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The foregoing Note to be amplified & sent to the "Times" in laughing forebodings of his awful-ire-Jupiter tonans

Journal some Manyema are going with us to Ujiji = Arabs anxious to hear my opinion of the Bloody massacre of Nyangwe but I decling to enter on it - They know all about it already -

30th July 1871 left and went about 3 miles to a village overlooking the Shokoye a man a little ill refuses to march though the others carry his bundle = - They send thirty tusks with us and are glad of the opportunity to get more goods from Ujiji - about a dozen Manyema go the first that ever travelled so far

 $31\frac{\text{st}}{\text{c}}$ came yesterday to village on hill and today went through the defile between mt Kimazi and Kiyila a cavern on the pass side of the latter with a slatactite pillar in entrance = came on to Mangala's numerous villages and two being ill on the $1\frac{\text{st}}{\text{c}}$ August = Wedens day = we rest - a large market assembles in their midst - CXXXVI Journal =

5 June 1871 men delayed for want of a canoe to ferry them

across - chitoka today brings many - The speak to him only but must I fear seize canoes for there is no honour among them I have been here for two months negotiating for one and after paying an exhorbitant price find that I am the victim of deliberate falsehood = Hassani was all day yesterday talking to those who promised canoes and he will get none = No one can concieve how they dawdle and lie to get goods they mean not to pay - The feeling of importance imparted by haggling with strangers is dear to their hearts.

6th Mokandira's child died so we are again hindered from going = Market people beaten and plundered I paid some who were robbed by my men slaves I am sick at heart in knowing of these outrages = Manyema are bad but slaves ten times worse -

 $7^{\underline{\text{th}}}$ hindered by canoe though paid for being given to another - I fear that we must march on land which in front is extremely wet and muddy -

8thRiver rose again six inches and then fell three = water very dark brown & much wreck - duckweed & grassy islands float down = Rain nearly ceased = Great masses of cloud float down from NorWest but more frequently go up from NorEast -

9th Men went yesterday afternoon to Kalenga - He refuses to refund the price of the canoe to anyone but Abed = triesto draw the real owner into a scrape by complaining that he refused his slave as price of the canoe and goats too = We have nought to do with that and Think it best to retire and let Abed punish him [^][if] he likes - Hassani's canoes not come = so we go on foot day after tomorrow It is very grievous to be cheated after losing nearly three months in the business but Kalenga has no canoe and I must not be the first to do what may be called injustice The Arabs would like to see me using force Dugumbe delays strangely but probably by his divination declaring all this month

to be most unlucky - Wends to night = Arab fifth month - Lord help me