

man one of the Shawnee nation but after we had
of our breakfast there arose quite a difference of opinion
amongst respecting the route we had better take
Some travellers had called in at blue jackets & inflated the
minds of some respecting some fine tract of timber
& watered land on the Osage river & thither they were
resolved to bend their way about & had resolved to go in
that direction the balance of the party who were
inclined to go towards the city of Lawrence of which I
was one drew out part of the money which we had
paid into the treasurer hand & proceeded on foot to Lawrence
city without the waggon the other party taken it with them
we arrived at Lawrence just in time to dine having
swathed 9 miles but to our ~~big~~ surprise the first persons
we observed there was those - seaple grace otherwise
New York loafers & pickpockets I have alluded to in
a former part of the work when the boat landed
at Kansas these sharpers jumped ^{on shore} using some
propane language indicating that they were not
going to stay any time in Kansas but would go on to get
a location before any one else we were glad to part with
their detestable company & thought no more of them
till we met again in Lawrence they informed us
they endured a great deal of suffering on their journey
being short of funds had set fire to some thousand
of acres of prairie grass by way of amusement & had