

## Fragment of Field Diary XII, 24-28 December 1868

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[0001]

[Calculations related to Kivina Rivulet near Kalanga Mountain. The calculations continue from the previous page.]

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24<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1868 Five people  
sick detain us today -

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25<sup>th</sup> Christmas day - we  
cannot get any food save  
the coarsest to buy - not  
a fowl nor a goat - Syde  
& Mpamari having  
plenty of copper can buy  
whey we cannot - March  
2 ½ hours N E & over the  
prolongation of Kalanga mt  
which is over 2000 feet above  
Lofunso - rocks coarse grey  
sandstone with boulders of  
Porphyry - to Kapeta or Ka sangolo  
a trading party came to  
us from Ujiji - & report  
that two English steamers  
are on Lake Chow-ambe  
a letter came to Ujiji 3  
months ago from Abdullah  
bin Salem the Muhamadan  
missionary at Mtesa's  
with this information - a  
steamer & boat in tow -  
Tanganyika water goes through  
at Uviri to Cowambe

[0002]

26<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1868 marched  
up from Kapeta R<sup>r</sup> 2 ½ hou[rs]  
to top of one of the ridges which  
run nearly N & S - then 3

on this flat top to a roaring  
rivulet at Kibowe villages - no people  
between though country is  
very fine and now everything  
is green and gay with various  
shades of the same colour  
passed through patches of Brakens  
& gingers 5 feet high - We are in a  
cloud all day & now & then a  
drizzle falls which does not  
shew in the gauge = sun stars  
appear not - Tambala next  
27 Kibowe Rr in Kambao

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27<sup>th</sup> Remain over Sunday

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28<sup>th</sup> Am wrong as to day of the  
month & week but all of the Arabs  
insist on this being Sunday  
five slaves escaped last  
night - one was beaten sorely  
for trying to get off by day -  
March 3 hours North - cross  
5 Rts - 2 of them 4 yards wide  
& knee deep = going to Lofunso  
Grass covering paths now &  
brakens 5 feet high - water in  
blobs lies on all the grass all day  
country lowly undulating w  
ranges of hills on each side as far  
as the eye can reach - all