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[Decorative flourishes]

Seventh Manoeuvre.

23. Countre-march on the centre. --- March.

(By wings inward face. --- March.)

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There are three modes of executing this counter-march.

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The second is by the central files when arrived at their nearest point of approach, face to face, going by the left about on a supposed pivot, between the centre of the files, forming a complete circle in the rotation; the files in the rear of each central file of the wing following the movement of the leading file, and incidentally form by the movement of the line of science; but

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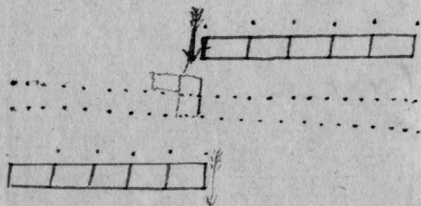
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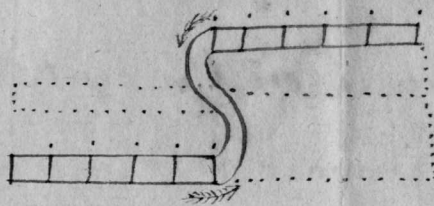
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In this position the central files are placed with their left shoulders opposed to each other; and all those of the same wing have their left shoulders behind the right shoulder of their leading man; and in which order the counter-march is performed by the line of science.



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