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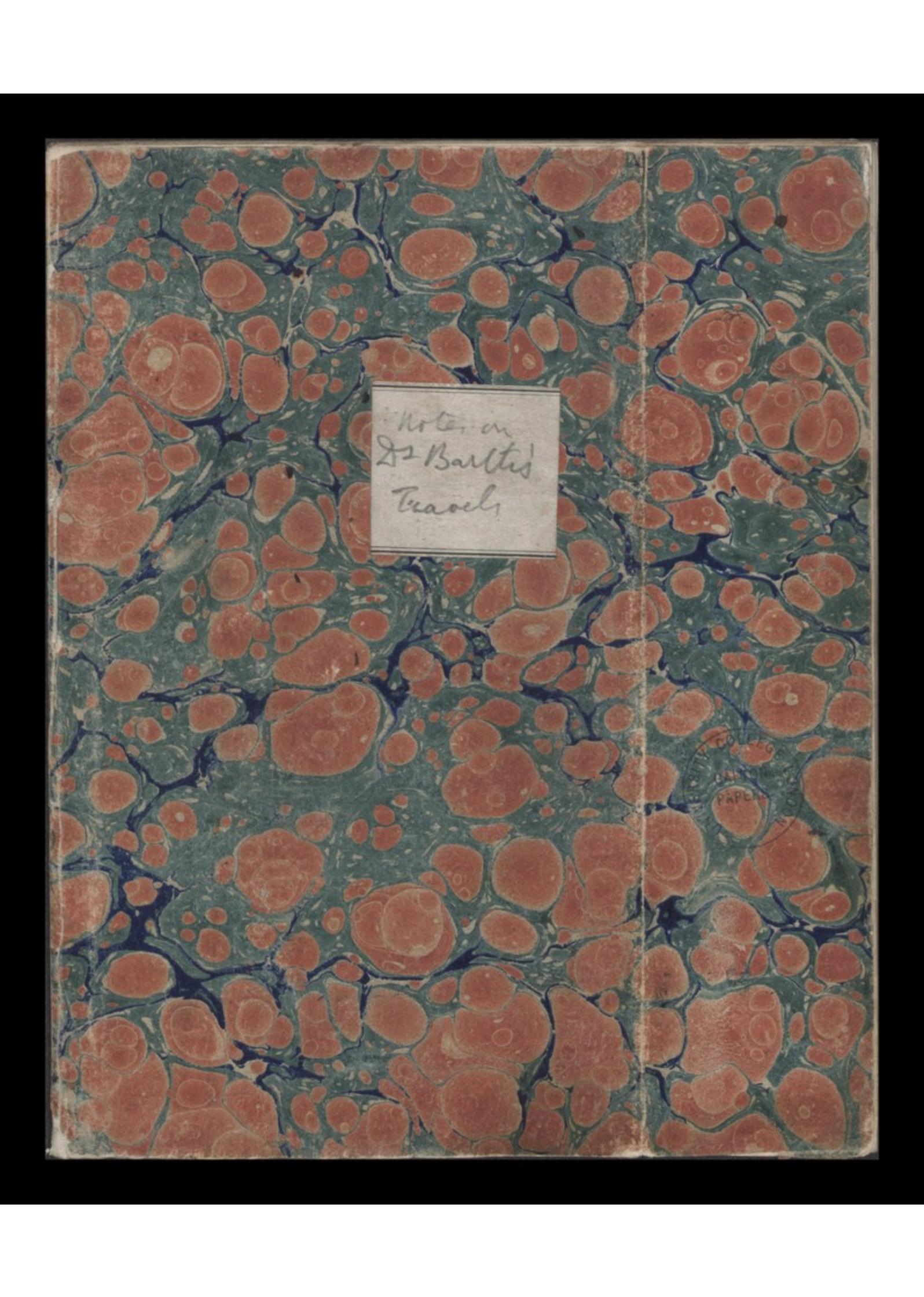
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Notes on  
Dr Bartlett's  
Travels

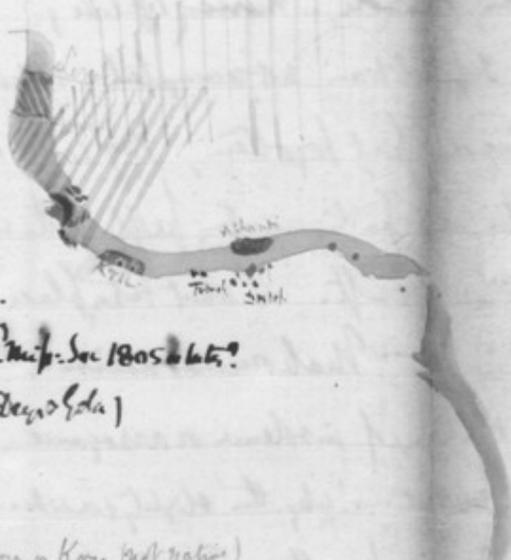


(an American) 415

Western Africa. Rev J. L. Wilson. 1878<sup>00</sup>  
Lampton down Son. Co. 47 Wedgate Hill 1878

Authors he has examined Barbot Murray  
 Mungo Park, Walker, Fox, Baudinot, Heeren  
 Beckham; Gold Coast & Ashanti — Lieut Forbes  
 Sakony, Duncan, Ferguson & Delami.

