

Letter to [Commander Her Majesty's Ship], 13 August 1858

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Expedition Island

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Longitude 35°-51'-09" E

On this Island the Zambesi under D^r erected their house and deposited luggage till by successive trips Ma Robert steam removed it the river. At this of lignum vitae [(1)] M^r Francis Skead (R.N.) [(2)] for the latitude Longitude

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[[(3)] At a tree about 300 (yds) (Mag.) North with the broad arrow the letter M M^r Charles took sets of for Magnetical . deflection, vibration [(3)] and declination

On this day the Expedition quits the island go first to Shupanga thence to Tete.

[0003] is hoped that about three will suffice to land the Expedition at Tete machinery and stores be left at Shupanga Senna [(4)]

All the members of Expedition have good health - ever since our arrival the Delta in the of May last. except one have small doses quinine daily. M^r Baines suffers little at present

[0004] slight stroke of the sun.

[(5)][] The country has been in state of war ever we came but party ever molested - [(5)] We have had with both

[(6)][] Portuguese and what termed rebels offence [(6)]

We propose to come from Tete to the of the Kongone so as be there on Christmas day to recieve & deliver

David Livingstone
(H.M[.]) Consul.