

THE PERTHSHIRE VOLUNTEERS -

90TH FOOT.

made LIGHT INFANTRY
in Spring of 1815 -

1800. Hamilton Smith's Scheme ^{favours buff}
The regiment was equipped as Light Infantry from formation,
although not officially recognized as such till 1815, & wore
helmets at the beginning of the 19th century, or at any rate,

the Officers did.

1800 20 Jan. - H.R.H. the Cui C. is very much surprised to find that the 90th Regt. is not
clothed agreeably to H.R.H.'s orders & the Clothing Regulations more particularly
was H.R.H. personally gave directions to Col. Graham on this head -

no. 3/32 H.R.H.'s most positive command that the clothing shall in future be strictly in conformity
with the King's regulations -

1801. 27 Oct. Regimental Order says: As General Fox intends
to inspect the regiment ... Col. Hill desires every Officer
will take care that .. the men's hair is well tied & dressed
at the sides, & that the Officers themselves are properly
regimentally dressed - uniform jacket, red waistcoat
& buff breeches, long gaiters, helmet & regimental sword
& feathers - Officers are likewise desired to wear powder.

Battle of Alexandria - Letter from a Field Officer 90th
quoted by Delavoye "At Alexandria a bullet struck
the peak of his helmet which is there covered with brass -

1801 1 June - in Egypt. The Band of the 90th - struck up a quick march. (Journal of Lt. Sutherland 79th)
13th March " The Army got under arms without knapsacks which are left behind.
1802 General View - facings & linings deep buff, menilace blue & buff stripe

