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and when within a Mile and a half of Barnhain the Skirmishers discovered part of his Force drawn up across the Road, which is narrow, and on each side closely Wooded; on a little Hill in the rear of his Troops he had stationed his Field Pieces, and from them he fired several ineffectual Shot.

The Enemy conceived himself so secure in his position, that he frequently hailed us to advance, saying, they were more than a match for our Numbers.

Captain Hamilton of the Havannah and Col.l Malcolm agreeing with me on the method of attack, the Light Division was directed to amuse the Enemy in front and on his right, while the Main Body penetrated the Wood on his left, with intent to gain the Rear; so thick was the Wood that we were frequently obliged to crawl through it, at length after much difficulty, we gained an open Field on the Enemy's left under a Hill, which partly obscured us till we were formed, when we advanced to Charge the Enemy,

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