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in the Morning I was much better & eat a very good breakfast then we proceeded on our Journey, but the Horses of which we had four had not proceeded far when they got fixed fast in a Mud hole which I guess had been neglected from ^{to week} & not repaired until it assumed a very formidable Appearance so much so that though the whip was stoutly applied to the horses sides & a strong Shoulder applied to the wheels yet the wheel horses were so disinclined to pull & so much inclined to push back that we was most unpleasantly detained for 2 Hours

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A brief history of the life & death of some of the Emigrants who came out with the Author & who Died in the Settlement

The first person on whose history or life & death I shall make a few remarks hath several relatives in the territory & out of the ^{territory} living who might not like to have the name brought before the public in a work of any kind & so out of regard to their feelings I have refrained from so doing
& here I would notice that in cases where I have not