

Fragment of Field Diary XII, 24-28 December 1868

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[Calculations related to Kivina Rivulet near Kalanga Mountain. The calculations continue from the previous page.]

24th Dec^r 1868 Five people
sick detain us today -

25th Christmas day - we
cannot get any food save
the coarsest to buy - not
a fowl nor a goat - Syde
& Mpamari having
plenty of copper can buy
whey we cannot - March
2 ½ hours N E & over the
prolongation of Kalanga mt
which is over 2000 feet above
Lofunso - rocks coarse grey
sandstone with boulders of
Porphyry - to Kapeta or Ka sangolo
a trading party came to
us from Ujiji - & report
that two English steamers
are on Lake Chow-ambe
a letter came to Ujiji 3
months ago from Abdullah
bin Salem the Muhamadan
missionary at Mtesa's
with this information - a
steamer & boat in tow -
Tanganyika water goes through
at Uviri to Cowambe

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26th Dec^r 1868 marched
up from Kapeta R^r 2 ½ hou[rs]
to top of one of the ridges which
run nearly N & S - then 3

on this flat top to a roaring
rivulet at Kibowe villages - no people
between though country is
very fine and now everything
is green and gay with various
shades of the same colour
passed through patches of Brakens
& gingers 5 feet high - We are in a
cloud all day & now & then a
drizzle falls which does not
shew in the gauge = sun stars
appear not - Tambala next
27 Kibowe Rr in Kambao

27th Remain over Sunday

28th Am wrong as to day of the
month & week but all of the Arabs
insist on this being Sunday
five slaves escaped last
night - one was beaten sorely
for trying to get off by day -
March 3 hours North - cross
5 Rts - 2 of them 4 yards wide
& knee deep = going to Lofunso
Grass covering paths now &
brakens 5 feet high - water in
blobs lies on all the grass all day
country lowly undulating w
ranges of hills on each side as far
as the eye can reach - all