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We took neither of these roads, but one nearly turning our backs on Malawu's. We crossed a small river, & up the ridge on the other side of which is Dile's Kraal. It is very steep. Then on the top we heard firing down below, behind us, below us there, was a bad stone/?/ & steep hill side, not fit for horses, & at the bottom a river & beyond it the * on which is Butshelezi's kraal & there was another small stream, running into the river & nearer to us - the water running from our right to left (as we faced Butshelezi's).

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