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<rub>This is the true measure of the caliber, but the borer always takes away a little more.</rub></ab>

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<caption>Cannon ball</caption>

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<ab>They are made better in crucible form, <del>hollow at the</del> narrower at the bottom &amp; becoming larger towards the muzzle. It is necessary to pestle the powder thoroughly &amp; put on top of it either <m>sand</m> or <m>cork</m> or better still a fitted plate of <m>wax</m> thoroughly pestled on top, for it seals precisely &amp; makes for greater force. The ball only makes a hole, the <m>powder</m> alone makes more of an effect. One holds that, once loaded &amp; kept in a dry place for fifteen days, they have more force.</ab>

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