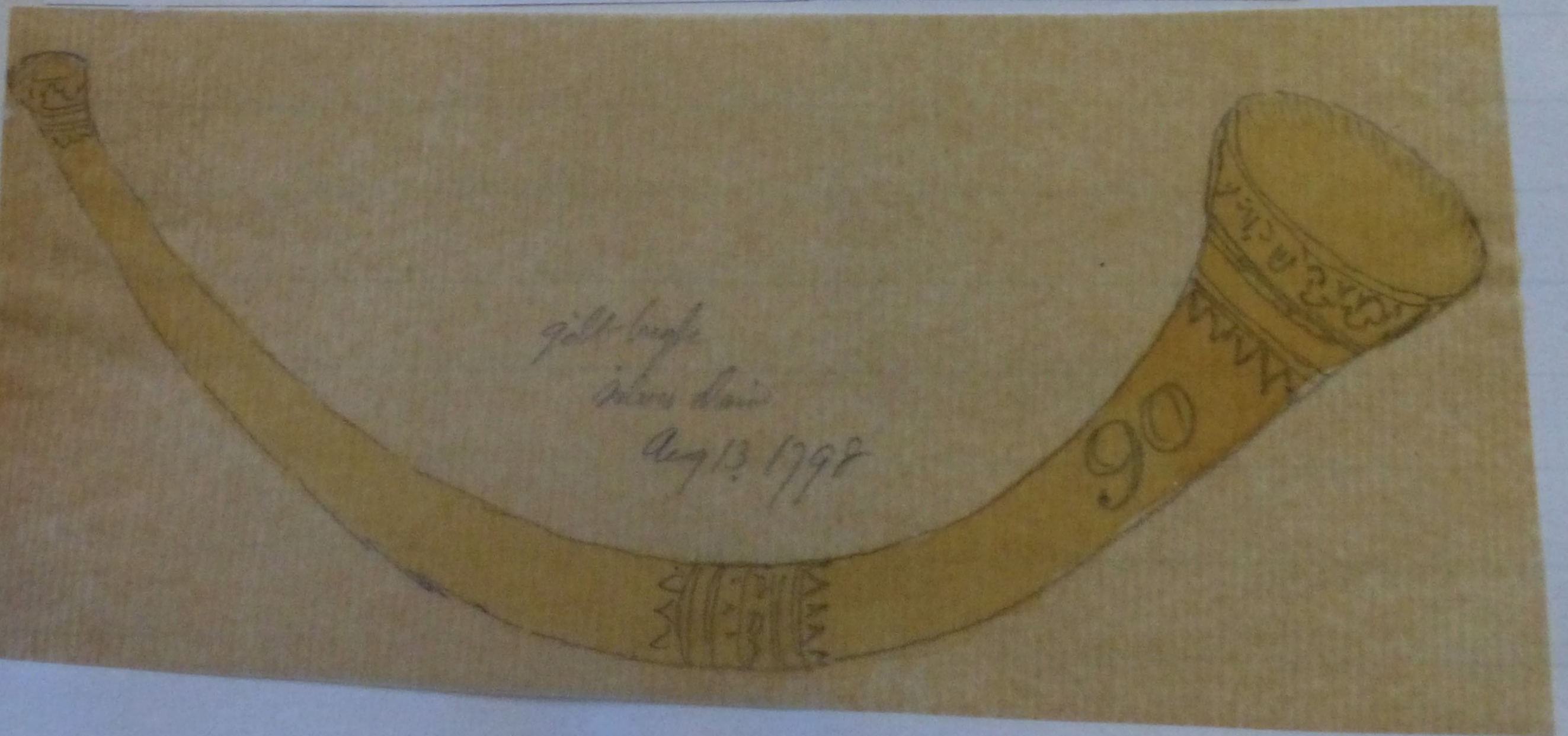


gold lace

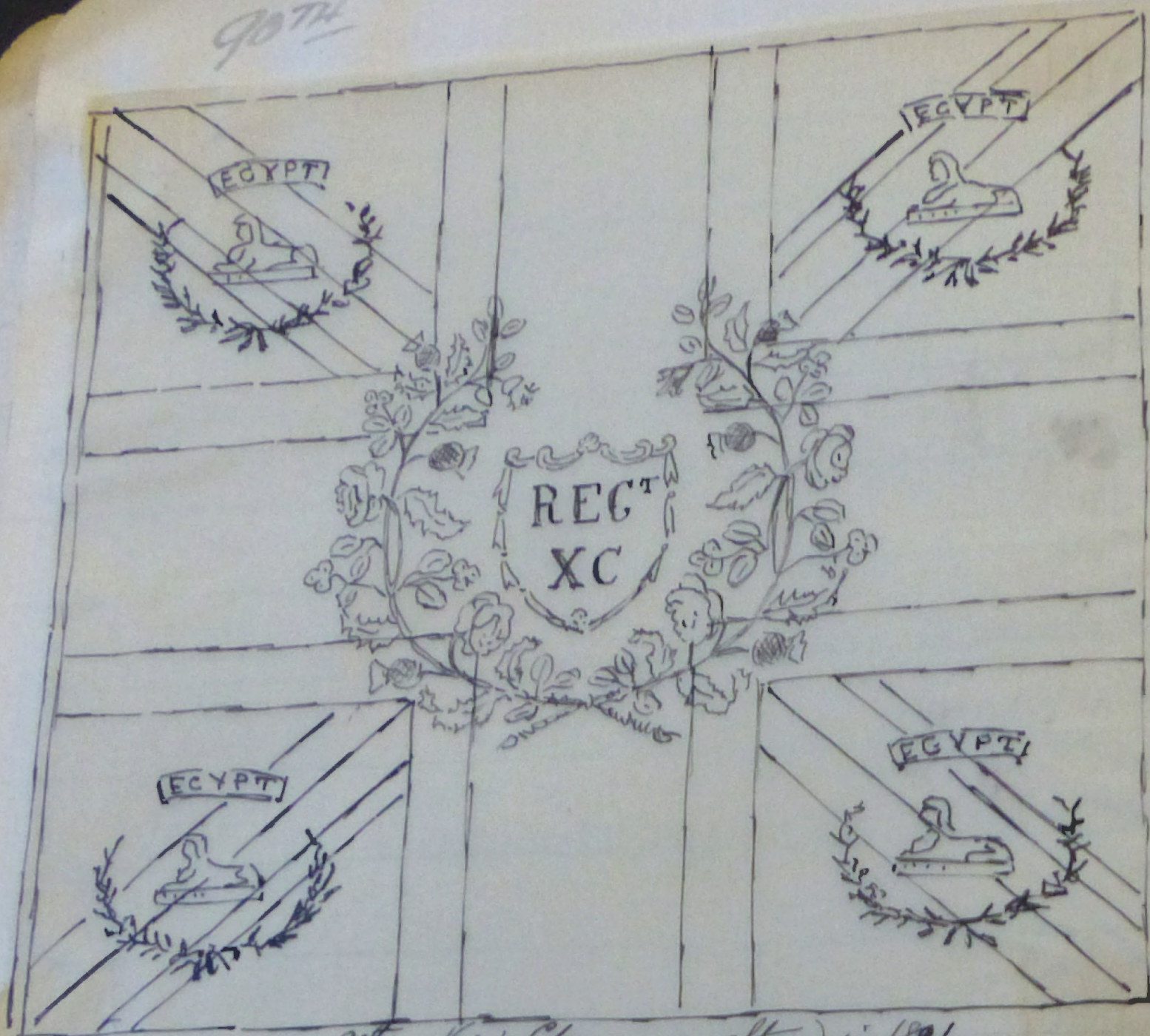
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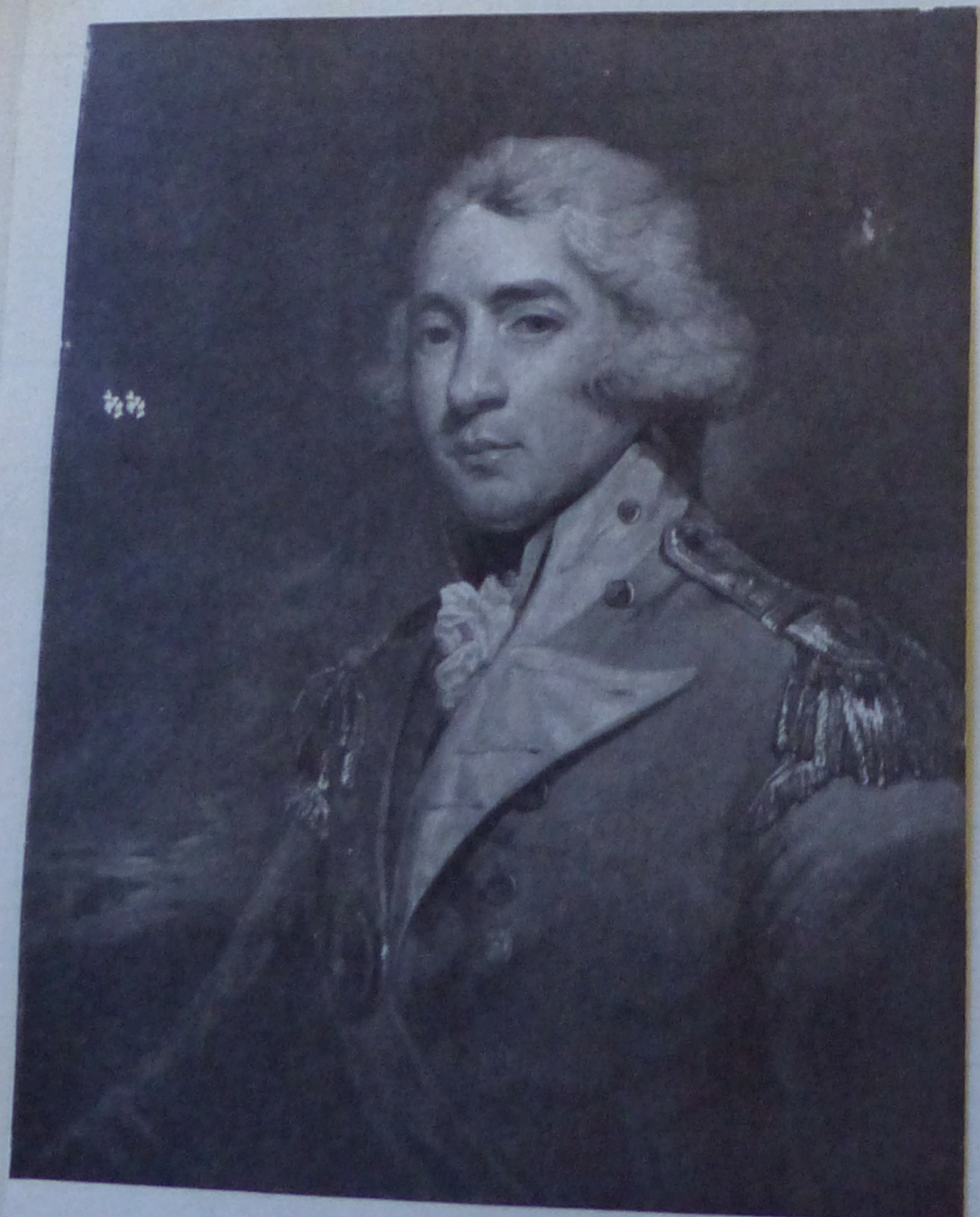
54. 90 Regt. A Metal Gilt Plate, engrav'd with a Crown, Garter, G R in a cypher within the Garter, under the cypher Number 90. The Garter lin'd longways with Motto (PEARSHIRE · VOLUNTEERS) within the Garter, the Plate lin'd crossways, the engrav'd ornaments Gilt Dead colour.



