

general, the ground is very level.

We had not walked more than a mile, before we came to a swamp, lying on some rising ground. It was about a mile across; and our road lay directly through it. It was covered very thick with rushes and other aquatic plants; with the water, generally, from one foot to three feet deep.

The Chiefs proposed to carry us over; but the distance was so great, that we should have been more fatigued.