

To  
**Brigadier General George Mathew  
Commanding Officer, the Brigade  
of Guards  
Formed for American Service**

Sir;

Having been so much persuaded, by some respectable Officers in His Majesty's Service, to get printed an Edition of a Treatise on The proper Uniform, Drill, and other particulars related to the proper training, and management of the composite Brigade of Foot Guards formed for service in America, I have cheerfully engaged myself and qualified men of my company therein, with a view to preserving the history of so renowned a Formation from the oblivion of forgotten history: hoping, that by so doing, I shall render an essential service to the magnanimous Army of this realm, and especially to the Household Division, by laying down a system for the good Order and Discipline of the Brigade herein represented. As each Regiment of Foot Guards has its own variances of uniform and traditions, it I felt

necessary to establish standards of conduct on parade and in the field for the composite Brigade.

I have the honour to remain, Sir,  
With true Respect and Gratitude, The  
General's most humble Servant,

**Jay Callaham**

Captain Jay Callaham,  
Coldstream Guards, Commanding  
Officer, 4<sup>th</sup> Company  
Brigade of Guards

(With apologies to the Compilers of A New Edition, with corrections, Cuthbertson's SYSTEM for the Complete Interior Management and Economy of a Battalion of INFANTRY, Bristol, 1776)