

## Notes and Calculations for Field Diary XVII, 7-9 April 1873

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[0001]

[Several sets of calculations, some oriented horizontally, some vertically.]

[0002]

22 slept on bank of the  
most southern branch of  
the Monikazi & on

9<sup>th</sup> after two hours  
threading its very winding  
deep channel came to a  
village where our men  
crossed it & sent after  
them = we are all tired  
by the rushes and vegetation

Gandochite chief [Map of Livingstone's travels from Kirira to and across Monikazi River.  
Includes Livingstone's locations for 6, 7, and 9 April 1873.]

7<sup>th</sup> slept on an anthill  
Went on 2 hours then  
came to a broad shallow  
bench on right of the  
Monikazi R. had to  
unload canoes & haul  
each over into Monikazi  
which has a thick fringe  
of Papyrus - then  
hearing voices & a drum  
went East & lost our way  
in stiff grassy prairies  
which could scarcely be  
got through = in 5 hours  
slept on an anthill  
a lion wandering & roaring  
in the waste of waters  
8<sup>th</sup> send a canoe to  
vil where voices come  
from for information -  
Papyrus plants 8 feet  
long ¼ in diameter - crown  
3 feet across horizontally ==

got two guides but the  
water about 15 inches in

[Calculations oriented upside-down relative to main text.] spots and thigh deep in  
others caused constant  
dragging of the large canoe  
through rushes Papyrus  
arum = wild rice & stiff  
grasses aquatic = 5 Hours E & S.

[Three columns of calculations.]