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this morning. The wind v[e]ry high: about 1 Oclock passing Gebel.Aboofayda. a v[e]ry dan -gerous part of the river and many accidents often happen. the sudden gust of wind was so voleint [violent] that we were driven into a bank. with a bang. but no damage done.

we were not the only ones who was driven in by the wind for by 4 Oclock there was a small fleet of Dabeh\hieh/ and Cargo boats. Miss Urqu -hart managed to get a little walk before dark. The Guests went out shooting. not a house of any kind to be seen

Venday 1.8 Contrary high his the Muriny droped in the athenone Sailow draged to the other side of the hile by hard work for three. Mored for a for honis and ashore Lhall a walk sie the Vergan plantations I one the sand sans a fino bild dichs. Thousay 29th Josetah Emile to day, yong Tike an express Vience, reached asyort about 4 min unt ashore for a good Walk buy putty hateety from the side , buy hot day.

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>

Contrary wind in the Morning droped in the afternoon sailors draged to the other side of the Nile. v[e]ry hard work for them. Moored for a few hours went ashore & had a walk in the sugar plantation & on the sand saw a few wild Arabs.

# Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

Capital wind to day, going like an <u>express train</u>. reached Assoot about 4 PM went ashore for a good Walk very pretty & interesting place. Town about 2 miles from the river. very hot day.

Vendago Recort her all started off on Sonday tich fine for miss Magu harts hall have been on on before ; and she had to will breb fashion as the hed not a feeling sallell. " two of the Vailor had to her? he are he south to bee Serve old Somber which had All bren excevetions and nothing much to be seen bit hinghour bones how shout. we gets a Uphulia Tim of the feberan Jesut towards the last hand are the losts side one gets in fine for of the Jour of assorts, and the Gener planes Aberchie

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Assoot

We all started off on donkeys such fun for Miss Urgu -hart had never been on one before; and she had to ride Arab fashion as she had not a ladies saddle two of the sailors had to hold her on. we went to see some old Tombs which had all been excavated, and nothing much to be seen but human bones lying about. we got a splendid View of the Libyan Desert toward the East and on the West side one gets a fine few [view] of the Town of Assoot. and the Green plains extending

for pules . The defferent coloured greens are sebrights and dayyling & hight here howe is a hull Mages to be Len I shull Dear Manhy Lay looks like the mailes of a sould frot on a bick calfet On desuding the Hill In guits a funcial Is looked the like that of a Child its ever cound she sin home - Thing white I begoin laid on a bus, they do with how coffine in lyster. some old men hore walking in front, howeling hot dreadfully, the borner brind not much att. the formers was hailt to

for miles, the different coloured greens are so bright and dazzling & bright & here & there is a Mud Village to be seen which Dean Stanley say looks like the Marks of a soiled foot on a rich carpet On descending the Hill we met a funeral it looked that like that of a Child it was covered up in some -thing white & layed laid on a bier. they do not have coffins in Egypt. some old Men were walking in front howling most dreadfully, the Women behind not much better the former are paid to

do to hered by the lande mitide, state . wonts to the Baquer to asool bough some Pattiney and back to Sunchore titts in the mung had moored to finger Tucks whe the give hime hight Wedneedy 31. No wind Jacks towing all day, scenny by pretty a contraction of high works on one side of the sion I are the atter ne occasionly gets a channe of Sigt Siby are detet. Is and chuthe of hothe fither ats eny Mage

do so.. passed by the cemetery which looked in a v[e]ry untidy state. went to the Bazaar at Assoot bought some Pottery. and back to lunch[e]on. left in the ev[eni]ng and moored a few Miles up the river. fine night

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> No wind sailor towing all day. scenery very pretty a continuation of high rocks on one side of the river & on the other one occasionally gets a charming \view/ of Liyb Libyan desert. and clusters of Noble Palms at every Village

Jan TI. Shuedey. To day being her granday Mr. Jathanny had one boets putty debited tothe palm it looks like & fairy bours and the is very smally dressed ne porous of the day: pessed sourch hutyr pleas. movie the smith Anny on dick. Vinday 2 ...d. This winds sailed all day persed greater and Ballink where the toety moon to see The Venagele of helogahis

1874 Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday.

To day being New Years day M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy had our boat pretty decorated with palm it looks like a fairy bower and he is very smartly dressed in honour of the day: passed several Antique and interesting looking places. Moored at sun set charming warm(?) night dancing on deck.

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Fair wind sailed all day passed Girgeh and Balli\a/neh where the boats moor to see the Temple of Abydus

Which is b Buchs from there I while we shall brits an the ature . Saturday & Wassed some buy high tocks, and the Senny Attogethere lovely, Mr Velhan How stopeds its h sneell Dillag and boughts some Tords buy commenday. Sunday 4 " The shorts Morning Survices and 11 belich in the Volore . buy com May not sailed face , 112 fill in the batie , The Bagstones Sien no, Mit. The Callman I Miss Reacher baright serve smell lands

which is 6 Miles from there & which we shall visit on our return

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Passed some very high rocks. and the scenery altogether lovely, M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy spe stoped at a small Village and bought some Fowels [Flowers] very calm day.