\*) Jaloff  
 \*) Mandingoes  
 \*) Fula



Emperor of Jaloff the best the Mandingoes  
 4 castles glossy & handsome

will soon  
 become  
 Mohammedan  
 p. 92

Tomanis } Major Lamy  
 Susu } History of C. West. Soc. 1805 & 1815  
 Vays in  
 a (Brissonet, Bullen's Voyages & etc)

Very interesting Map: Intelligence 1834

liberated from Coast. the people Manna or Manion or Krou (not native)  
 through barometer (102)

Bago. circumcise  
 from 3/4 the shepherds part of English &  
 Grebo on either side of Cape Palmas  
 (Ira) better  
 Berthe & Andrews. excellent country

Ivory

Gold. Ashanti, Fanti & Akra.  
 European "Consorts"

More mechanical life than the Europeans  
 because. Fox, Goldsmith

179.

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Two sets of influences constantly operate on the Blacks one to map them into nations the other to break them up. — The desire of power reputation, self defence, ability to plunder is one. Jealousy, want of mutual respect — lack of nobles, no moral restraints, petty ambitions, fear of witchcraft is the other, this disintegrates.

(? mention that)

Character.

African, gregarious, vain, - nervous (Tiff-like), cruel. no high moral. Superstitious. not respectful. Obeyed present have great influence but forgotten, dog with a change of masters. The most parliamentary people in the world. Social consideration - Witchcraft. ? what fate, place of their high priests, when Mahomedanism? "Saucy" - Contention on change of intolerance or arrogance "too much saucy" Divine retribution. why the slightest considered doctor of witchcraft - a medicine has them every day. Examination of head of a child put into one of a no. of jars of the spirit in him to be pointed out division into families. head man accountable for misdemeanors (fines). Societistic - Hot oil ordeal. Ordeal with Africans are giving information against an

Heater when not personally interested. pride,  
contemptuous remarks about them. Accuser  
punished if accusation is unsupported. — Law is  
always common property. occupying along in right.  
They cannot understand selling land out a out. They  
all have courage, some rashness. Consider White as timid.  
Dread of ridicule — Imaginative.



Rankin Sierra Leone 1836 captioned book

Coast line p 23 - Remarkably flat palm trees visible

before land - Sierra Leone & no other exceptions



Personal

Vol. I, 85 says at Tripoli a strong spacious & low tent the government ones being unfit for Africa - Richardson also brought one so that 5 tents were used - Two servants, Mohamed ben Bekel & another son to him. They leave March 20, 1845, in the morning. Bazth & Dorey have 8 pack camels & 2 mules. Richardson has an interpreter. They arrive in Kungzak May 6, (30 days journey), a lion at Tripoli.

Richardson with letters to the chiefs ahead (at Ghad) had not been sent on - He went May 8: Richardson was to go to Ghad but he was not sent. Richardson was to go to Ghad but he was not sent. Richardson was to go to Ghad but he was not sent.

They were in Kungzak June 13. picked up Mohamed ben Bekel & his wife. He was to go to Ghad but he was not sent. Richardson was to go to Ghad but he was not sent. Richardson was to go to Ghad but he was not sent.

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Black population a dominion of Fezzan common at El Hafi lat 28 30 about. Gheri the first black town 26 00 was a considerable place till the year ago when the Wlad Shikha said despoiling in a gully along which are some 20 or 30 villages. The population of most places Fezzan diminished, the people on said to have gone abroad. in fact the Negroes had to do with being made soldiers.

Fezzan (a Berber name) was a Berber country even in the 15th century. When the Arabs invaded it a few names of a Central African origin remain - but in Ghad is different the former names are spelled by altered vowels - in old times the Berber (Berber) spread over all the country almost to the borders of the desert. where they were bounded by the Sahara. In Berber though many tribes of many shades seem to have kept present to their dominion. The Arabs pressed the people. They had been well treated by the former conquerors of the country. The Berbers were well treated by the former conquerors of the country. The Berbers were well treated by the former conquerors of the country.

The Hausa nation does not appear to have been since Negro but to have had some relationship with N Africa. Jaccobine in N. Africa (where?) goes to his father's house & not to his own - in the mountains of the same. The Keloni conquered the country probably about 1740 & came from the NW. In 1800 the husband follows the fortune of the wife with the wife of the husband - The chief of the Keloni must not marry a Tarkhi woman but can only rear children from black women or female slaves. In this way the Berber & Negro element has been intimately mixed.

Jemahighet or Abrahigze or the same? (p 109) the Slaves. Jemahighet or Tarkhire Guber or Hausa (used in Agadey. (p 111) Agades is a pure Berber word. with the word of the Berbers.

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Barney Langroy quote 698

390 see 10 quote

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Narrative

Ethnology

Continued The Part leave Timbuctoo Dec 12<sup>th</sup> for the Sudan with the salt caravan. The Part is a whole nation in motion - takes a climb up a mountain is exhausted & though he recovers his fatigue yet never after during his journey does he feel strong enough to ascend a mountain of moderate elevation. The dancing at night & the drumming 504. 200 camels laden with salt & in all 2000 camel make the caravan - some Tebu men are there bound for Kano. & Barth thinks that Europeans might adopt their plan of route for safety & convenience. 510. to avoid the Lybar & Keleris Jambay - intensely cold at night. on Jan 3 '52 come to a village great impiety, woman are tebulloaden (Hottentot) over any treat his patients accord'g to the day of the week 530.

