

## Letter to Earl of Malmesbury, 5 October 1858

*Livingstone, David, 1813-1873*

Published by Livingstone Online ([livingstoneonline.org](http://livingstoneonline.org))

[0001]

Extract of a Letter from  
D<sup>r</sup> Livingstone dated  
Kongone Harbour  
5<sup>th</sup> Octr 1858

I beg leave also to state  
for the information of  
Gen<sup>l</sup> Sabine & the Royal  
Society that careful  
magnetical observations  
were made on Expedition  
Island by M<sup>r</sup> Charles  
Livingstone and I have  
left him at Tette in  
order to report the same.  
For the sake of greater  
accuracy it was arranged  
that

[0002]

that the observations should  
be repeated by three  
observers - but Bedingfeld  
failed to observe, and  
Baines had a slight  
sunstroke, which rendered  
him unable to -  
perform the duty -  
Copies of the results -  
obtained by M<sup>r</sup> Livingstone  
will be transmitted  
by next opportunity.