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Farshooot

Morning Service at 11 Oclock in the Saloon. very calm day not sailed far. M<sup>r</sup> T fell in the water: The Bagstones Near us. M<sup><u>r</u></sup> Mac Callum & Miss Renshaw bought some small lamps

of the Arabs. This Right Monday 5 ho wind Vailors towells all day. servery charming surround lithe The Boone pelve tales. Smeday b tout whom at 3 P.h. to de the Venefile of Andorales. abouts & Mile fine the fibre, could not gets Donky, hed a brantiful walk. Thingle com fuld Vendples by heartful and will presidved ; the well here could little code Lot goldnises h officing bring

of the Arabs. Miss Urquhart & I went ashore for a long walk; hot day:

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup>** No wind Sailors towed all day. scenery charming surrounded with the Doom palm trees.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>** Went ashore at 3 P.M. to see the Temple of Dendarah. about 3 Mile from the river, could not get Donkeys. had a beautiful walk through corn field Temple v[e]ry beautiful and well preserved; the walls are covered with gods & <del>d</del> goddisses & offering being

houghts to the Ving ; will the loous bre very chicken tak to that cell of 21 gloke along with a candle . conney outs fime the temple he found that is hed Mageds too long h its loves abrudy getting dack. M. Mans Calline hashis whip to keep The dogs & acobe off 2 /112 V. his gun . and Swach Valors with Thick, The deckynes came afrom us abruits druitly had we healthe on I are but could finds no back ho sion In had Instead one way I gots into the chut.

brought to the King; all the rooms are v[e]ry dark. We so that all of us grope along with a candle.

Coming out from the temple we found that we had stayed too long & it was already getting dark. M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum had his whip to keep the dogs & Arabs off & M<sup>r</sup> T. his Gun: and several sailors with stick. The darkness came upon us almost directly and we walk on & on: but could find no boats & no river we had missed our way & got into the desert. what to do next was a

foud confidention, the Vailors shouted Mr I find his gon I there came a dead filence thating the becking of a dog in the distance; Horly the fordy 4 thoutilly space with M this mights, Till, enny thing was as quit as the Vonibo. br big come to thick for muth summing have M sught for to bell furthe would be daugerone 1 bit after a title while while what to me forme ages . hr. fancant he head, formed the chitance . again her finds that its wes Auswird by one factors

suond [sound] consideration. The Sailors shouted M<sup>r</sup> T fired his Gun & then came a dead silence excepting the barking of a dog in the distance; shortly after firing & shouting again with all their might. still every thing was as quiet as the Tombs. We began to think we must remain here all night for to walk further would be dangerous, but after a little while which to me seems ages. we fancied we heard sounds at a distance. again we fired: and it was answered by our sailors & Captain

who some all onto in science of us the lanthe I cannots tills any one how There he ful Thes When her suched the book which wes about 8.30 In head bur chins I glad to get to help. Warneder 7th Good linel worked this morning hacks negadete about 5 pm tooly preturesque helle Village; one of the hation a chenning old Juthnan came a board I brought Some Green figs L passess flower, he had a pipe L'écres copper L'hohne he

who were all out in search of us: with lanterns I cannot tell any one how thankful I was when we reached the boat which was about 8.30. we had our dinner & glad to get to bed.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Good wind Washed this Morning. reached Neqàdeh about 5 PM a lov[e]ly picturesque little Village: one of the Natives a charming old Gentleman came on board & brought some Green figs & <del>folwers</del> flowers. he had a pipe & some coffee & when he

with away thook I kissed ou hand i much plefer A I mall Sahabeache Loith a Im 2 molurine the board justs mercude to on this bordeling your. Mr Valhamy cell her the Referching life. The wind to non for the sughts Vailors boughts 1200 shart. here; hall Imag in the Enning Thursday Br. A Looky day but no winds , Vailors towing . and a good day

went away shook & kissed one hand. I much prefered \it/ there than on my <u>face</u>.

\Staying here/ A small Dahabeah with a M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Enwin on board just Married so on their wedding tour M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy call her the <u>refreshing wife</u>. The wind droped about 6 so had to Moor for the night Sailors bought new shawls here; and sung in the Evening

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>** A lovely day but no wind. Sailors towing. and a good days work we can only get 8

Inches Lather How book ) Iround to day . It hights is a good wind and he are going to sails all might Thiday & Sailed all nights L alloved the Vhibes at 12 A.M. hell a snoth exceling Monnig The boats looked being lyong decorrated with helm brouch. Lacties whit and Amking to Sarah. planty of Antique Marchants ne bould in The hung trying to dell this Gods h Prarebus, The Gornor lames in the Surnicy. Every book got titles but hoor and buy the afforciand I mulify in consigunce.

