Notes from Dr. McCartney's lectures re amputations performed after the Battle of Fontenoy (1745) and during the Napoleonic Wars, including those by Sir Charles Bell after Waterloo (1815)

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Charles Bell went to Haterloo and operates whom a great number of the French in the inflammatory stage only one case did well and his was a sugar loaf stump - There were too few medical officers the Duke of Wellington having no regard for the Profession ale a very imperfect provision for the wounded - altho the Duke was thus un - mindful of the soldiery he exhibited great alarm & impatience on being etrucke on the nates by a spent ball- When Baron Larrey was taken presoner he affered his services and operated upon many of the English soldiers - there amputations were not general by successful many of his stumps were conicab.

Of 375 amputations 146 dies. Sels 15th 1833.

