

NAPOLEON AND WELLINGTON

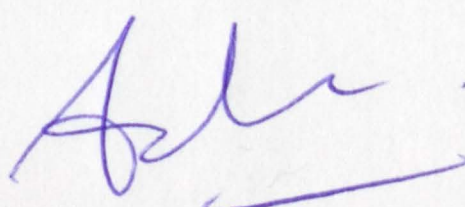
THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO—AND
THE GREAT COMMANDERS WHO FOUGHT IT

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Wellington - Antons talk about riding to
see Blucher near Waterloo night before battle
"no false modesty"
p264

To Brian
with many thanks and very
best wishes,



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Apsley House

Thank God I have met him
W about Waterloo
32 volumes of Napoleon
correspondance

Bourbons
Prussians
Russians

N-b. in Corsica
married a woman from
Mortisignar

Seign general - N called W

W admired N as a soldier but
despised everything else.

W - a high Tory and supporter
of Bourbons.

W. visited St. Helena - 47 sq miles

Toulon - 1793

The Peninsular Campaigns
1808

Why was N a genius

The Statues p210

W never commanded more than 75,000 troops

Napoleon was not won by British Army - Russian p119
crown destroyed Neg.

W. mastery of topography - seen with telescopic sights hands

W - not a single day of leave Apr. 1809 - 1814

1814 - W amb to France

Josephine Giuseppina Grassini p124

N lectured 20 priests about morality 128

N. Josephine - has bad teeth -

Grassini became W. mistress when he is Amb to France

Marguerite Josephine Weimer -

W secured her at age 15 or 16

W. - mistress after her trip to Russia 1808-12

N. on Elba March 1815 returns to Cannes

Empire in 1812 - 44 million people

In all 370,000 of N's troops killed / 200,000 captured
200,000 horses died / 1000 cannon lost.

For Russian campaign N crossed Vistula River with
650,000 troops

When Wellington invaded France in 1813 he wanted to
be a liberator of French people - theory that they did not
like N. p109 *

N relationship with Talleyrand

W. "his well testified hatred of war" -

it was his position that Napoleon should stay
Empire of France after defeat

at Waterloo -	N - 71,947	246 cannon
	W - 67,660	156 "

30,000 Prussians
under Count
Von Bulow

My square miles - 3 miles across

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St. Helena
Elba
Waterloo



Had a chance to fire on N at Waterloo -
"No No I will not allow it" p. 177

Horses - W. - Copenhagen

N. - Marie / Desaix / Marengo - hooves
into snuff boxes at Household Brigade
at St. James Palace.

W 46

N 45

W referred to Boney

22 June 1815 N abdicated

W wouldn't allow N to be handed over to Prussians
for execution

W saved N's life - N wanted to go to USA

POW - 15 July 1815 - Napoleon -

from 20 Apr. 1792. France declared war on Austria
5 to 6 million combatants killed -

23 years earlier

Capt Martland's description of N p. 195
5'7"

British Civil Servant rec. St. Helena

What was the Congress of Vienna

By the same author

'The Holy Fox': A Life of Lord Halifax (1991)

Eminent Churchillians (1994)

The Aachen Memorandum (1995)

Salisbury: Victorian Titan (1999)

You reviewed books at Apsley House →
pencil marks around claims of Napoleon
Volumes of N. life by his doctor O'Meara p244

The French Revolution

Wellington had an overall anger at N lack of
concern for his troops p257
the welfare

W constantly praised him in public while deriding
him in private - he wrote about him in 1826 - the
ministry of the campaign especially that everything
went wrong in Russia in 1812

Wellington became connected to N. by marriage (258)

W-Prime Minister 1828

3 granddaughters of Charles Carroll

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Wellington burned his violin at age 24
in the Dublin gate

Elba

St. Helena - W. believed he was there because of W. - W played
report in sending him there and saved his line after Waterloo

Europe's policy of collective security treaty of Chaumont 1814

Absolute power p 297

Napoleon's dream of one Europe has come true even tho
the lost Waterloo which is 12 miles from Brussels - p 288

Wellington/Napoleon
High School in
Missouri

Brothers
King Joseph

Louis
Jerome

Difference between
English writers and
French writers

Both men . . .
enjoyed invincible
self-belief.

- Prussian
- ruthless

despised historians - but
were amateur historians
(writing)

Unhappy marriage
to women unworthy
of them
neither had formal
University training

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