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that we much weakned it, and beat a hole foure or five yards square. The same day Wednesday Aug. 28. there came to our assistance Colonel *Puresfoys* Regiment of horse, and Col. *Boswells* Regiment of foot, and with them three great Guns, one carrying 36 pound Bullet, the other two somewhat lesse, 3 Morter-pieces for Granadoes. On Thursday Aug. 29. they playd with their Cannon from the Castle to prevent our planting our great pieces. On Friday Aug. 30. the enemy fired divers houses stood neere the Castle, as they had done the day before, the fire burning fiercely both the daies, about 30 houses burnt, and the enemy still endeavouring to fire more; All this day they playd fiercely both with Cannon and Muskets from the castle at any house or place where they saw any man appeare, and we likewise playd at them; we about noone got our great piece planted, and playd 8 or 9 times that afternoone, and had our Cannoneere slaine with a Drake-bullet at night, and another piece we plaid with at the same time, but the enemy with a bullet of twelve pound weight brake one of the wheeles, and sleightly hurt the cannoneer. The enemy made about 40 cannon-shot that day, and some thousands of musket-shot, yet killed but that one man,

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