

its political or proslavery Principles of ^{course} as a lover freedom I am decidedly opposed to it — in the next place I have to notice or glance at at those who came out with us & a company which came 2 Days after which we formed ^{into one} & here let it be distinctly understood that we came out freemen paying all our expenses out of our own pockets unshaken by any Emigration Company whatever & so here we stood our company of about 50 one was a cutter from New York but a native of Sheffield in England who when we landed from the boat was shaking mightily with the ague but he soon got the better of that he ^{was} 36 years of age & said that his wife & family was in England who he intended to send for when he had found a location & built his house. No 2 was a broken down Injurious Man & stated that he came from New York City but wherever he came from it was evident that he intended by some means ^{out of} other persons pockets & such was his character that he would not be particular how he done so that he could blind the party by his hypocrisy & pass for an honest man & I am sorry to say that he was so successful in number of cases that came under my notice of taking advantage of the ignorant & unwary he represented that he was sent out by a large Society who had immense funds in their possession ready embark in building houses forming cities giving employment thousands thus he got many to believe that it was much to their interest to keep in his favour & do every thing that he wished them & believe every thing that he