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a goat so fat it could scarcely walk sold for a treble string of beads [There is a small squiggle here that appears to be Livingstone's way of signalling that the succeeding text should be inserted earlier in the sentence.] fattened with dura [...] pennisetum & given in the village

[...] Abed gave me 200 cowries and [...] strings of a greenish bead very much admired by all here advises me to return to Uiiii as the Banian slaves are sure to desert in front - spoke to them to give up their guns and be gone but all now professed willingness to go on so being eager to finish my work if possible I run the risk and gave beads to buy provisions - I shall do a little work and meantime Dug--umbe may arrive and I shall hire men if he will at a thousand dollars or £200 - When worried by these untoward circumstances the bowels plague me too and discharges of blood relieve headache and are as safety valves to the system which I should not have had if I had allowed M^r Syme to operate on me Sir Roderick told me that his father was operated upon by the famous John Hunter and died at the early age of forty in consequence He himself spoiled his saddles when a soldier by frequent discharges from the Piles but would never submit to an operation and he is now eighty years Turn to other sheet - CXXXII

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The Molembe The Moangor by two

well made wattle bridges - It is 20 yards & a very strong current and is feared on that account - the the Molembe in a canoe swelled by rains to 15 yards & many rills and much mud - Came about 7½ miles to sleep at one of the villages of Nyangwe Hope to reach Abed tomorrow About sixty market women came past us from the chitoka or market place on the Lualaba - they pass thither by night and come away about midday having disposed most of their goods by Barter - country open & dotted over with villages - Trees along the watercourses chiefly - Grass not very long - four to six feet - Pigs abundant country low as compared with Tangan -yika - about 2000 feet above the sea

The headmans house I am lodged in contained the housewifes little conveniences in the shape of forty pots - dishes baskets - knives &c &c mats all which the wife removed to another house I gave four strings of beads and go on tomorrow

30th after seven miles we came to Nyangwe market place where Abed and Hassani have built and thence sent their people over Lualaba as far as the Loeki or Lomame - Hope they will not shed blood - Abed says my words against bloodshed stuck into him - and he ordered his people to give presents to the chiefs and not kill unless attacked