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...the Rebels marched into the road and were coming down upon us when Capt. Lawrie made his men retire to this side of the Bridge, which by the by he ought to have done at the first and then he would have had time to make a good disposition, but at this time he had not, for the rebels were got so near him that his people were obliged to form the best way they could as soon as they were over the Bridge, the three companies got one behind the other so that only the front one could fire;... The fire soon began from a dropping shot on our side, when they and the front company fired almost at the same instant... [T]he whole were forced to quit the bridge and return to Concord... Four officer[s] of eight who were at the Bridge were wounded, three men killed; one sergeant and several men wounded...