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by way of the united states but soon after she landed at new York she had the misfortune to break her leg thus was she delayed in her efforts to reach her husband until she heard of his death this operated so powerfully upon her mind that in a few months she died also the subject of these remarks who for the future I shall call John remained in Canada & obtained employment for some years as a butcher & then coming to New York State learned the business of a baker Pastry cook & confectioner & married a wife of great business parts little more than a twelve month since there was a great stir concerning emigration to Kansas territory & believing that he should be of considerable service in forming a settlement besides increasing his own wealth & perhaps thinking he should by his example reform the morals of the people for he was very particular in having family worship to God morning & evening this he continued the very morning that he met with his death by going out of his depth in a river at the bottom of his garden where he was accustomed to bathe

the next is J. Dedan Swift it is supposed that he was ~~born~~ baptized in the name of Dean Swift but not liking the name he put the letter D. in of his own accord - he was a younger son of a