Another pastoral settlement of half leather, half mat tents of the Western Tawana (see) kitchen gardens & Sudan but for the first time - the half an entire of the stalks of Indian corn almost without any other support. and granaries on a wooden stand to protect them against the mouse and ant. Pitt of the Acacia gigitaria is used for tinders. horses in a abundance & the watering troughs are a tortoise shell 2 feet long - their creatures are common here. a few specimens of Hamarid tree - this magnificent tree the greatest ornament of Negroland. - Camp ground troublesome in account of the white ant that infests all arable land in Sudan.

"razing their wits & confounding their understandings." 544. Jan 9 arrive at Tazeleh. from hence to Adella can proceed singly & here Overweg & Barth part from Dr. Richardson because their finances were low & they wished to get on without ostentation until fresh supplies should come from home.

End of Vol I.

Vol II Separate from Anner who makes Barth over to his brother Stanji who was to lead the salt caravan to Kano. Take Gajire as servant with a mare and a pack on beside, the Basafi. Anner hires a red berber to guide for Barth's servant. Barth expresses his regret at Richardson's course in a plain way to the Sultan of Bornu to claim restitution from Anner. Farewell to Anner he also stays like a patron of 3 days. - Change from mountain climate of his to the valley district of Negroland affects Richardson who starts for Kukurwa Barth for Kano - is happy in extreme to be again on horseback. The Abenauia pack over an capable of much faster travel than those of the Sudan 5. meets a troop of men counting in behaviour & light of dress. The worms punish him as he lies on the ground & he sees the use of his bedstead 13. The cotton fields along the river green greatly amongst the landscape. - In many districts of Africa the labor of drainage water occupies the greater part of the laborer's half the day. Overweg separates near Adella - Barth now goes on not deterred by his solitude as he had been accustomed from his youth to wander among strange people. Fine cattle bulls with horns 5000. The Revenue of the Governor of Tawana 1000 head of a family pays 5000 head. Besides an ample list of household for Cuzelli's family a man 10000 for about 100,000. number every thing 500. (17) Tawana is the first large place in Negroland proper that he has seen & it makes a most cheerful impression upon him - 24. - - - - enjoying life but without any dissipation except (copy) Anner who had been invited by them & helps them out of a difficulty. The tide of the country shells (a kind of) Calabashes of water locusts - Kaboby for a pair by shell each the pot at the 30) sees the red cloth that had been stolen from her exposed for sale. - The dying place with indico. - Goes on meet an African hardly description 35. - predicted heard of the Biddama as being a pious & good family of race who knew neither theft nor fraud among themselves. Come to Kephay track. - Keka is the baobab (it is remarked by travellers that this tree is only found near the dwelling place of man) 40. Arrive at Katsena. The Sultan gives him a gown a present. - Statistics of the quantity of salt carried by the caravan. (Continued last column)

In Katsena they are Tellaai 46 the Kelowi always in an underhand way assist the Hausa states. There is evidently some analogy between the Hausa Berber & Coptic languages Hausa has a few words in common with the Kanuri (Kano)

Continued

The outlines of the belts are so fantastic  
Barth is an antiquarian & a geologist  
respected traveller with <sup>on his</sup> eye to count  
the power of generalization. His described  
material objects are <sup>of the</sup> shoes.  
Feet  $\frac{1}{2}$  mat  $\frac{1}{2}$  leather ark about them.

he is with  
The Caravan he estimates it at £8,000. He counts  
the whole number of the salt-caravan of that year at 2,500 camels  
+ 1000 camel loads gone to Zinder + 250 left at Tadmou  
for supply of the towns by the way & this caravan he thinks  
below the average. - A review of Katsena however  
Barth meets his direct tormentor the bare remembrance  
of whom is even now unpleasant to the pay Bel Ghet.

1 million = £83  
12/1000 = 83  
100,000 kundi in a camel load = £8.  
say, shells are 2 = 100.

cannot give an adequate present to the Sultan of Katsena  
though he speaks in the most remarkable terms of his services  
as the ruler of Nigeria had he had a share of his companions  
that of Maradi. In effect when the caravan is about to start Barth  
is detained & taken to the Sultan who offers him a house & food  
sufficient for 3 years which horrifies him. Bel Ghet calls him  
a kafir & puts Barth back up. Bel Ghet retorts, Barth  
buys a loaf of sugar with a Paris telescope gives it to Bel Ghet  
after his and which is all over. English cotton cloth & small  
Katsena ware in the market place - 30 Kundi may  
here keep a man from starvation for 5 days. The Sultan asks for  
100,000 kundi = £8.  $\frac{8}{100,000} = \frac{1}{12,500}$   
(5 kundi = 1 round of tin)  $\frac{1}{12,500} = \frac{1}{1,250}$

Has a rediscussion with Bel Ghet  
about Kaffirs & consent that the Rufians are Kaffirs. (B3.)  
Barth buys a <sup>carpet</sup> <sup>wa. Stalab</sup> from El Warkhita & add.  
£2.10

a pencil a little frankincense & 2 doses of Epsom salt.  
The present goes down successfully. Bello wants more medicine  
especially aphrodisiacs & also some rockets to frighten his enemies.



