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JOYFULL NEWES
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HOLLIS
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ALSO

A Relation of four carts loads of ammunition
taken in *Salisbury-Court* Aug. 19.



Ince the setting forth
of the Voluntiers
that went under the
command of Colo-
nell *Hollis*, they have
performed couragi-
ously the charge
which they under-
tooke, unanimously
& cheerfully march-
ing towards the towne of *Vxlbridge*, not doing
the least harm to either man, woman or child;
but in their march one evening being late, they

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were set upon by a great number of Cavaliers who suddenly issued out of a wood; but the Volun iers having their muskets charged, by reason they were benighted, immediately gave fire against them, the Diers and Butchers being in the foremost ranks neere the front, who so fast sent the bullets amongst them, that the Cavaliers were glad to betake them to flight, leaving behind them twenty or thirty brave horses which were wounded.

Never was any Kingdom more infested with monsters; then this of curs in these distempered and disastrous times, wherein (like *Africa*) it abound. with new monsters, which viper-like even teare out the bowels of their mother-nation that first gave them being. There is scarce a day wherein some State-rumi g plot or other is not detected. Their deeds of darknesse are for the most part (blessed be the Father of lights) brought to light. See an example of it in this dayes discovery: in *Salisbury-Court* in *London* the 19. of this present August, in a Lords stable under a great hay-mow was found foure cart loads of all sorts of ammunition for war, which was taken away and carried into *Guild-Hall*. There were also three carts loaden with ammunition powder and shot taken from the Cavaliers (and carried into *Coventry*) as it was carrying out of *Leicestershire* to *Warrick*, the manner wherof you may see in this ensuing Letter.

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The true Copie of a Letter sent from Leiceſterſhire
by William Burton a Meſſenger of the Parli-
ament to a Gentleman in London.

IN the firſt place give me leave in a ſociable
way to commend my beſt reſpects to your
ſelfe and your kinde wife, Hoping of your
peateable quietneſſe, though you intend de-
ſcence, both for your ſelves, and us here in
Leiceſter, Warwicke, and Northamptonſhire.
All which Countieſ are now in ſuch diſtra-
ctions as they deſpaire for want of reliefe and
aid from you, I meane the Head at Weſtmin-
ſter, on whom our ſhoulders relied to ſtand, for
want whereof many are revolted: ſome ſtand
ſtill, and more in deſperate feare for want of
encouragement: So that upon Friday laſt when
I was at Daventry, I underſtood that many Car-
valiers were come to Warwicke, and there aſſault-
ed the Caſtle ſo farre, as two men within the
Caſtle were ſlaine, preſuming to do more miſ-
chiefewith the foure peeces they got from my
Lord Brook at Banbury: but (as God would
have it) by overcharging two of them broke,
and the third (as is ſuppoſed) was poypoined, ſo
they did no more hurt: the fourth, being ſo
little, could not reach the Caſtle, though they
had before the overcharging ſhot down one of
the Church pinnacles. Againe, the Cavaliers
the ſame day came to two or three little villa-
ges neere Rugby in Warwicke ſhire, and diſarmed
the

the inhabitants of Musket, Pike, and other war-like provision: but one little towne (called *Kilsby*) withstanding them, the Cavaliers shot three of them to death, and ransackt the town, and took away all armour and ammunition whatsoever, and carried it to *Warwick*. Vpon which affright there have divers women died since, one ran stark mad, and two by miscarriage. These Cavaliers take away all the ammunition in every village town in *Lincolnshire*, *Nottinghamshire*, *Leicestershire*, *Warwickshire*, and *Northamptonshire*. They have yet spared the trained bands: but yesterday night came a Warrant for all trained men to appeare at *Leicester* on tuesday being the 16. of this moneth: but the Warrant having no hand to it (though it was supposed to come from *M. Hastings*) they are resolved not to go. And this day here at *Hinckley* we understand that he meanes to disarm the trained band, and take the armour into his own possession, for His Majesties use, who is expected to be at *Leicester* on wednesday next, and from thence to *Warwick*, and so to *Alesbury*, where His Majestis purpose is to set up his Standard, as here we are informed. And most of the Gentry in all the said Counties are solely for the King, especially the Clergie in generall: as some fifty pound and one horse, some thirty pound and two horses, some twenty, fifteen, ten, and eight pounds apiece,
 none

none under eight, yet all in generall contributarie. The Earle of *Essex* his delay is strangely admired here; insomuch as I suppose if he were here, all the Cavaliers might be surprized: For, *M. Hastings*, *M. Chamberlain*, and *M. Purfie*, who were sending each of them a great Cart load, the one powder and shot, the other muskets, the third bullets and pikes for warre: they were all intercepted and sent to *Coventry*, which is replenished with hundreds of Volunteers for the Parliaments side. I heard that the Commission of Array was yesterday (being Sunday) and to day at *Leicester* set up: whereupon is demanded the tenth of every mans estate, lands or goods, and is to be seized, and so by consequence at pleasure hereafter, if the Parliament relieve it not. I am determined to go to *Coventry* to morrow, and the next day to *Leicester*, from whence I shall informe you further as occasion and experience shall offer it selfe. And so I rest,

Yours as ever I was,
William Burton.

From *Hinckley* in *Leicester*
Shire, August 17. 1642.

His Maiesty having commanded all his loving subiects to repaire unto him that will aid and assist him, the chiefeft of the Gentry of *Yorkshire* do refuse to obey the said command,
and

and are resolved to assise the Parliament against all that shall oppose them, profering their own persons to both Houses to maintaine the said Cause. And they seeing that His Maiesty is resolved to set up his Standard, they humbly desired His most sacred Maiesty to change His intention from so doing: resolving to the uttermost of their power to resist those persons that shall animate His Maiesty to engage this Kingdome in a civill warre.

The Lords and Commons in Parliament declare, That all such persons as shall, upon any pretence whatsoever, assise His Maiesty in this Warre, with Horse, Arms, Plare or Money, are Traytors to His Maiesty, the Parliament and Kingdome, and shall be brought to condigne punishment for so high an offence.

Ordered to be forthwith published & printed,

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