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by being carried, than by wading through.

We therefore stripped off part of our apparel and waded through.

After we had passed the swamp, we came into a very open country, for many miles round, covered with fern. The path through which we walked was gravelly, and not very good in general.

The wind increased toward evening, and blew strong from the rainy quarter; so that we had the prospect of a very wet night, without a single tree to shelter us from