From Katsena to  
Kano 4 days

Hausa - Gobir is the most noble of the Hausa States  
Katsena most once had a population of 100,000 and during the 17<sup>th</sup>  
to 18<sup>th</sup> century seems to have been the chief city of this part of Nigeria (B3.)  
was most renowned for its politeness. Kano has been its successful rival the  
people of the latter the fact that it has & there it will remain until  
either the Fulbe crush the independent provinces to the NW or till the Gobir  
recovers the throne. - The province of Katsena is one of the finest parts  
of Nigeria being situated on the water parts, between the Niger & the  
Benue at 1200-1500 ft above the sea. Climate of hills & rapid stream, 83  
health - women carry heavy burdens on their heads 90.  
Kano is a name that excites & alludes in every mouth, 92. The African  
word is Birmaham & Katsena. almost a 2<sup>nd</sup> temple. Barth  
kindly & cheerfully - God bless you... how strange! the few proud fellows  
do not salute. - Our various little caravans a very lean black horse  
covered with coarse wool like hair worth 4 dollars perhaps less. a man  
scarcely worth more. The Benue's camel carry a wife & household with  
warty table & bed, board a trunk, or a human piped. - 100  
by the the dignified, white, tall, thin, with a large nose. 101  
accidently take them to their hosts house which is far from clean.

Barth's merchandise had been forwarded from Tadmou there. A  
he won 112,300 kundi in salt (= 210) - (Francis & Kandi)  
had also to make a large present to the Governor & in deterring to send  
away Mohammed, the Emir. - He finds that marching dire is long  
in price & East Africa's report was not sufficient to be relied on. he had  
a host of younger brothers who all wanted to 'eat'. - He had  
had 2 camels load of merchandise get left Barth for a fortnight without  
a single shell. so that he had to borrow an Arabian dervish to pay the  
most necessary expenses of his household (which had cost  
the expedition had cost) - lodged in dark quarters which he was  
forbidden to leave before the Governor had been being fettered & crawling  
lopped at by his servant. - Poor fellow he had a severe attack of  
fever, is summoned to court & hardly gets there (read 100) my  
horseback - describes the day & the green open places in the

(Continued)





been recently introduced as currency  
The province of Kano contains 200,000 free people & an equal number  
of slaves. The late year in 1800 of which the ground was  
the rest on day's sale - sale of slaves & that of market produce.  
The supreme authority being left to that of the Sultan to  
be exercised in Governor & the Council headed by the Prime  
Minister (? 145) - The Government own's perhaps  
to the publicist of every thing is not of a foreign nature  
of the Court is too thick to prevent access of a poor man entering  
The Fulbe may be the Kano women but not vice versa. Their  
their character has become impaired as the Fellaci & Kano  
have become notorious for their cowardice through all Nigeria

Season Kano, March 9

at three through court  
sometimes underwood or sometimes  
cultivated - (see 156)

From Kano to Katsina the road was unsafe & no caravan  
offered to be started, & Barth was serious etc. however  
he was joyful. The travel from Katsina & put up in the  
court yard of a hospitable <sup>at first from Katsina</sup> native & joined with a party  
Arab traveller in family & who slept all day during the  
Kamadu so that he bore the fact the natives called him  
"the sleep". This man was going about collecting  
his debt from different sales of provinces, £2400 in all - a  
man who had lived 20 years in Constantinople & who spoke Greek  
as his native tongue was with him - At Gambia the  
Hausa language being to fail & Kanuri to come in.  
- comes to wells 30 fathoms deep in Dagirni there are wells  
of 60 fathoms - "the sleep" has a picnic & a party  
on a napkin & coffee Barth is disgusted. (151)

negro

Barth he takes his tent  
every night. (173)

... we took leave of Hausa with its fine & beautiful country  
its cheerful & industrious population & entered that of  
the Kanuri melancholic dejected & brutal & ugly.  
Stay at Gumbul & hear a description of Alori the great  
leader of the Gumbul, Fulbe in Yoruba - Receive letters  
& one to his delight contains 2 Spanish dollars

Cannot yet speak Kanuri with tolerable fluency 179.  
No highroad & even track so important as that from Kano to Katsina  
are nothing but small paths leading from one village to another although  
a guide could not well be dispensed with. His guide runs away &  
a governor of a petty town gives him two arden a foot. & they run away  
for the paper about 2 faroam day's at

"The wide spread net of the  
Kamadu of Bornu" 215

The Kano or Katsina is the characteristic weed of Nigeria which  
every year at the beginning of the agricultural season is cleared away  
& which during the dry season grows again often to the height of 10 or 12 feet  
Bornu proper, the nucleus of that great Central African Empire (18)  
after Kano had been given up.  
Hear of Mr. Richardson's death when 4 or 6 days from Katsina  
that the road must in former times have been of unusual greatness  
(for account of the desert with its dunes & their villages etc.)

The founding of Bornu has betrayed many a village & many a caravan.  
All over Bornu no butter is prepared except with the best & disgusting  
addition of some cow urine & it is all in a fluid state.  
(Cooking food precaution against wild beasts. - see 227)  
meat a brood of native travellers three of whom carry each a calabash with  
description 232.  
The principal boy is a constant amusement.  
Pachyura are clearly the hosts of Nigeria.