Miles. rather slow work Ironed to day. To night is a good wind and we are going to sail all night

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup>** Sailed all night & arrived at Thebes at 12 A.M. had a most exciting Morning the boat looked very gay. decorated with palm branche[s]

Ladies went on donkeys to Karnak. plenty of Antique Merchants on board in the evening trying to sell their Gods & Scarabees. The Governor came in the Evening. Ev[e]ry body got letters but "<u>poor me</u>" very disappointed & unhappy in consequence.

Jahurdoy 10 Victor 114 Beautiputs Met place and Why entresting; sandy altertful costed one to Whatis, in The affirmon L had . Monthings ; toch to some of The Verifter I the 2 Dage Lotostals, titured, at shisk hind too high for the book To stail Till cominy Sailed a for Inter I moved ne The other side of the soor. Junday 11. Looky day but no bried getty on slowby, suncry mosth Gran hed Junce in the Valore The 11. h. In. at some til In

#### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Thebes \Luxor/

Beautiful old place and very interesting; scenery delightful: crossed over to Thebes. in the Afternoon & had donkeys; rode to some of the Temples & the 2 <del>large</del> Colossals. returned at dusk wind too high for the boat to start till evening: sailed a few miles & moored on the other side of the river.

# Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

Lov[e]ly day but no wind: getting on slowly. scenery most Grand had Service in the Saloon at 11. A.M. at sun set we

Troored at Exment hear a lage Jugar factory I two of the Gonthiman lame on board about 10. me good Mars Lyce A sing. I suit as thating L'sut Monday 18 Vicvorable loved herts Espen about 5. 9. m Jassel The Vostal with 5 English Genthroam he brack. Ent on shore for a brack; daw the dending fiels, "J'astat." accords this farming h Moored I the Mandoorah tothe the refersting hite. Vactors busy boking this bread . What of

all kind of things for vale

Moored at Erment near a large sugar factory & two of the Gentlemen came on board about 10. One gave M<sup>rs</sup> Eyre a ring. & sent us Turkey & Fruit

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Favorable wind reached Esneh about 5. P.M: passed the Fostat with 5 English Gentlemen on board. went on shore for a walk: saw the dancing Girls. "Fostat.' arrived this Evening & moored & the Mansoorah with the <u>refreshing wife</u>. Sailors busy baking their bread. plenty of natives round the boat. with all kinds of things for sale

216 the Vmader 13 Sanch hourts to deer the Hol Somethe which lies in the middle of the Source And quete & a hole, ne factor the house have been builts no the Top. only & Larges looms excavatil Colonius Day force, first to The Bagace buy chity as will is the people. And Also Law an Easterne Jenny. Mit Jathany buy busy buging Things to lot us while me mutra, mis Hogenheets ? siff toes highly inhertained to May while at timele . the native backy ever in bacad I the Vailace was having a chan shave, & grand hisformance , for they the

#### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Esneh

Went to see the old Temple which lies in the Middle of the Town and \in/ quite in a hole, in fact the houses have been built on the top only & larger rooms excavated columns very fine. went to the Bazaars very dirty as well as the people. and also saw an Eastern Jew. M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy very busy buying things to last us while in Nubia: Miss Urguhart & self was highly entertained to day while at Lunch. the Native barber was on board & the Sailors was having a clean shave. a grand performance. for they do

the thing thourght this head is as bare as mes head stathing & hittle tail on the how which is Justiced & plaited. They they have will take there to heave this prophets will had theme by the sunny bry borky I very hot day Wednesday 12 Lift Souch this Morning: but En houd Vaila troing il day: nothing any Justingeles meneds, charming Sur sits the banks of the some full buttionation. Likeychis are brey mounton by the ration for angating

the thing thoroughly. their head is as bare as ones hand excepting a little <u>tail</u> on the <u>crown</u>, which is preserved & plaited. that they believe will take them to <u>heaven</u>. their prophet will had them by it. scenery very lov[e]ly & very hot day

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Left Esneh this Morning: but no wind Sailors towing all day: nothing very particular occured: charming sun set. the banks of the river well cultivated. Sàkiyeh's are very numerous here, it is a Machine worked by the Natives for irrigating

the ground ; had worked hights Lolay, its is along hole withdo on two piers of lood. one and is a timp of dry much to make The folance, while the other end has a kinds of pail made of Main i h large truchy are drug I three see generally I on 3 one shore the this depends upon the lighte of the bank , and in This bay the ground is left hatud the soch is very rech finn the grach mone Hations Mis Mushing boughts in Sagle. Thursday 15 brackeds L Bouch change of of worth ' good winds sailed all day; and with do to all

the ground; and worked night & day, it is along pole erected on two pieces of wood, one end is a lump of dry mud to make the balance. while the other end has a kind of pail made of skin; & large trenches are dug & there are generally 2 or 3 ones above the other depends upon the height of the bank. and in this way the ground is kept watered the soil is v[e]ry rich from the yearly inundations Miss Renshaw bought an Eagle.

