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On Thursday *Aug. 22.* they came out of the Castle with about 80 horse and fell on a guard of ours who retreating a mile to *Workworth* to their body, as many as took the Alarm followed them, beat them downe the hill, killed their grand rob-Carrier Lieutenant *Middleton* by a Carbine shot thorow the braine, and tooke his Cornet one *Smith* a stout plunderer, slew two others, and took two, and wounded 4 or 5 desperately, and beate the rest into the Castle.

On Sabbath day *Aug. 25* two Companies of our foot that lay for a guard to the horse advanced into the Town of *Banbury* and tooke possession of the Church about break of day, the enemy not taking any Alarm, untill some of our souldiers by knocking at divers doores in the Towne to looke for Cavaliers that lay in houses neere the Castle, awakned them. Our foot all this while were unloading their Ammunition, and planting their Drakes and Musketeers in the Church; and our Troops were all entered the Town, and stood to assist the foot neere the Church, if need should be. About an houre after day the enemy came out of the Castle with about 100 Musketeers, and all the horse they had; their Musketeers got into gardens and houses many of them, and shot at our

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