Mandara

MUSGU



Continued

a opening are

Nov 25. 1851.

after today rest at Kaka but off again to Mandara in means  
 very scant in the extreme. he had he mounted servant. Excellent spirits  
 passing a plain which in 1850 was submerged & covered by the flood.  
 (With these Niggers a catatrophe occur once 2 or 3 years it is but  
 in the time but they forget all about it & it is essentially of their life  
 are spent cheerfully - there all is a stage delusion) There are  
 20,000 many 10,000 horses & 10,000 beasts of burden. Now on account  
 of the friends relation of Islam & Christianity there is no doubt that  
 an energetic chief taking his forces as a matter of European merchandise  
 by the Benue might have dominated a great part of Central Africa  
 The Shuwa must have migrated to where they are at least several centuries ago.  
 Shagan a most friendly terms with the Sherka & the Viglar. He the 1850.  
 African an old servant & cold & a cargo of underclothing & wool found  
 ready sale of it arrived in the winter. Kano & Sokoto & a spearman.  
 learned discussions with the vizier (1853) - Cornish the first lacoon river  
 or ~~Ngalgam~~ Ngalgam - there are two kinds, one in immediate connection  
 with river & other, running parallel to them, a kind of back water the other forming  
 a small water system by themselves. These after the stroke & are immensely  
 distant in a straight line, still curved line like artificial canals. The expedition  
 corded to Musgu shea-cake, Barth had every hair quail but follow it.  
 Barth keeps his friends upon needles. they are of much value. 3 boys come  
 within to be here for 1 day. Later, the Musgu territory & of some time see,  
 the Fulber, Tellahab - the ... who having been driven from Boga-lan  
 near the foundation of a new empire - The Musgu chief comes  
 with a troop of naked horsemen on small ponies without saddles or bridles, a  
 most barbarous spectacle. They a Pallas chief with 200 horsemen, 2000 & 2000  
 the party of these Fulber coat hand in hand with the Borna people. These people  
 are called Adamson. This little Musgu tribe has many sects & different  
 dialects 74 - The country between the Benue & the Shari is becoming important  
 to Europeans it is fertile & is intersected with affluents rivers. While  
 there are mountains to be traversed - The Musgu chief goes through a  
 ceremony the shag chaff him but he is generous - he repeats a few  
 words through say in his hand & he was formally installed as a chief  
 of Boma. The chief gave him a shirt &c. (The awe that Barth  
 clearly feels of native authority by 3 who despise him as a  
 foreigner being talk for a visit to the Boma chief Barth disapproves of it  
 as it lowers them in the eyes of their companions & has too many dealings with the  
 pagans with whom they were too apt to confound them. The Musgu came in  
 sight of the continuous mountain chain of Mandara found the beautiful landscape  
 the desert became the predominant tone of the country & from here it branches in  
 an unbroken line across the south of Kachirni & Wadai & Kordofan.  
 Negroes his being obliged to join their host of mercenary & sanguinary slave hunters  
 he comes in a village which his companions attacked - (weak description 1851)  
 the Borna came in full numbers 1000 & more. 1000 people were said to be  
 (after) certain not by than 500. - I had 170 men slaughtered in cold blood  
 a by was usually cut off & they were allowed to bleed to death. they were full of  
 men of a dark black color & particularly ugly. The Musgu in order to hide scars  
 make a broad open wound on their foreheads & when they want to ride fast they  
 scratch their legs that their blood may flow then on. they are not  
 a rope no bundle - These immense forests which separate one principality  
 or loc. folks from the next are themselves a consequence. (201)  
 these local Equatorial regions of Africa, what an enormous idea had been entertained  
 of these regions. 202. The whole village was destroyed & had several slain  
 men with their limbs severed were lying in all directions - (No feeling in Barth's  
 relations) - The priests appear to be a separate order but less priestcraft  
 here than on the coast. One little fetishism. - Another prince had a tub  
 put a stick in his head but had fellows & makes a ridiculous & untheological figure.  
 They reach the western boundary of the Shari 100 yards broad which they do not attempt  
 to cross. An almost unintermittent communication had been opened by nature herself  
 between the Right of Biafra & the basin of the Teda see 222. This was one  
 of those rare occasions during my travels in Nigeria in which I found with a truly  
 European affluence 226. They return - and divide the shag before  
 retreating their own territory & as the people would have departed cool with his  
 own & made a fair division impossible, this is a general custom hereabout

The dog people, their kindred, are enemies



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Vol III

Barth

p 8v

They had in all some 10,000 cattle & 3000 slaves. chiefly of women & children of these 3000 the commander in chief receive a third part. & they return to Kuka.

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> after 9 weeks absence.

No supplies, sells large tent & starts for Baghermi on March 4. (260) He introduced himself to the agent of the Sultan of Baghermi in Kuka & bought on credit. takes 2 young concubines (old as servant & a horse & a camel & an elephant) (some wheat here as elsewhere mentioned) - a certain disease (dys) is common here 2000. Baghermi is just immense & not followed - Salt obtained by burning dung of cattle. We were caught in the extensive mansion where Mr. Tully died. (17) 200.

