

them they attempted set fire to the house  
house: but the boys watered it out they then  
planted and burned Gov Robinson's house  
and camped 2 miles from town that night  
the next morning Akins company of 50  
men and 2 cannon came through town  
on their way to platter to me  
~~and they~~ proceeded by messenger saying  
they would merely pass peaceably through  
the boys wanted to draw the whole of them  
but concluded not to: Old Shanner  
immediately called out the W & S  
troop to prevent the forces of Free State  
men at Tappan and oth places from  
concentrating and hanging him as they  
all expected: the whole thing was plan-  
ned and legalized consequently we ca-  
ld but submit Mr Lucas of Independ-  
ence was here & left a note for me telling  
me he was a border truffer I hoped I  
was all right on the gone since Math  
told him to call on him me down to  
thousands men were engaged in the  
battle north from Missouri killed but little  
and in the end I think nothing yours sincerely Jas A King  
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