90TH

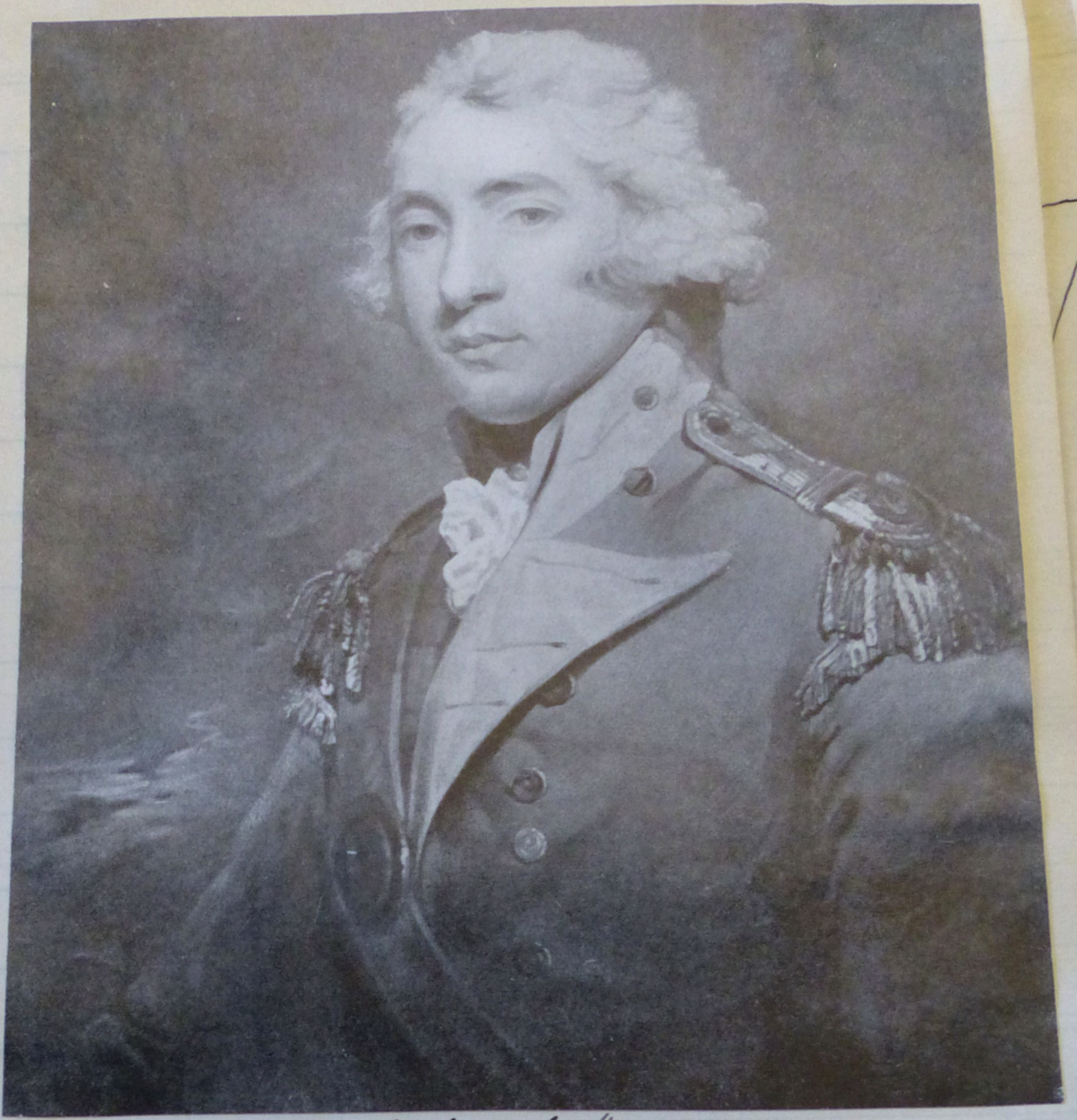


90th King's Colour. as altered in 1801.



COLONEL GRAHAM (RAISED THE PERTHSHIRE VOLUNT
By S. W. Reynolds, after J. Hoppner

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Sir Thos. Graham by Hoppner -
Lt Col. Commandant, 90th
Print published 1802

See miniature of 'Visc. Hill' - under 74th Highls.
circa 1795 - scarlet coat - buff facings -
lace gold - Thos lace border to collar
lapels + no wings -



gilt bugle badge on white cloth
(RUSI.)

90TH

1808 6 Oct. Hawkes' book - Made for Col. Graham
Scarlet coat. buff casimere lapels, cuffs, collar + TB's -
lined buff raiinet - twist holes - gold embroidered skirt
ornament on scarlet. 3/4 solid gilt buttons -
TB's stitched down - lapels to hook back
Jacket made exactly the same, wings ^{re.} (per D.H.I.)

