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Thornton

Castle

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This is not marked as a camp on the ordnance map; it is a place of great natural strength, but it is so overgrown with trees on all sides that the examination is difficult. It joins the land on the east; on all other sides there is a deep declivity. There is a stream at the foot, on the west. The internal measurements are from north to south 61 yards; from east to west 90 yards; on the north the rampart is about 25 feet high, and the natural rock has been made use of. There is an outer rampart of about 20 feet in height. There are no banks on the south, which is guarded by a precipice.