

Signal code by use of cone, ball and drum. From "Elementary Seamanship"

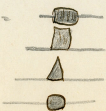
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If no cones are available, a square flag may be substituted for the point upwards, a pennant for the cone point downwards, and a waft for the drum.

Signal code from "Elementary Seamanship" using (as suggested where cones ~~etc~~ were not available) a square flag in place of the cone point upwards, a pennant for the cone point downwards; but retaining drum & balls.

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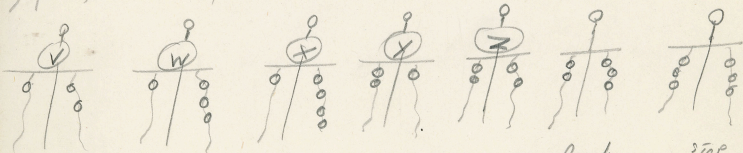
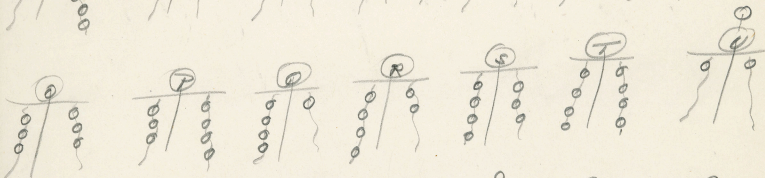
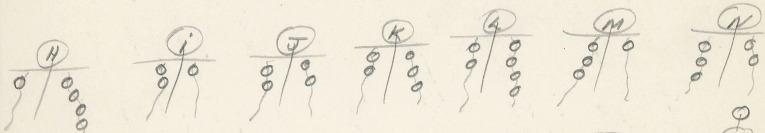
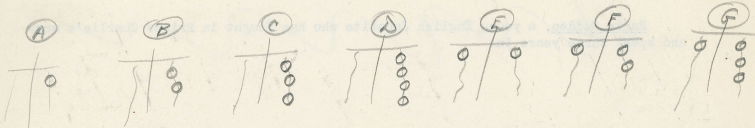
Drum
Square flag
Pennant
Ball



Drum & ball were made of wicker basketwork, closely woven & painted black. Flags were probably black or dark blue in order to show clearly against the sky.

Using lanterns

Suggested code



Repeat

STOP

THE STORY

Roger Sudden, a young English Jacobite who has fought in Prince Charlie's army and spent three years in