



COASTAL DEFENCE COMMAND.

SOUTH DEVON SECTOR.

WAR OFFICE.



The Defence of Berry Head.

1805.

Berry Head occupies a position of great natural strength, commanding the entrance to Tor Bay and the western approaches of the English Channel.

The Works were commenced in 1794 and completed in 1805 in consequence of the present War with France.

The Establishment forms part of the General System of Coast Defence for the Protection of His Majesty's Dominions.

REFERENCE.

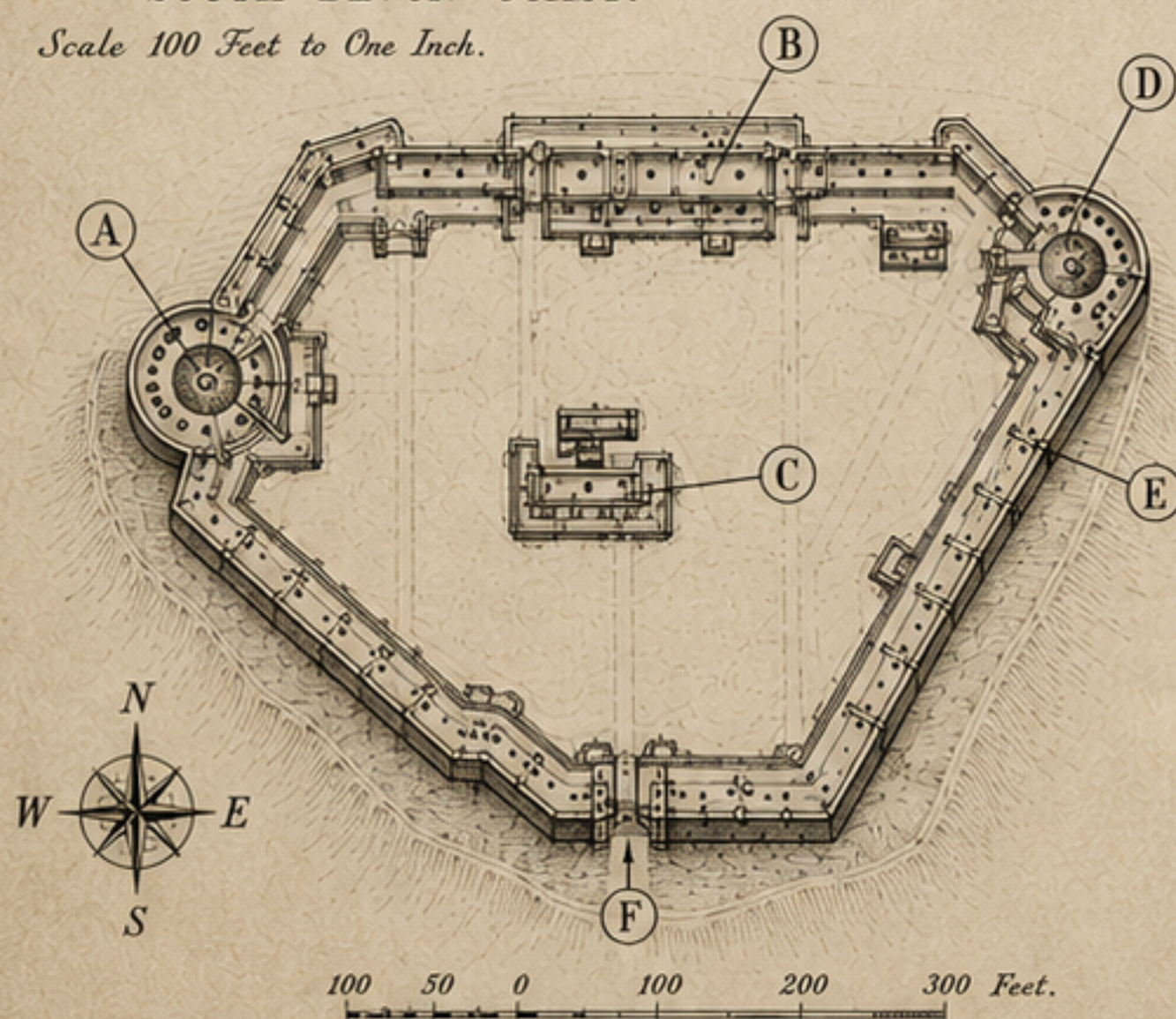
A. Main Battery.	D. Observation Point.
B. Barracks.	E. Defensive Walls.
C. Powder Magazine.	F. Landward Approach.

DATES & SERVICE.

Works Commenced	1794.
Completed	1805.
Napoleonic Defences	1805.
Observation Station Active	c. 1860.
Reinforced	1914-18.
Service in Great War	1914-18.
Service in Second War	1939-45.
Demilitarised post	1945.

PLAN OF BERRY HEAD FORTIFICATIONS. SOUTH DEVON COAST.

Scale 100 Feet to One Inch.



ELEVATION - MAIN FRONT (Seaward).

Scale 100 Feet to One Inch.



SECTION ON LINE A-A.

Scale 100 Feet to One Inch.



NOTES.

Walls of masonry throughout.
Embrasures for 9-pr. Guns.
Parapet height on sea front 10 Feet.
Magazine secured and bomb-proof.
Drainage by covered culverts.

SURVEYED BY ORDER OF
Lt. Col. W. H. Martyn,
Royal Engineers.
15th May 1805.

EXAMINED & APPROVED.

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COASTAL WORKS.

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