BAGHERMI Capital Maffena

Sultan, the brother, state of Logon, some spacious by people called. - Sultan the Capital gives his Turkish followers to the Sultan. - The Sultan of who is peculiarly hospitable. - The river here the Logon River of Logon is 400 or 500 yards broad and is a 50 foot deep. - Bank of plants with formidable growth & dense with ropes together - wheat has only recently been introduced to Baghermi. (it is called) a prince of food that is the cause of the Logon river. it is the paper in the city & cold season near the Logon or mountain & water of a great mountain 240. The Logon is a river & is ordered back by an officer the king of the water. The water is arranged by the spot where it is a spot of water to the Logon. The water is a branch of the river. - The water has been built in a canal & a canal is built the water to enter in the district of the people where country it passes through see 277. - Logon is a new kingdom & still more recently a Mohammedan one. see 280 years. see. - Beautiful game (latter work) & ingenious people generally. The currency of 1000 (Bashan) has long been abolished cotton

Baddama his real name is Tediina 271.

stripes are now the standard of exchange & they pronounce the like Englishmen. Logon is the furthest point in this direction visited by Englishmen. Mohammedan are found here. reaches the shore 313. There is a rule saying man would take them over has heard that Barth is a dangerous personage. Some other Baghermi men who had been at Logon. So he goes back & tells them of the river of another point. There is a good road & a road of 15 feet. - the drops of water on the side of the mountain & a road of 15 feet. - There he comes to Logon - lots of crocodiles & then sent on to Baghermi before the Sultan 33 (reaches all Logon they go to Barth) join on with a Baghermi man who had 3 times made the pilgrimage to Mecca & been the great chief of the

of the 7<sup>th</sup> year on the sea at Jeddah he talks by a rumal with Barth. & speaks in Arabic here he wants to 7 days or 10 miles from Maffena - All Barth's property is 1 Spanish dollar & a few beads & a few looking glasses but the people wanted Cotton strips - The Baghermi people are very handsome & will make. they are celebrated over a great part of New Spain. There is a sort of worm that eats away people's great toes out of 10 people one of them lost a toe. - see - Barth is called the "needle prince". Trade with Wadai - a caravan from Wadai carrying copper & rock salt. They are brought & one get his decision around - Bekke advised him to take during needles in Middle Sudan they were not of great value but here highly - He had some people & on return they tie a fat sheep to the tree where he is reclining he tells his servant that it is a present to him. - (Barth would hardly see 358)

Barth with 30-40 feet high & circumference at base 200 feet 362. - The Arabian hills & helped by order of the Sultan & his feet are put in iron - they people carry away in arms chronometers compasses & maps & a case for the Sultan. - see 363. The Sultan's son gets his money taken off - his things are returned he is sent back to the Capital of each Maffena find a learned man who helped an Arab's friend from a part of Aristotle's Plato & knew about continents & ... 375. He had a singular predilection to Sinaloa. - 3 other notable characters are also here. - The Sultan sends it known if it is true that when clouds collect Barth goes to the top of his home & orders them to depart. & adds that he once had occasion to kill 2 religious chiefs for a dinner 380.

Maffena - Maffena is a town in the mountains & is said to have given the name 383. Hopes of entering Wadai 385. - Maffena has 2 ponds like Kano. Baghermi are very fine women 395. The people are jealous & quarrelsome about them in Wadai particularly so. Shirwan who contracts temporary hostels for a month - 397. - Precious letters from government & home & remarks on the expedition idea which he himself had originated about capturing Africa in a few directions which cannot be done except



Presidence in worms account of the Fellatah. no doubt they are the most intelligent of the African tribes, though less fine  
 a body than the Solof. - They have absorbed & incorporated into themselves different & quite distinct elements  
 which have given to their civilization a rather pure & unadorned character. Their relation to the Solof & other  
 although in one sense antagonistic. Solof = black, Fulbe, red - from the first half of the century downwards their  
 migration have been from the Senegal to the East. It was the policy of the Songhay dynasty to keep the Fulbe  
 in check, their conquering tendency being obvious. But the humble character of traders under which they  
 used to settle & immigrate 150. A new shock to the Fellatah began in 1502. The ruler of Gambia rebuked the  
 Fellatah imam, Othman for his pretensions - a religion was named. Muhammad Bello was his son, reviving  
 of his conduct towards Clapham 153. Atika followed Bello - then Reizer, he is but a weak king & the  
 state of affairs is lamentable & unconsolidated. - The total cavalry contingent drawn from the provinces which  
 now can hardly be drawn from them in about 23,000 - was astonished at the great quantity of cotton  
 brought outwards <sup>the first in Africa see 257 - 258</sup> - The dread Fulle Fulbe fear of the warlike  
 chief of the Soverain is incredible. His statement of the revolted provinces in Barth's road to Say. The more ungodly  
 all round worms in untopp but "the more deeply the conquest of the country the more ungodly  
 in the outward show of domestication that is maintained 167 - Rice cultivated largely in road to Sokoto  
 = tribute to Rabberton accuracy set to Deham 169 (Fulle white shirt) Not a single aral  
 merchant now visits Sokoto, on account of the insecurity of roads. the whole traffic nearly is in the hands  
 of the people of Ghat & Agades. The greater part of the population are Zoghoran. (they are an absorbed  
 race see p. 117.) mixed with the Imosogah of Adas. contents of Sokoto market 180. returns to worms  
 the same day that the Sultan does. - meet him makes the acquaintance of a learned man 183. historical.  
 The Sultan had done but little by 184. Musical snuff boxes & harmonica 185.  
 Guss work by the brother of Othman the reformer also that of Sultan Bello. This is identical with Clapham's  
 document. deaver Sokoto with the good wishes of the Sultan. The traders mistook Barth's value price  
 as they did not count intercourse with the river 190. - Gando, the residence of a chief as powerful as that  
 of Sokoto. he is a man without energy & nephew of the great reformer Othman - He lives in great isolation like  
 a monk & his brother who maintain some importance. Another learned man & historical work 200  
 The insecurity of the neighbourhood of Gando is so great that it is not possible to stir from its walls even a few  
 yards. The enemy were established in several strong places at hand, 1/2 day's journey off. The empire  
 of Gando comprises very wealthy provinces, all lying along the Niger. Leave Gando 204. neighbourhood  
 brotherhood - the rains - effort of recent shagrin "but life & death in these regions are closely allied" - fresh crops 208  
 falls in with a solitary Solof trader jumbi walk. n. 211. Walled towns surrounded with dense bush as a cover &  
 the arbor again added to. 212. The channel goes mad 224 - The bulley, and their lagoons have probably  
 no connection with the Niger which does not seem to receive any of the plentiful rains which fall all over 225  
 Salt making with earth & straw furnishes water. 227. The valley of Foga forms the boundary between  
 the Hausa & the Songhay languages 230. Garbo (see map) is the westernmost point of the Hausa  
 further on all the Songhay & Fulbe. - The Songhai are the most inhospitable people I ever met & an  
 of a valley character 238. Kacha, the Niger 241. (quote). & crops of L. Say. - this is an unhealthy town  
 doubtly, <sup>very fragrant (and)</sup> importance of Say to Europeans 247. First trouble  
 with Songhai language 249. (a Fulbe also) Now he leaves the river which formed the limit between  
 the tolerably known region of Negro land & the totally unexplored country on the SW of its course 250  
 from smelting furnaces 265.

