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Several other actions happened, with various success. Our forces under Captain Polier, sent from Madras, reduced Outremulour, a fort possessed by the French, which he entered without resistance: the French garrison consisted only of Sepoys, who abandoned the fort, upon the first notice of Captain Polier's march. But this conquest was of a very short duration. For, Captain Polier leaving no more than forty Sepoys in garrison, it was obliged soon after to submit to a detachment of one hundred Europeans and Topasses and 300 Sepoys, which marched against this fort from Allamparva. However, the situation of Outremalour gave the government of Madras so much uneasiness, that Colonel Adlercron was immediately ordered to attempt its final reduction, and to destroy its fortifications: which he faithfully performed. From hence the colonel marched to invest Wandewash, a fortress of great importance, in the interest of France. But was deterred from making any attempt upon the place, by advice that the French army, which had been employed against Trichinopoly, was marching to its relief.

The retreat of Colonel Adlercron encouraged the enemy to follow him close, as far as Conjeveram, which they plundered; but were repulsed in their attack of the Pagoda or Fort, with the loss of an officer and six Europeans killed, and about ten wounded; though the garrison consisted of no more than a serjeant and two companies of Sepoys.

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