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... In the mean time, the guard set by the enemy to Secure the passage at the North Bridge, were alarmed by the approach of our People, who had retreated as mentioned before, and were now advancing with Special Orders not to fire upon ye troops unless fired upon. These orders were so punctually observed that we received the fire of the Enemy in 3 several and separate discharges of their pieces, before it was returned...The firing then soon became general for several minutes, in which Skirmish two were killed in each side, and several of the enemy wounded.