Bagho one the most celebrated place in all Negroland 260. Smoking forbidden to the people. Towards are always pushing  
 on in these regions 307. Expressing poor character of Songhay language 316. Numbers of small red worms 323 327. Trouble  
 in currency - 327. - Towarak encampment, chief bound out of his hut. leather tent a round piece  
 of several skins sewn together - tebilladen 344 - tea asked for 352 - The great backwaters of the Niger 374  
 (at Walati contrary that Barth shall be well & comfortable, treated) Name of Cooley's book 370. March on a ship from the  
 bank. & called to his bluff, is thought to be the Nappi. - malar rain 371. Subarbs in a backwater  
 for Timbucto they pole the boat along 377. the boatmen sing - The boats have no means of approaching the shallow  
 shores, hence passengers must wade. 2x3 times a day & become rheumatic, Governor of Say 386 County  
 appears very deserted 386. Tribute to Caillie 387 (quote). from the Niger 390 (quote) & then up a backwater?  
 Timbucto - El Bakari, brother comes & meet him - Kacha talks of Turkish protection nothing of place - a pity 401  
 rumors of a traveller of distinction precedes him - Gossate road between Kabora & Timbucto "we immanedi" he  
 does not hear" 403 - a body of people come to salute him - one speaks Turkish - he set through the oval & reaches  
 Timbucto <sup>Aboum Baba</sup> History of Songhay Timbucto, both previous known - the MSS Barth saw at Gando 406  
 thinks that this work will be one of the most important additions that the present age has made to the history of  
 "Mandingo" No old times Melle & Ghanata & Timbucto belong to Melle then Songhai rose into power & ultimately  
 (under a Sogon King some 167)



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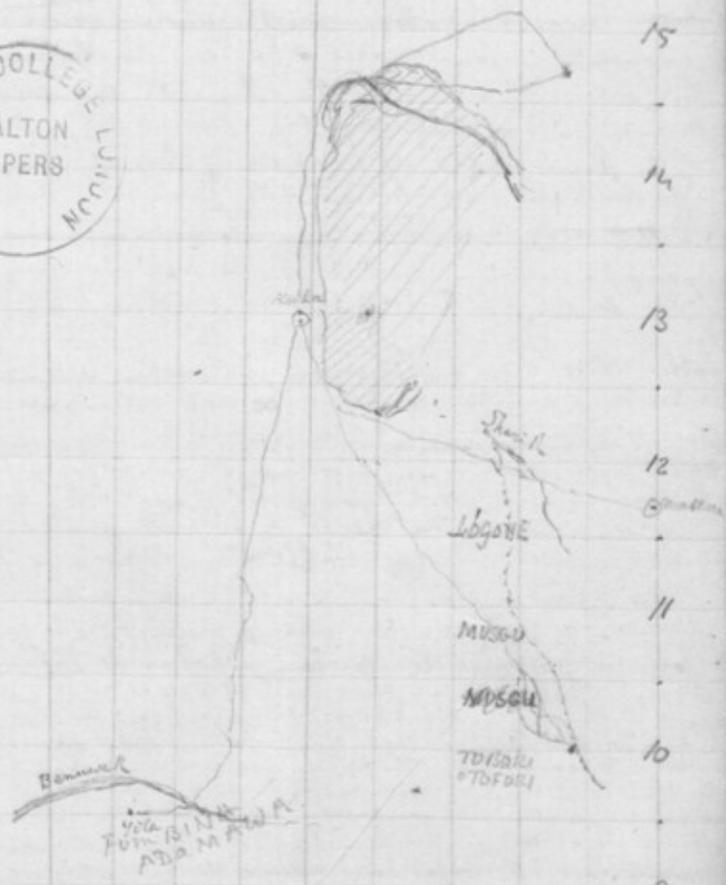
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Carrying water with goken from which a couple of nets are suspended in each of which a  
 kitchen is carried. 273 a thunderstorm broke out & soon changed the whole forest into  
 one mighty sheet of water when we had to cross 3 powerful torrents. Servants attacked with  
 Guinea worm - nice but 277. infested with ants, only shells pass cotton strips do not do. great trouble.  
 White shirts of the Fulbe. 10 do's = 100 shells. Misery of travelling in the rainy season. 302  
 Sudden attack of Bartley has to bless the men. The inhabitants of Timbu 312 enjoy their independence  
 in dancing & smoking while their brethren in Timbuctoo have been deprived by the austere laws of the fanatical  
 Extremely poor character of the Songhai language. (Rather great object seem to be to make out their  
 the modern state of Africa & the scant accounts of ancient geographers.) since a heap of living  
 worms 327



