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horse, and slew a horse or two, which made our horse to remove to the Towns end; and by this time we had drawn out three small parties of foot to encounter theirs, who made divers waies to the Church; and having slain three of them we did by degrees get them into the streets; and so drove them into the Castle againe, but still they came out in parties, untill about noone they saw a supply comming toward us from Northampton, and then they betooke themselves to their strength, and never stirred out since.

On the same day came two great Guns with fome more foot and Ammunition from Northampton, and with them Col. Whetham the Governour there, Commander in chiefe of this service; on Munday and Tuesday the enemy playd at us from the Castle where ever we appeared, to hinder us in our making brest-workes for our Ordnance or men: they played fiercely at the Church, where we had some with long. Guns which did much annoy them in the Castle, and kild divers of their Cattell: on Wednesday we playd one of our Cannons at the wall and made about six shot, but they with their Cannon brake the Carriage of our piece, so that for that night we could do no more, but fift we battered the wall fo on the outlide horical that