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The Banian slaves told me that they would go to Lomame but no further This I suspected would be the case - I report to Dugambe and if he does not help must go back to Bambarre and send to Zanzibar for other people I am fairly in the power of the Ujijian slaves - Shereff destroys my letters = the Governor does the same to prevent evidence of his plunder going to the coast Lord help me - When told that they would lose all their pay they said they would not lose their lives and would be employed by others & get more pay = Dugumbe will speak to them -

13th Dugumbe came and spoke to the Banian slaves = They profess to wish to go back to Ujiji to bring Shereef as a leader - They have no one to beat them say they or order them = The upshot was that they refuse to go and it was well to let Dugumbe hear them say we "Hawezi" are unable = non possumus = I then said to Dugumbe I have goods at Ujiji I dont know how many but they are considerable = Take them all and give me men and if not enough I will add to them = only dont let me be forced to return to Ujiji so near the end of my work - He said that he would consult his company and form a plan =

14th Dugumbe consulted his Arab company and one Adie said to me your slaves are very bad shewing that Dugambe had given a truthful

account of them = I am distressed
& perplexed what to do so as not
to be foiled but all seems against me
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16 July
drowned 5 men & women [^][of Ñomba] numbers unknown
of drownd in river of the people generally
They can only be spoken of as by hundreds

4 PM went over to Dugumbe
He had a number of headmen and made
them mix blood and promise to bri[...]
market people - Tagamoio kept out
of sight - this open murder fills me
with unspeakable horror = and I wish
to get away from it = I cannot go
in Tagamoios company and must
either go up Lualaba or down which
ever my Banian slaves choose - It
is a great affliction to have such at all

17th Went over to Dugumbe and
spoke of my plan = MuanamosunbaMuanamosimba
denied that 27 people were captured
only ten but why ten? and of our
best friends = the market people = I
spoke of my plan as he advanced no
other = I cannot go with Tagomoio's
murderers = the Banian slaves say
that they would go only to Lomame and
then return - it would not be possible to
force them beyond that for whatever the
Ujijian slaves may talk they all
hate to have me a witness of their blood-
shed and would connive at the desertion
of my slaves = Tried to go down Lualaba
and up Tanganyikabut that too was
objected to It remained only to go up river
and on to Ujiji = Dugumbe asked them
why they refused to go = answer "Afraid"
then you are cowards - "Yes we are" are
you not men = Ans - "We are slaves"
I said that I was glad that they