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

<u>Washed</u> & <u>ironed</u> "change up of work". good wind sailed all day; and will do so all

night of the and Buch forms. this morning going to be Thatpe 11 oclock the might just gory to bed. I shell a good hind. 1 taching by fasts. 1. Viida, 16 .. Tor sailed all sught and this Morning hed to lace Tothe The Stotels L Bogthoms, The Philae Feats; reaching Assuran about 12. half her home before the Sittats I the poor Bagtons got stretts on a Land beach & chis not serve for soul hours the Sunny would have as purpiets ; all wints ashore Mi J. huby fithing the alored Mucan: Vive backs staying lare

night if the wind keeps favour -able. M<sup>r</sup> Eyre shot a bird this Morning going to be stuffed 11 oclock at night just going to bed. & still a good wind. & sailing v[e]ry fast.

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

We sailed all night and this Morning had a race with the Fostat & Bagstones: the Philae beat: reaching Assuan about 12. half an hour before the Fostat & the poor Bagstones got stuck on a sand bank & did not arrive for several hours the scenery round here is perfect: all wind ashore M<sup>r</sup> T. busy getting the Cataract Men: Five boats staying here

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quite a small fleet and all with the Union Jack flying Every body had letters again but <u>me</u>: I am doomed to disappoint -ment. "<u>too bad</u>"..

## Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>

Assuan is a very interesting place, most romantic scenery opposite us is the Elephantine Island at the end is the beginning of the Cataracts there is desert on each side of the river. but so unlike in colour the Libyan the beautiful deep yellow & the Arabian almost white Assuan abounds in Ostrich Feathers silver ornaments & the Madame Nubian

lostime Lall Kinds of faney bastito sussion I browky This Edweids L MA Eyes South with an lands. The lest of no muts in smell boat I for commen the placet to Moreow Monnie. Venday 18 Moring hours in the Solone Tachen for the stackets for 10 Oclock & must ethoellering sights i for some able to sail hearly ? Muchs . hed & fur Istands Ine me boards; and hears the forts of The firsts Sapich. hr. hore first by elon & 250 hrebs waiting to chang Lune Noning done to

costume & all kinds of fancy baskets cushions & Monkeys Miss Edwards & M<sup>r</sup> Eyre went out on Camels. the rest of us went in small boats & we commence the Cataract to Morrow Morning.

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>

Morning Service in the Saloon started for the Cataract. about 10 Oclock a most extraordinary Sight. we were able to sail nearly 2 miles. had a few Cataract Men on board; and near the foot of the first rapid. we were Met by about 250 Arabs waiting to drag us through. some of them came swimming down to

122 herring on board quite nakeds: there bres a deal of shouting & takking Lipne for that the Vine was as hoto as the hotets day no England i vopes love fertuneds to the boets Lither hauled sik by These mere The wes the most weiting day on had hed on the Tile the secury is definit - the people much derka tills us at, once he are getty into the land of the Etheopian I should think these weathers traged us about, 11/2 Inde we. moond by the side of a work. its b, disits know the have miss Mignhest 2 mes Egre

& coming on board quite Naked: there was a deal of shouting & talking before we started. the Sun was as hot as the hotest day in England: ropes were fastened to the boat & then hauled up by those men. it was the most exciting day we had had on the Nile the scenery is different & the people much darker tells us at once we are getting into the land of the Ethiopians I should think these creatures draged us about 1½ mile. we Moored by the side of a rock at 6. "don't know the name " don't "think it has one". Miss Urquhart & M<sup>rs</sup> Eyre

I self hunts for a samble own. the works Tills driver Time hebs me gone, hit not a Sionce too be Leve Unothing to be heard but the sushing of the water. This ends The first days excitment, Monday 19 .. Lefts this Morning The 11 Marc houghing in theting. This Muchaws Eagle excepted Lotthe on a coch, me , caughts again by he had The proced about 5.50 .. I wouth to the Stitching Auxh " in the evening and ende Laching L M2 mac Pallune with one board the

& self went for a ramble over the rocks till dinner time Arabs are gone. but not a house to be seen. & nothing to be heard but the rushing of the water. this ends the first days excitement

## Monday 19<sup>th</sup>

Left this Morning at 11 Men a long time in starting.

Miss Renshaws Eagle escaped & settled on a rock, was caught again by an Arab we moored about 5.30..

