

beautiful grove, watered by a fine spring and rivulet. Our days journey had been about fourteen miles.

In the course of the afternoon we were rejoined by two of lieutenant Kings party which we had left behind a few days before, to look after stray horses. All the horses had been found, though some had wandered to the distance of several miles. ^{The} Lieutenant King with seventeen of his companions had remained at our last nights ~~encampment~~ encampment to hunt, having come upon recent traces of buffalo. They had also seen a fine wild horse which, however, had galloped off with a speed that defied pursuit.

Confident anticipations were now ~~indulged~~ indulged that on the following day we should
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