

APPENDIX III.

MEMOIR OF CAPT. JOSEPH BUDWORTH.

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The following Biography of my cousin, copied from the Gentleman's Magazine, for 1815, Vol. 85, Pt. 2, page 391, &c. describes a character so excellent in all respects that I am induced to transcribe it for this work in the hope that my children and descendants may make the conduct and career of their relative a model for their imitation.

MEMOIR OF JOSEPH BUDWORTH.

“Active, brave, generous and enterprising, Ensign Budworth, at an early age joined the 72nd or Royal Manchester Volunteers, with him he brought, as was the custom, a number of men to fill the ranks. These men from regard or respect to him, little influenced by other inducements left their homes to join their standard with an alacrity not so common at the present day; shortly after Ensign Budworth was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, and proceeded to Gibraltar, at that time threatened with an attack from the combined forces of France and Spain.

“During the whole progress of the operations that took place, Lieut. Budworth was ever foremost in the ranks of danger. By the Officers he was looked on with esteem, by his men with confidence, by all with approbation. He was during the siege severely wounded near the temple with the splinter of a shell. When in consequence of his wound they were removing him towards Europa point out of the reach of the enemy's fire, a circumstance happened that ought not to be passed over unnoticed as a trait that will set forth his general benevolence, as well perhaps as any other that we could select. The soldiers that bore Lieut. Budworth had proceeded but a short distance from the