I went to the kitchen <del>and</del> in the evening and made Toffe[e] for the Sailors. The Ladies & M<sup>r</sup> MacCallum went on board the

Bagttones after chinas buy fine day V hueday 20" Started, this home about the same Time gething on slowly persed the great repid ats 4 P. Mr. in going Through one of the sope biske I might have been a dortoon helichuts he have tund quites south by the Alam Lections L Guittinan home M. ashow 2 M2 Valhering hunt to assure with the at b. safe through the lotro 112 I fill in the wether as he was coming the based .

Bagstones after dinner v[e]ry fine day

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>** Started this Morn[in]g about the same time. getting on slowly passed the great rapid at 4 P.M. in going through one of the ropes broke & might have been a serious accident we were turned quite round by the stream Ladies & Gentleman were all ashore & M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy went to Assuan with letters at 6. safe through the Cataract & moored at Manhatta M<sup>r</sup> T fell in the water as he was coming on board.

Th Wichunday !!!" not much hours reached Philaes at 12.30. Moord Close to Island to see the Vemple. herd 2 Sapeted coming down from 2 Poterent The Island of Philas is quite anchabited and & how ano The place Justs & fur Patrus seathing chants the Veruple is are comine dige I the colours of some guite put the lost on the top of the Prophere I had a mighter funt L'unimend thegging to finds antigues but enduces full mantiful sights & a buy quits shot.

#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

Not much wind reached Philae at 12.30. Moored close to Island to see the Temple. passed 2 Dahebeah coming down from 2<sup>nd</sup> Cataract.

The Island of Philae is quite un[in]habited not a house on the place just a few Palm trees scattered about the Temple is an immense size & the colours of some quite perfect. We went on the top of the Prop[y]lon & had a Magnificent View of the Country round & commenced digging to find Antiques but unsuccess full beautiful night & a v[e]ry quiet spot.

nd Thursday 22 .. Contrain hinds had to more abouts 1/2 Miches from Philes Prations came Alocanny lounds the back with beads ' udet thing for sale smithing hourset of lastor with the Johnsh they use for this heir in wo small queat, In all fitts the heads very much to day glass 82 in the shade all units as show In a Tholes the Sibyan Mont golet. Trillay 23 .. Good sind this Moring Heats very cachy Leance Anthe bo miles ourtaking hurther

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Contrary winds had to Moor about 4 Miles from Philae Natives came swarming round the boat with beads & odd things for sale smelling horribly of Castor oil of which they use for their hair. in no <u>small quantity</u> we all felt the heat v[e]ry Much to day glass 82 in the shade all went a shore for a strole [stroll] the Libyan desert looking like Mountains of Gold.

# Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Good wind this Morning started very early & came about 60 Miles overtaken another

bost, The alice' with the furthman are boords and 2 Potits. me cance on in the Vanda with us. a pathy place where her moved not so hots to May Sir James Lathouse Patil lame to be he in the bring Jaturday 24 .. Sound Mohed moond the Lector L Ginthe hust outs in The Velockake (the smell bads / Miss Magridacel L'I with chindren the torks Presto Vie form (. Patet, he gove no cach a god . and some Hund. & powche The hatives stains this

boat. "The Alice". with 4 Gentlemen on board and 2 Valets. one came over in the Simla with us. a pretty place where we Moored not so hot to day Sir James Cathonen(?) Vatel [Valet] came to see us in the Evening.

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

Wind droped Moored at 2 Ladies & Gentlemen went out in the Felookah (the small boat) Miss Urquhart & I went climbing the rocks Met Sir James C. Vatel [Valet], he gave us each a God. and some Henna. a powder the Natives stain their

hads with, its turned them sed, the Henrice the geore in metic and I believe The leaf is taken In the nowder . The filme arebie The abounds have ; saw the careen of a Currents on the disect, The inthibold Land is becoming much harrow Lin some plans the disist about raches the baker. Vy color hight. Vunday 15 wind in me favore ables to such persed some bay high Munitains in the lithe hoon he presed close by The Bagstones. Mr Jathay threw a cake no braid &

nails with, it turns them red. the Henna tree grows in India and I believe the leaf is taken for the powder. the Gum Arabic Tree abounds here; saw the carcass of a Camel on the desert. The cultivated Land is becoming much narrower & in some places the desert almost reaches the water. v[e]ry calm night

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

Wind in our favour able to sail passed some v[e]ry high Mountains in the Afternoon we passed close by the Bagstones. M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy threw a cake on board to

. the Sachier , hed Surrun this knowing in the Volone getting by hot Monday 2 p. Reached Sprasko about 4 6 clock h with help In a good struck. mits Vis James (. Vately . also mut In Jatheny tothe tithe : hgan every bochy some lits from the V fiel Vcould cry; 20 many miles from, I long day going farthis. Had a lithe from In a mac fallow Maids moond just bey mall the Mage mohe a high bank. branchfuh sight Sailors sung 2 plaged

the Ladies. had service this Morning in the Saloon sat on deck \nearly/ all day. getting v[e]ry hot.

