

a great error. He was convinced that  
he could not force the business <sup>= great loss</sup> unless  
unless he could get round them - which  
was most to impossible unless we  
could obtain possession of the opposite  
bank of the river and turn their  
Batteries on their line, which destroyed  
our Men which <sup>advancing</sup>  
this was done by the the greatest  
caution I ever witnessed on the part  
of Sumner - unfortunately Sir Edward did  
not wait the result but attempted  
to storm, before the Murrey was close  
that we had possession of their Batteries,  
~~half~~ on their flank, half on how  
did all the mischief, and we