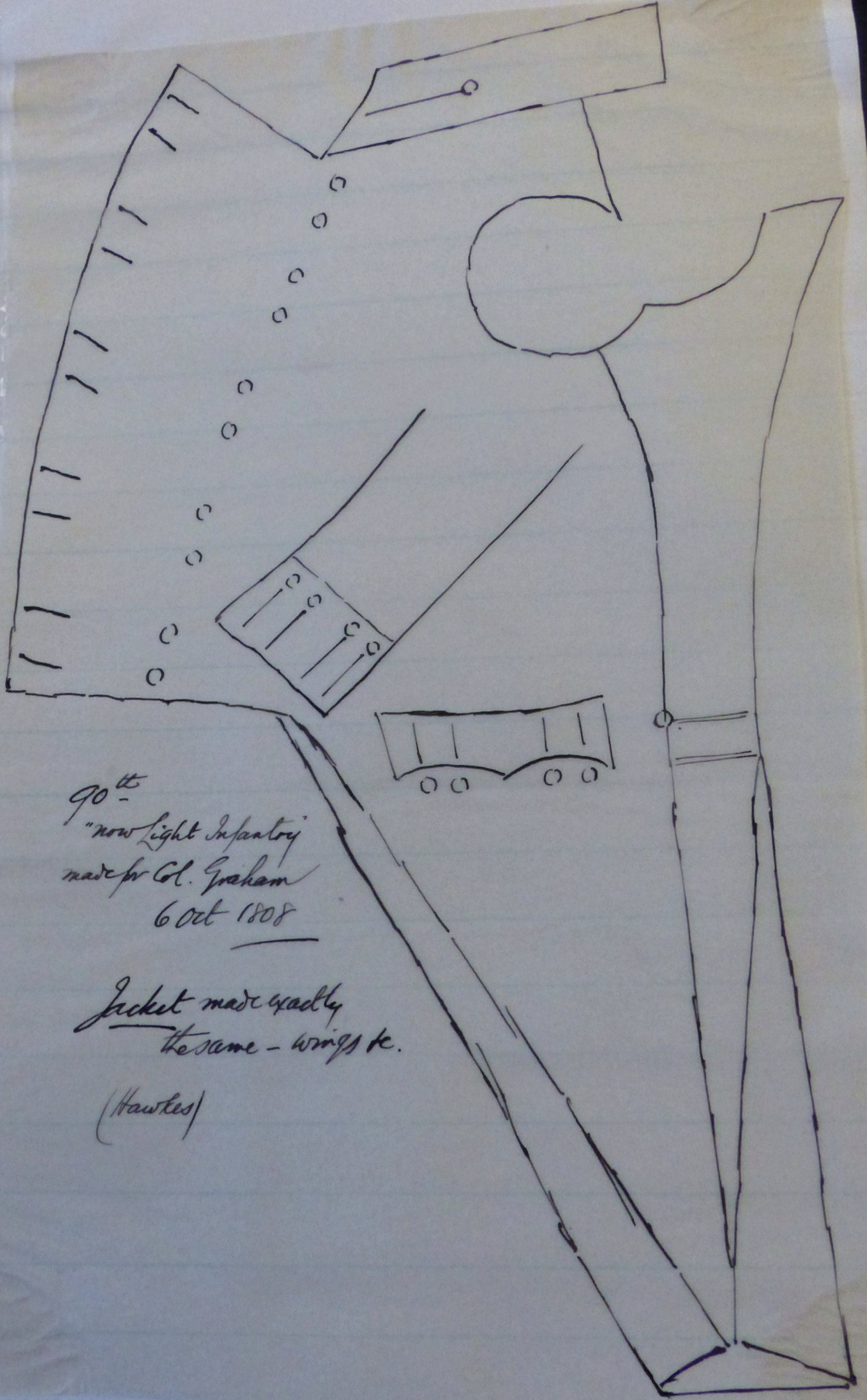
1812. Hamilton Smith - Facings buff (buff breeches). Officers' lace gold.
Men's loops square, pairs. Lace yellow + blue stripes -

1811. Oct. 1st Batt. St. Vincent + Grenada. Inspection
Reference made to Light Company + Battalion men

1813. 1st Batt. Inspection - Colors bad.



Capt. Robert Conroy 1806-25 -
90th
Cavalry



90th
"now Light Infantry"
made for Col. Graham
6 Oct 1808

Jacket made exactly
the same - wings etc.

(Hawkes)



90TH

1814, 27 Dec. Circular. Regiments of Light Infantry to wear on their caps a bugle horn with number of regiment below, instead of the brass plate now in use.