Concerning the Cape as described in conversation by Capt. E. H. E. 1789.

The only way to get to Cape Town is through the passage between the Mountain to the Sea where the line of forts are placed & a footpath not worth mentioning as it would be impossible to force it from the sea to the back of the mountains about 14 miles from the town.

A where the British landed in 1803. as no open bay into which the prevailing winds blow do create such a surf so readers communication with shipping impossible - Brown's tower prevented a landing between the Town & the Point & they could not come nearer the river than A, this river is of such a nature being quick sand that heavy guns cannot traverse therefore if the enemy had remained in their works which could not be reached without heavy guns the English Army would most probably have been destroyed for want of provisions, but they left the works under the idea of returning the landing were too late for that not dedicated instead of their return to their works were