Monday 276<sup>th</sup> Reached Korosko about 4 Oclock & went ashore for a good <u>stretch</u> "Met Sir James C. Valet. also Met M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy with letters: again ev[e]ry body some but poor me I <u>feel I could cry</u>; so many Miles from, & ev[e]ry day going farther. Had a Note from M<sup>rs</sup> Mac Callum Maid Moored just beyond the Village under a high bank. beautiful night Sailors sung & played all love Song but we dont

mohrdland thme. Vhieday 27. No houds Dowing all day Mr Barchey book housed with son to large Carcodiles ne braich. Is boats moned have no. 15 agetones Vostet alare L Margoorah . frie the light with. Wednesday 28 went whore in the afterhow to so a small Vingle m the desits a short distance from called the Variate of arniada some perts of A dechicated to Phaneses the 2nd and eithe min tome soond winhed to lakent

understand them.

## Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

No Wind Towing all day M<sup>r</sup> Barclays boat passed with 3 or 4 large Crocodiles on board. 4 boats Moored near us. Bagstones Fostet [Fostat] Alice & Manzsoorah [Mansoorah]. fine star light night.

# Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Went ashore in the Afternoon to see a small Temple on the desert a short distance from called the Temple of Armâda some part of it dedicated to Ramses the 2<sup>nd</sup> and other ruins some rooms we had to crawl

he me one heards & Bruces thested againe as how as her came on boards passed 3 Doats return from 2" Isterach moored about 5 Whichs sigh the tobe, one taclow had a shup holled the only time They gets mest & is when is given to there by the perty on the Foot this is the sind since In the Cano Thursday 29 " lerssed ovic to Our . Reserved much and with the Inbian homen Who came would the back some looking by like savages. Mr Macfollow Tryet to get me he board

in on our hands & knees started again as soon as we came on board passed 3 boats returning from 2<sup>nd</sup> Cataract Moored about 3 Miles up the river; one sailor had a sheep killed the only time they get Meat 4 is when it is given to them by the party on the boat this <del>is</del> is the second since we left Cairo

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** Crossed over to Derr. <del>Muched</del> Much amused with the Nubian Women who came round the boat some looking v[e]ry like savages. M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum tryed to get one on board

to skatche her; but she would not; they her a great , Aslike to bring statched The lachie mut show This Bushaw Longht h hose sing from one of The 20 oracion, Ilachd again ats 1 bill. one of the sailors heat June Thoke. Lachd 1 Ilmet Viela, 30 .. Vabouchte and Eagle iscaped this afternon that to the desits stoped boots Mi mac Colline and Juns to try 1 gets the could ant get its only by shooting to would the brought the back with a broken

to sketch her: but she would not; they have a great dislike to being sketched The ladies went ashore Miss Renshaw bought a Nose ring from one of the women. started again at 1 Ock. one of the sailors had sun stroke. washed & ironed

**Friday 30**<sup>th</sup> Favourable wind Eagle escaped this Afternoon flew to the desert stoped boat M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum and M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy went with their Guns to try & get it: could not get it only by shooting to wound it. brought it back with a broken

2 hours. Ihre he hourd sut on the abie for the Sorta Sho was Thouly with Vir James 1. To unic L' Lets The Like sepased . Monde to the Arachies disgusts. Lachis L Mr Mac Paltra. dined on Bagtions, this Inan Sorvants affreand in The long in Are Aleb Infs. L' Manced the hating dance much to the shift of all the Sechis. hautiful noon lights metty how Isguherts Lich mits for a monchight tobe with Mr Jame (, Vatet Jailor both

wing. When we Moored sent on the Alice for the Doctor who was traveling with Sir James C. to come & set it. & he refused. Much to the Ladies disgust. Ladies & M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum dined on Bagstones. their man servant appeared in the Evening in an Arab dress. & danced the Native dance much to the delight of all the Ladies, beautiful Moon light night Miss Urguhart & self went for a Moonlight stole [stroll] with <sup>₩<sup>+</sup></sup> Sir James C. Valet. Sailor better

16 Saturday Stilling in our forme sailet about 40 miles. buy high Monuteries in the dittame survey enchanting. Seached hour Simbols at 10 1? 112 Sphullid moonlight nights so that he could gets a good bin of the folossals as her apponched the shots its wes a grand sights to be Those gaints booking Taken cuts onto of the locks doke to an enormous sand drift. The Lection walks quilletune houts whome to see the ve the shot Miss Miguherts L Ingself wes quite contracted with

#### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>

Beautiful \day/ Wind in our favour sailed about 40 Miles. very high mountains in the distance scenery enchanting. reached Aboo Simbol at 10 P.M splendid Moonlight night so that we could get a good View of the Colossals as we approached the spot it was a grand sight to se[e] those gaint [giant] looking statues cut out of the rocks close to an enormous sand drift. The Ladies and Gentlemen went ashore to see the [m] on the spot Miss Urguhart & myself was guite contented with

the destand him till to Moriow for how knowd Note muche there that I am able to see this faces from my lobic Window 2 Those boats arrived about 11 but, 11000 in the Room . Smilly Jiby 1 Moring Javie in the Valvor ats 11.30. 112 Mac Pullame may having his this fited as he is going to take a large with frank in of the Pohossal; and 12arch The is to go to Acalling nerts year. Huns throughes the I maple in the

the distant View till to morrow we have Moored close under them that I am able to see their faces from my Cabin window 2 More boats arrived about 11 but Moored in the river.

### Sunday Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>

Morning service in the Saloon at 11.30.. M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum busy having his tent fixed as he is going to take a large oil paint ing of the Colossals; and it is to go to the Royal Academy next year. Miss Urquhart and I took a strowl [stroll] through the Temple in the

Afternoon I wouts to the top of the Land drift. Mis Idward hed her trut put whe is the Enning for Mutating, there is some pocodile to be seen to bout hore, de la intende to b on the look out it is at like Jundley. but the sailor hear looked very hoppy to day lying on the banks we the Jun it will be a with for themes as servering here a fortnights: Lagle boy bed I bound sofe like a Munany This Ku thaw gave the a dose of medicines. awful frees Lah Monday & aboo Smutol, 1112 Thas fallow began his paction Miss Idwords his Victory - The

Afternoon & went to the top of the sand drift. Miss Edwards had her tent put up in the Evening for sketching. there is some Crocodiles to be seen a bout here: so we intend to be on the look out: it is not like Sunday. but the sailors have looked very happy to day lying on the banks in the Sun it will be a rest for them us remaining here a fortnight: Eagle v[e]ry bad & bound up like a Mummy Miss Renshaw gave it a dose of Medicine. awful fuss

## Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Aboo Simbol

M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum began his picture Miss Edwards busy sketching. The

alice L /3 aftons started this prover 6 for Walky Halfa. The Mansounde. mound have this long his Asguhets I myself with the the top of the hill for a loath fine this wolow of sand brandiful frice day my loane but sice wind sactor surg no The bring Jundays .. abor Simbol mandofale lifts this moring for Which Halper, 112 - 111 Her Spea herts in Velookite I saw her ald Voude access the ion this Bushas Indany the the Eagle brought in the fast smalls poccable This highert L self with for a long " walk by the cive I looked for Jubblid brought have some

Alice & Bagstones started this Morning for Wady Halfa. the Mansouorh [Mansoorah] Moored here this Evening Miss Urquhart & myself went on the top of the hill for a walk fine View; colour of sand beautiful. fine day. v[e]ry warm but nice wind. sailors sung in the Evening

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aboo Simbol

Mansoorah left this Morning for Wady Halfa. M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Her Eyre went in Feloòkah & saw an old Tomb accross the river. Miss Renshaw nursing the the Eagle brought in the boat smells horrible. Miss Urquhart & self went for a long walk by the river & looked for pebbles. brought home some

beautiful flower while 22 gothe from the banks of hich de licore light sights Vallous dang in the Wednesday to his higherto and myself units into for a should me the Hells to see the sure set While wer boy biantifuls got who It I this morning to de the Sonthune cost which can only be seen in This quathe of the globe . Splindid never light supply. he fliste altrad Thready 5th hboo Vinter Very brudy day bested I tidned, would hot wouth for a walk in the many for cargo boots boots no fush arerals to day

beautiful flowers which we gath[er]ed from the banks splendid Moon light night. Sailors sung in the Evening.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> \Aboo Simbol/ Miss Urquhart and myself went out for a strowl [stroll] on the Hills to see the sun set which was very beautiful. got up at 2 this Morning to see the southern cross which can only be seen in this quarter of the globe. Splendid Moon light night. no fresh arrival

## Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Aboo Simbao

Very windy day washed & ironed awfully hot went for a walk in the Evening: few cargo boats past no fresh arrivals to day

Lode stills above Arcedfol fue, This 12 he give its Buf Sea L. thing by fire sughts. Finday & Aboo Vintor protoid over this after how to The sand Islands in Velookids saw the marks of a procedule no the sand. This highert LI fricked up to few publics I brought back some wild flore mies Edwards shot ats a bud In mar fallow shot the Legle ha heppy thing its is at of its Inising. The string droped off to 11 Valhany mend. In in the " "and The sailor dug the Grave I los chick nones