Tobacco used the cultivated all along the river, now prohibited 107. Waghda had seen Mungo Park quote his appearance 107 - The closer relation kept up by the Berbers with the Canaanite tribe than with the Arabs Samuel Saul Daniel, 116. News of the French taking Wargela 117. French & English policy & Tarwat & the Interior 125. An innumerable host of small flies has been seen in their district without occupation & sustenance & then left destitute of food greedily attacked by 140. Read 143 the adventures of a packet of letters. Only first met at Ghergo 150 at Kaimba the river becomes compressed in a rock between steep banks & a breadth of 700 yards & the numerous backwaters cease 154. The whole population of it are Ryuma descendants of the Morocco garrison 159. Much more rain falls in the South than in the N side of the river 170. North 4 year old tent is more waterproof than the Tarwat leather over. 176 - (Make some note of the Byrga grass of the Niger - so nutritious) The whole history of Songhay printed by Syret see 195. The only produce hereabouts its rice its cultivation it said to have proceeded from here & Yerocah is said to have visited the place. 195 - "The whole river (a little above Gogo) is almost entirely lost in a broad shallow valley about 3 miles in width with very... nothing but a labyrinth of small creeks, interchanging swampy meadows ground" 209. Timbuktu had never been more than a provincial town 210 but Gogo the centre of a great national movement. Cruel way of treating slaves & oxen, breaking their legs & slaughtering them at leisure 245. (The account of this middle course of the Niger is not very interesting) "nothing reads people in these countries so communicative & at the same time allay their suspicions so much as a little trading." 271. Had contracted a great predilection for Houffou - the most agreeable for a foreigner to reside in 300. No heat hardly in Negro land. From Kuka & Timbuktu & back beyond Say none were seen. 303. Liability of African traveller to severe rheumatism 320. At the only hints of most of the large types of Negrotia & Falbe families are established who rear cattle to supply the town with milk 330. At Timbuktu a sheep was 500 shells, --- & one dollar was 3000. (338) The highest stalks of Indian corn (Earl / Sokoto) 25 feet. 350. On arrival at Kano a horse was prepared for him but no money & no letters from Voyle (The report of his death was the cause) 355. Suffer much from fever. Kano will always remain one of the most unfavorable localities for Europeans 360. Near the Benue expedition having taken place. 362. Revolution in Bornu had taken place & the Sheik temporarily deluged & the British slain 362 - dear at length that Voyle believing his death had taken all his effect from Zinder. Some letters arrive including two beautifully written Arabic letters of recommendation to from our government to the Sultan of Sokoto & a general letter of introduction by friend band him 200 dollars & another 200 out of which he pays the former 366 - actual rate of 100 per cent 367. Compels an advance of money from some Shadama merchants to whom he had a letter from Mr. Dickson 367. Meets Voyle unexpectedly 381 - Voyle has no money & not a bottle of wine - for which he Barth had an imperishable longing 382. Arrives at Kuka & finds Corporals Church & Maquire. Still a want of money - Voyle's parcel from Zinder had been tampered with 382. Barth makes a heroic protest & sets into a scrape about it 382. Voyle & Church are on bad terms 393. Barth meddles with partial success. Gives a present of the oxen to the inhabitants of Kuka on Thursday. 394. Voyle returns to Kuka. he does not care to comfort the Corporals do, hence the displacement. 394. Voyle's inexperience & the weakness of his stomach 396 - They start. his barometer goes wrong. a great many instruments 397. Church is sent back to Europe with Barth. Maquire is earnestly instructed in the taking compass bearings of the way but does not seem to have attended to it for long. Voyle could not do it he had to collect to do. The travellers then part. Barth has had rheumatism at Kuka 398. Is detained by lay indeed by the shackles on various grounds - compensation for losses to be 406. Takes monkeys back - they scream & fret when the camels who get into all kind of grief. It became necessary to unshackle the monkeys - they amused themselves by entering all the pack ropes. 411. Meets Hadjuma





Schools 11. 544. Gorked Calabarke,  
Canoe 2 trees near 10/ (Kollonid)

Guinea worm 1 travelled out of 3. 11. 546  
Musca toe hat,  
20 asy, at Timbucto  
fleas in Negroland. V. 305.  
Abere rhononali. Am V 320

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<u>Sates</u>	Apr Tripoli	Jan 1850	} 15
	leave Tripoli for South	March 1850	
	Apr Kuka	2. April 1851	} 17
	leave Kuka for Timbucto	25 Nov 1852	
	reach Timbucto	Sept 1853	11
	leave Timbucto	March 1854	6
	arr Kuka long delay till 1854	11. Dec 1854	9
	arr Tripoli	2 Aug 1855	8



