

Field Diary XIII, 28 June 1869 - 25 February 1871

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[0076]

29th 30th S- 31st a captive
woman very fair & far gone in
pregnancy was killed today by
Moeneku's sons to eat after
three days keeping - It is now
fresh - for the villians -

1st August 1870 = Bambarre
sultry & cloudy = cold at night

2nd goat from M - B- -at
midnight an Ecclipse = the
Moslems called loudly on
Moses [eclipse] very cold

3^d 4th meat stolen by night
irritable ulcers on the feet make
me quite lame = Eating in
are very sore = hot near them

4 thirteen Slaves from
Lualaba ran away in open
day = another murder
[0077]

5th August 1870

S - 6th 7th All the fugitive
slaves were brought back and
Monandenda gave 7 goats &
much maize = lost many people
by Nuananyembo & thanks
Mohamad for defeating him -

8th Feat of Moenekass = goat

9th renew house = ulcer
wont heal = irritable & eating -
9th a woman died in child
bed & was burned = body
stolen by adjacent people

10th 11th 12 13 14th 15th Nadraji

irritable eating ulcers plague
my feet & keep me here -

16th 17th Traders go off today
to Mene & Wemba for
ivory = ulcers impede me
but all will be for the best

18th 19th High wind 20th 21st
22nd Trowsers red made [Susi idle]

23^d Manyema deities see
behind Kabeshapungo & Molam[][bu]

24th Posho's wife died and was
thrown out by th Banyam were
Muhamod threatened the chief that
if his people raised his dead he
would attack him - He replied
it was his people in the vicinity -
Others said it was the Hyaenas that
stole the buried - this woman's
body has lain seven days out
neither man nor hyaenas touch
it - the threat has been effectual
[0078]

25th four Sokos or gorillahs
killed by Manyema yesterday

26th 26th S = ulcers intractable
28th gave Beads -
29th 30th Manyema hoeing
begins today 31st

F . 1st Sept^r 1870 Simon stole
4 fowls by means of the gun -

2nd S - 3rd 4th 5th 6th try mal-
-achite on irritable ulcers

7th Simon offers to come back
after shewing how much he
could hinder & annoy me

08th 09th a Londa slave
stole ten goats from the Man
-yema - was bound but broke
loose, killed goats yester
-day = He was given to the Man
-yema = The Balonda evidently
sold their criminals only
He was shorn of his ears and
would have been killed but
Monangoi said Don't let the
blood of a free man touch our
soil -

S - 10th 11th 12th On of Mahamads
wives bore a son today

13th M - gave a goat -

14th Windy 15th 16th 17th
18th 19th 20th 21st
[0079]

22nd Sept^r 1870 a
man of Mene put 10 spears
into an elephant - it turned
& killed one of his people - He
then gave off all to Muhamad
who sent for the tusks but
the Amene refused armed
themselves and killed the owner
with an arrow - they may
have refused to sanction his
gift & killed him in revenge
then delivered up the tusks

23rd traders from Ujiji arrive

S - 24th 500 muskets coming
old Perembe dead in Lunda

25th fatal epidemic on the
coast road stops traffic

26th ulcers healing thankful
traders leave for Kurumbe

Hassani returned yesterday
unsuccessful = from Balegga
28th Beads 29th buffalo 30th

S - 1st October 1870 - 2nd Rice
3^d = 4th = 5th = 6th = 7th Rice planting

S - 8th a party came from
Katomba four men
killed by Manyema =

9th Katomba got 50 tusks
the fighters only five! all
fled from them
[0080]

10th got out of hut after
80 days of irritable ulcers

11th 12th 13th 14th S- 15th

16th an insect bites the tongue

17th New [new moon] last night - the
traders prepare for Metamba

18th 19th Safari left today

20th 21st S - 22nd 23^d 24th

25th Fundi killed a buffalo
and 3 Angus Bucks

26th 27th 28th Bread 29[th]
S - 30th = 31[st] = 1[st] W -Novem

Moenimgoi steals a captive
and sells her back to Moc
-nemohia for 30 spears -

2nd Nov^r = 3^d send for
Nkalanga = Nyumbo up -
Tumbatu islet at Z^r
has Nyumbo = Kinana
Men = shot a Kondohondo

4thbNov^r 5th = 6th = 7th 8th

9th Send to Lohombo for dura

10th Katomba's men come
on their way to Ujiji [Susi working]

[various calculations and measurements]
[0081]

11th November 1870
wrote to Muhamad bin Saleh
for letters & medicines in
a long box detained unaccou
-ntably by the Lewale - to
communicate with Sayed
Muhamad bin Abdullah the
Wurzeer

12th Safari left today Ujiji

13th Men return from Lohombo

14th - 15th = 16th 17th Sent off
to mountains to buy food

18th S - 19th men returned

20th Leopard killed my goat
21st gun went off 10PM - blood
seen this morning - Leopard
tip of nose to end of tail 6 ft 8
Height at withers = male 2 - 4
gun set at night broke both
hind & one fore leg yet he caught
a man & bit his head & arm

22nd 23rd Men off W for food
24th 25th - 26S - = 27th 28 Returned

29th Safura or clay eating

30th 1st December 1870

2nd Dec^r 3^d S - 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th

9th 10th S - 11 - 12th 13th Send
to Lohombo 14th 15th Rice in
ear one stalk = about 70 days
Men return from Lohombo
no news of strangers
[0082]

16th December 1870
17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22^d
two elephants killed large

23^d Rice coming all into ear
2 / months 24 S - before Ch^x
25th Christmas
26th Nyumbo 18 inches high

27th Send to Kahanga for food

28th 29th 30th Rice sown on
19th October in ear after 70 days

31st back from Kahanga
woman killed close to this -
for no cause - a witch!
A fine of ten goats - spoken of

1st January 1871 -
O Father help me to finish
this work to thy honour

2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th
10th Fever all yesterday = better on
11th another man killed near us

12th 13th 14th 15th Ramadan
ended by N [new moon] appearing

16th 17th Susi idle again -
18th 19th 20th 21 - 22nd 23^d
24th send rifle elephants

25th 26th planted beans & maize
27th Safari reported near
28 my men at Ujiji
29th 30 Safari Ebed[...]
[0083]

31st 1st February 1871

2nd 3^d Safari near to this -
4th Ten of my men come from coast
5th writing letters 6th D°D°

6th 7th 8th caught murderer of Quavy

9th 10th Slaves mutiny = advance
pay to six dollars conditionally

11th S - 12th 13th = 25th Mamohela