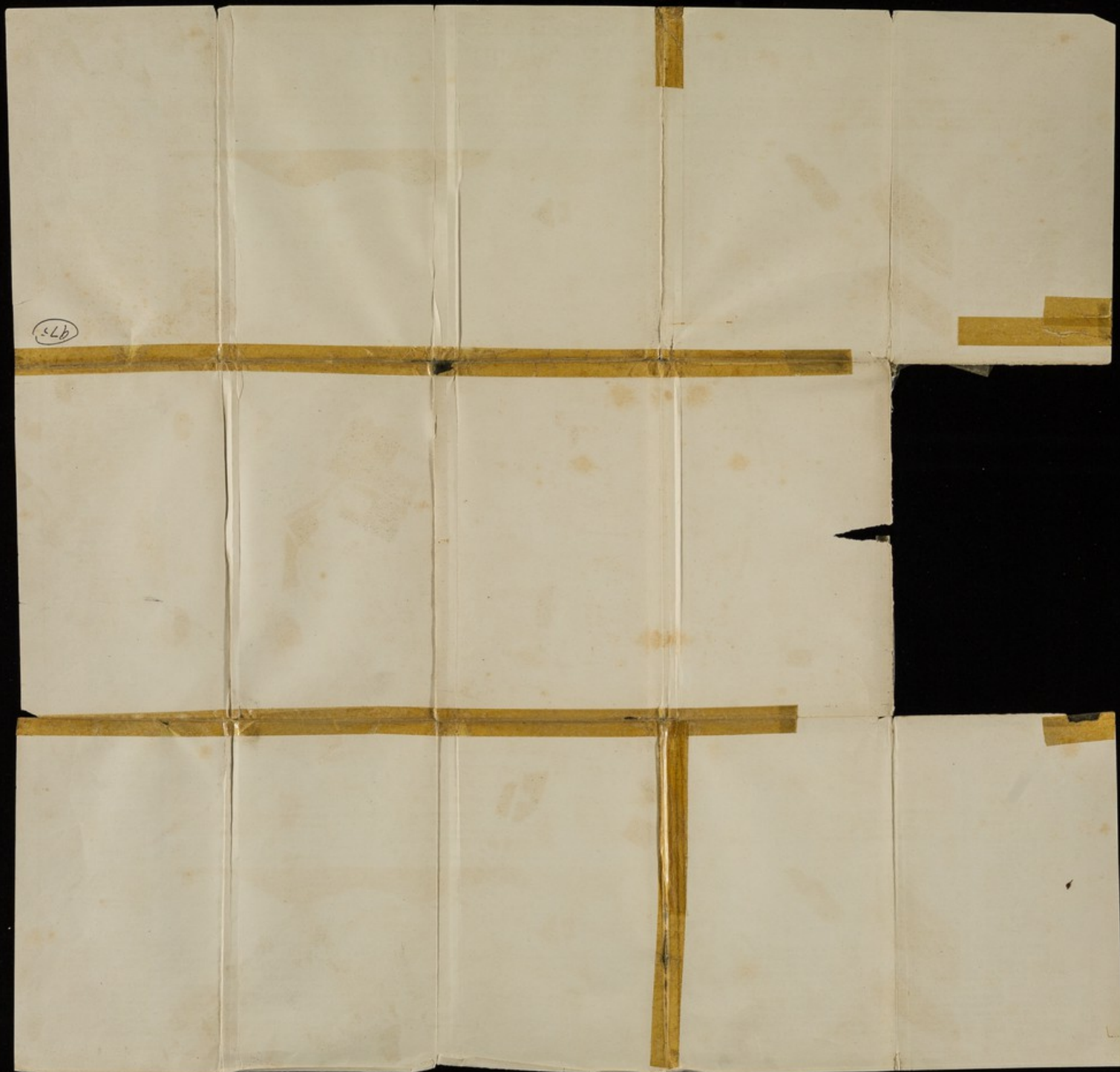
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those holding Plance, then turned against the overwhelming swarms of Prussians, till maintained up both flanks: then they gave way, and mixed with the rest of their army, now in the wildest confusion, moving towards Roissomme and La Maisson-de-Roi, closely followed by the Allies and the Prussians, to whom they abandoned their cannon, ammunition, baggage, etc.

On the 10th of June, 1815, the Prussians, who gave up the pursuit towards the French, and on returning towards Waterloo, met Blücher near La Belle-Alliance.

N. B. It was held that every cyclist when the heads of the two advanced brigades of general Bonaire (4th) Prussian Corps arrived at the covered position assigned to them in the wood of Parpe, a mile and half from the French position.

In most accounts of the battle of Waterloo, the time is given too early for the different occasions of the day. Certainly it is, the sun was setting at the moment Waterloo's line advanced (three minutes past eight), this is the only correct time.



The enemy, on making their last grand attack, being of musketry, round and grape shot, which flank, gave way before the charge of Adam's brigade. Wellington perceiving that the disorder from the attack caused an unsteadiness through the French right *en pointe*, and aware that our left, immediately launched forward Vivian's division to attack the French reserves, and then advanced way at all points. The Imperial guard that rallied after their repulse, formed squares to oppose

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XXXI. General Simmer's division, vigorously supporting



