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 bold Push at y<sup>e</sup> City; For y<sup>e</sup> wind did  
 well Sute For it; & if y<sup>e</sup> we had  
 it must in all human Probability  
 Proov'd Fatal To our army &  
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 a Remarkable Providence at y<sup>t</sup> very  
 Time y<sup>t</sup> god Should Incline y<sup>m</sup> To  
 give up y<sup>e</sup> City; it is Evidente &  
 Plain y<sup>t</sup> god Ruls y<sup>e</sup> harts of men  
 and there harts; at y<sup>t</sup> Time he  
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 Just before Concluded upon  
 another Remarkable Thing y<sup>e</sup> very  
 next Day after we had Taken  
 Possession; Rain & Fogg Dark  
 weather 8 or 9 Days Together &  
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