

**The Manyema Diary, 1871, pp.135/160,
DLC297b_135-160_006v**

David Livingstone

Published by Livingstone Online (livingstoneonline.org)
[...]

31st Manilla got fo[...] frasilahs of copper
bracelets 35 + 4 = 140 lbs - brought specimens
of vanilla pods which the natives mix
with their coffee - How they know to
manipulate the flowers - Wisdom
dwells not with us alone = conceit of it does

1st June 1871 - Saturday = chitoka -
This being the Arab unlucky fifth
month our departure is put off to the
first of 6th month nine days hence
Manilla came yesterday from copper
bought 4½frasilahs = Brought me
4 lbs of coffee unhusked or still in the
fruit find and dry - a day pot went
for six plantains = small shrimps for sale

2nd Hassani goes over Lualaba
today to speak about canoes - He is
confident of getting them - I am not -
Manyema are so untruthful it
will come to seizure yet - But they
are very honest = we never lose an
article by them -

3^d We had a discussion with
Hassani about these wretched Banian
slaves and he denies complicity with them -
He meant to speak only of canoes not going far
not them though he spoke distinctly of my
return in a short time with him when he
had got his ivory - The slaves too protested
that they never refused to obey me!! = though
they asserted that all declined to go further
the threat to take the guns alone cowed them
apart from this they were pleased with the
prospect of plundering Manyema and
getting slave by this means = Send
men to speak about the canoe -

4th I send five men to speak to the
headman Kalenga and to demand either

the canoe he sold or two others or the
thousand cowries - three goats and beads
they are ordered to speak only and speak
much then come away - Kalengacooly
says "Wait till Abed comes back and I
shall return the goods to him - this is
childish but like Manyema - He was
told by Abed in the presence of two
headmen that he had given the canoe to
me and Kalenga was at once to deliver it
[...] them on my account - He had it not!
[...] ournal CLX

2 August 1871

Left Mangala's and came through
a great many villages all deserted at
our approach in consequence of the
vengeance taken by Dugumbes party
for the murder of some of his [Livingstone has drawn the head of an African individual here.]
followers = Kasongo's men
eager plunderers of other Manyema
had to scold and threaten ~~them~~
and will set some to watch their
deeds tomorrow = Plantains [Livingstone has drawn the head of an African individual here.]
very abundant and good =
came to Kitette and lodged in a
village of Loembo = about thirty
smithy[ies] or rather foundries in [Livingstone has drawn the head of an African individual
here.] the
villages we passed = they are
very high in the roof to avoid fires
and [Livingstone has drawn an African hut here] thatched with a sort of wild
plan-tain leaf from which sparks
andrain run off equally well -

Batata = ancients = Molenda
Mbayo = YambaYamva = Kamoanga
Kitambwe = Ñoño = aulumba
Yeñgeyenge = Sim[^][ba]a = Mayaña
Loembwe recently dead = offer them
goatsflesh = Kongolako kwa where
they came from - == effigies of in court

3^d = August three slaves escaped
by night and as all are enjoined to
help us we are constrained to
wait so as not to abandon ivory
but it is vexatious to wait for
fugitives = Men sent in pursuit met
others coming from Kasongo to

carry so we go on homeward
sacrifice[...] ar[...] ffered to [...]