

War Department

Adjt Genl's Office
Washington, June 5, 1861

Sir

During the short period you were under
my charge you discharged your duties to
my entire satisfaction

Dated 2 March 1875

L. Thomas
Adjt Genl.

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General Lorenzo Thomas, late Adjutant-General of the Army, died, at his residence, in Washington, D. C., recently, in the seventy-second year of his age. General Thomas was Secretary of War of the United States during President Johnson's administration, and was greatly esteemed as an upright and faithful officer. The General was seized with illness about early in February. He had a slight attack of pneumonia, from which he had so far recovered that just previous to his death he was walking through the hall of his house when he complained of being chilly. This terminated in a congestive chill, which lasted two hours and resulted in death. The deceased General was born in the State of Delaware. He entered the United States Military Academy at an early age and was commissioned to the service from that institution. He entered the army for active duty on the 1st of July in the year 1823, as second lieutenant in the Fourth infantry. He obtained the commissions of first lieutenant on the 17th of March, 1829; captain, 23d of September, 1836; brevet major, 7th of July, 1838; major in Fourth infantry, 1st of January, 1848; lieutenant-colonel, 15th of July, 1852; colonel, 7th of March, 1861, and brigadier-general on the 3d of August, in the year 1861. Through all the years of his life, and in every grade of his profession, General Thomas maintained his love of discipline, and was exact and prompt in the discharge of his duties. He remained faithful to the Union during the dark days of our national history, and went down to the grave honored in the memory of his countrymen.

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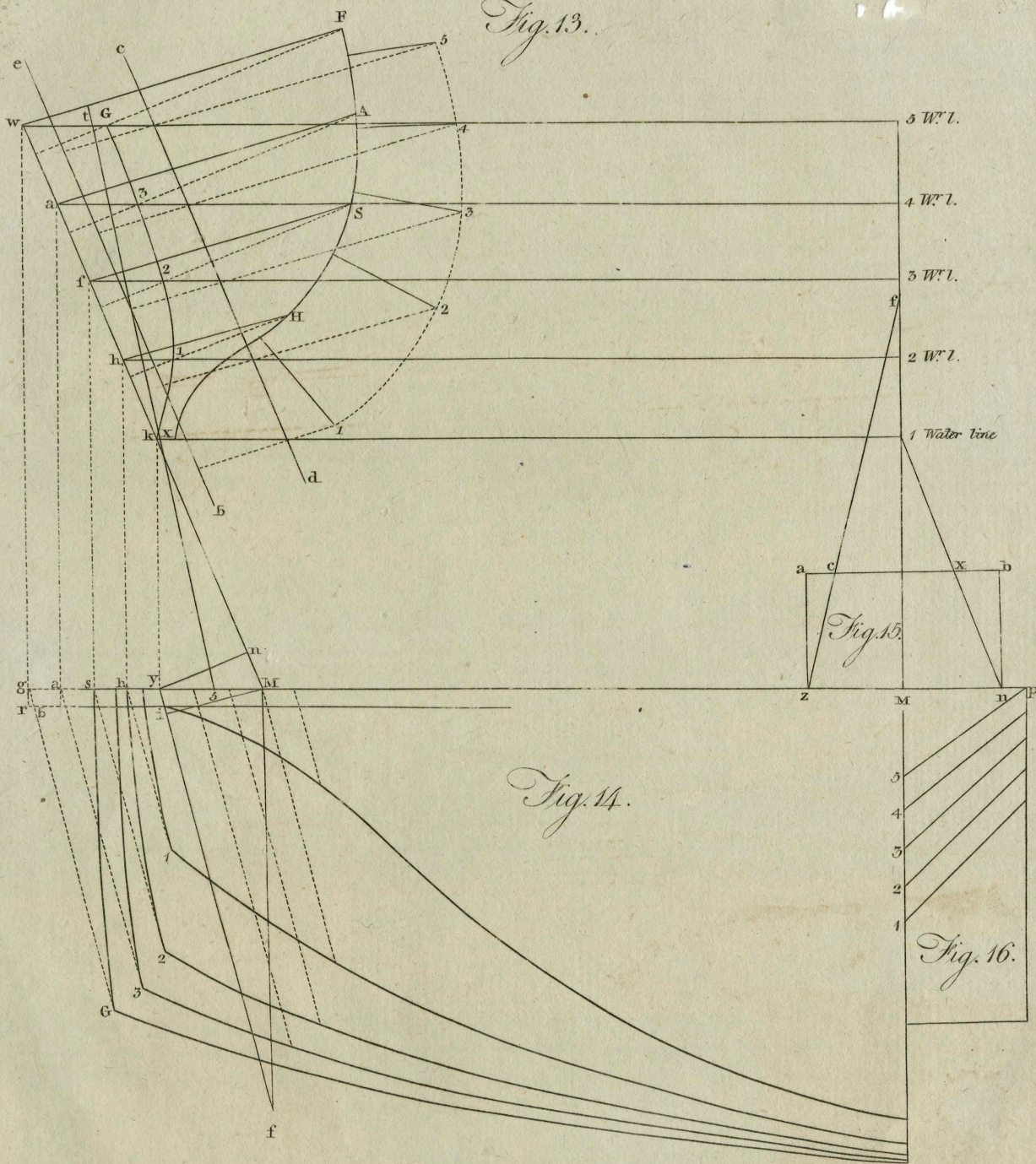


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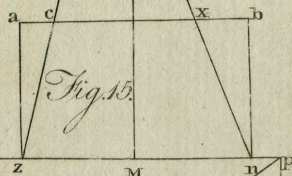


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