

Notes and Calculations for Field Diary XVII, 7-9 April 1873

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[0001]

[Several sets of calculations, some oriented horizontally, some vertically.]

[0002]

22 slept on bank of the
most southern branch of
the Monikazi & on
9th after two hours
threading its very winding
deep channel came to a
village where our men
crossed it & sent after
them = we are all tired

by the rushes and vegetation

Gandochite chief [Map of Livingstone's travels from Kirira to and across Monikazi River.
Includes Livingstone's locations for 6, 7, and 9 April 1873.]

7th slept on an anthill
Went on 2 hours then
came to a broad shallow
bench on right of the
Monikazi R. had to
unload canoes & haul
each over into Monikazi
which has a thick fringe
of Papyrus - then
hearing voices & a drum
went East & lost our way
in stiff grassy prairies
which could scarcely be
got through = in 5 hours
slept on an anthill
a lion wandering & roaring
in the waste of waters
8th send a canoe to
vil where voices come
from for information -
Papyrus plants 8 feet
long ¼ in diameter - crown
3 feet across horizontally ==

got two guides but the
water about 15 inches in

[Calculations oriented upside-down relative to main text.] spots and thigh deep in
others caused constant
dragging of the large canoe
through rushes Papyrus
arum = wild rice & stiff
grasses aquatic = 5 Hours E & S.

[Three columns of calculations.]