

**John Vicar's God's Arke Overtopping the World's Waves or the Third
Part of the Parliamentary Chronicle (1646)**

And about the beginning of this instant January, came credible intelligence from Warwickshire to London, that Coventry forces marched out to Sir |Thomas Holts House, about 14 miles from Coventry, and a little from Brumingham, and summoned them within the House, which caused a parley, and while the parley was, some shot was made from the House which hurt or killed two of Coventry-men: Whereupon they left parling, and instantly fell to battering the House, whereby they killed divers of them within, and forcibly made their way into the House and took about 80 prisoners, some Horse, and all the plunder of the House, and so returned safely to Coventry. Shortly after they issued out again, under the command of Colonel Boswell, and marched to Bewley House, which was one of Mr sheldens, being on very strong on the edge of Warwickshire, but in the County of Worcester, which the enemy had strongly fortified Stormed, and all the Irish Rogues found there were killed.