

river side, with very thick underwood
all round it & extending to the water edge
how it struck me they might land any
number of men without the possibility of
being discovered by either of the parties
as they were before posted (as respects this
I was not a little flattered when upon
joining the Army Gen Wolfe questioned
me as to the spiking the guns, whether
everything was quiet when I reached,
what men I had lost & so on &c &c
I mentioned to him the circumstance of
having posted a party at the white
house, to watch the motions of the enemy
on the left side of the bridge; he immediately
said I had acted very properly, that he
pointed out that very post, & desired it
should be