

THE *Veterinarian*
MANUAL EXERCISE,

AS ORDERED BY HIS

MAJESTY IN MDCCLXIV

Charles Jenkins
And now adopted in the various Provinces of

NORTH-AMERICA *1872*

TOGETHER WITH
PLANS and EXPLANATIONS,

Of the Method generally practised at

Reviews, Field Days, &c.

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GENERAL WOLFE'S INSTRUCTIONS TO YOUNG OFFICERS:



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Position of a Soldier under Arms.

TO stand straight and firm upon his legs; head turned to the right; heels close; toes a little turned out; the belly drawn in a little, but without constraint; the breast a little projected; shoulders square to the front, and kept back; the right hand hanging straight down the side, with the palm close to the thigh; the left elbow not to be turned out from the body; the firelock to be carried on the left shoulder, as low down as can be admitted without constraint; the three last fingers under the butt; the fore-finger and thumb before the swell; the flat of the butt to be supported against the hip bone, and to be pressed so that the firelock may be felt against the left side, and that it may stand before the hollow of the shoulder, not leaning towards the head nor from it; the barrel almost perpendicular.

To be very exact in counting a second of time, or *one, two*, between each motion.

Words of
Command.

1 Poise you
Firelocks

2 Cock you
Firelock

3 Present

4 Fire!

5 Half
you
Firelock

6 handle
Cartridge

