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of this side, from this downwards, so that in case the
enemy comes up and lands on the Nottingham side
we shall have no force to repel ^{them}. I shall take
stand about a mile below this town, being the
best place for to operate with all my force, the
river being widest there, and commands a narrow
part of the river by which they must come, but
we have Cliffs on each side, which ought to be
occupied by a few troops & one or two cannon, for
if the enemy gets possession of them (Cliffs) they will
have it in their power to injure us very much.
I do not fear them without troops, but as they seem
seriously employed at preparation, I think it very
probable that they expect to have some. The troops
under Col. Wadsworth can be of no real service
at Bevidot, or lower down, & even at lower Malby