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FORTIFICATIONS OF AYLESBURY IN THE  
WINTER OF 1643-4.

“From Ailesbury in Buckinghamshire it is informed that the Towne is very strongly fortified, & that there is six peices of Ordnance and a strong garrison of men Colonel Bealstrode, his Regiment, and some other forces being there, that the Kings forces continue still at Brill near unto Ailsbury, but dare not march any further this way in the Country for that more of the Parliaments forces are quartered at Weldover, Missenden, Wickham, and other townes thereabouts, which carry themselves very orderly, doe noe harme where they come, & paying very justly for the things they have.”

*From* “The Perfect Diurnall of the Passages in Parliament from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of January till Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> 164<sup>3</sup><sub>4</sub>.”

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