Eagle still alive dreadful fuss with it I wish it would die Miss R has given it Beef Tea & sherry v[e]ry fine night

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Aboo Simbou

Crossed over this afternoon to the sand Islands in Feloòkah saw the Marks of a Crocodile in the sand. Miss Urquhart & I picked up a few pebbles & brought back some wild flow[ers] Miss Edwards shot at a bird M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum shot the Eagle & a happy thing it is out of its Misery. The wing droped off to day when it was unbandaged Mr Talhamy buried it in the sand. The sailors dug the grave & was chief mourners

land Lettre cold this Curray ho toats accived Vaturelay 6 Ladies & forthings hed a low to day about yoing to back Holp some withed to go I others did uts . he foroutle wind spring up I ar tits abov Senabot North & this afterwoon Menny buy perty moored about 10 Odvik mer a sand banks come about 19 miles ing boly very quick branchight The hights ngth. Sunday S. Kached Wade Halfe 12 a me had I wormany Suporce Rev. in the solver, persed the hline L'astel worth 8. A. h.

wind rather cold this Evening no boats arrived

# Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> [sic 7<sup>th</sup>]

Ladies & Gentlemen had a row to day about going to Wadi Halfa some wished to go & others did not. A favourable wind sprung up & we left Aboo Simbol about 2 this Afternoon scenery very pretty Moored about 10 Oclock near a sand bank come about 22(?) Miles: every body v[e]ry quiet beautiful star light night.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Reached Wadi Halfa 12 A M. had Morning Service ser(?) in the saloon. passed the Alice & Fostat about 8. A M

returning to fairo. hooved dose, to Bopstons at bade Holfen The forms quittanen to board is waiting hore to short a ground In sterhed a bodock for the 2" Tatarach Are Mac following Mies Bushever myself I Mr. Jalhung houts own the desits on durcher 115 L /11 Lyce this Edwards / hung higher muts in Velookite And he met on the high took Abouted while is about y tule from our book in had a channy mins of the Shole of The folocats & would see the Country far begernd. 2000th hispits secondry The my geine to be seens is a fino palme these to storting hot day her reached the boat shout

returning to Cairo. Moored close to Bagstones at Wadi Halfa the young Gentleman on board is waiting here to shoot a Crocod[ile] We started at 2 Oclock for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cataract M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum Miss Renshaw myself & M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy went over the desert on donkey M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Eyre Miss Edwards & Miss Urguhart went in Felookah and we met on the high rock Abooseer which is about 7 Miles from our boat, we had a charming View of the whole of the Cataract & could see the Country far beyond. most perfect scenery the only green to be seen is a few palm trees a scorching hot day. we reached the boat about

8. Oclock L found The streety prepared for our down board fourney. The big sail had been tehne down I festind store the deck and the smell sail how the mans trests. the sais fore all and I tied to the thous I the plant take she To metre some for The lowers legs all three attractions my much disfigures the graupal Schaberoles for this losuelverd Journey. hunt to had cherity offic during will bey hirds Monday G .. Lefts Ilbeli Holfas It G. G. In 13 ag. stores started, some time, ka Titte winds Vailor lowed oll. day, came abouts 50 miles

8. Oclock & found it already prepared for our downward journey. The big sail had been taken down & fastened above the deck: and the small sail hoisted on the Main Mast. the oars were all out & tied to the tholes & the plank taken up to make room for the rowers legs. all these alterations v[e]ry much disfigures the graceful Dahabeiahs for their homeward journey. went to bed directly after dinner all v[e]ry tired

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

Left Wadi Halfa at 9. A.M Bag -stones started same time, a little wind Sailors rowed all day. came about 30 Miles

moored ats 9 P. M. chose to a high bench. Bagstone put Ifor us dont like the boat so will now the large dach is gone dois not brok to hit party and not se concernent Vensday 10 . fortracy brid could with com floot. to weather up in a bank all day further south onto shooting. The Shooset I have sand out ine Ichookede with hi Jothury . mico Muchanis The home This Mywhat I my. shy hut for a walk in shore rether cold winds hicked up & for stones mut a gret many mahores. Vacloud Ving no the Enny

Moored at 9 P.M close to a high bank. Bagstones just before us dont like the boat so well now the large sail is gone does not look so pritty pretty and not so convenient

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** Contrary wind could not even float. So was shut up in a bank all day. gentlemen went out shooting. Miss Edwards & M<sup>rs</sup> Eyre went out in Feloòkah with M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy. Miss Renshaw at home. Miss Urquhart & myself went for a walk on shore rather cold wind picked up a few stones Met a great Many natives. Sailors sung in the Evening

Wielnisday 11 Startiets early this morning with the hind in me foron and weaked to boo hickor The 10 a. In L found 2 Sahabuck mond here , Mr has follower L. Thiss bewerds had this hat puts up deathy I may perities This Highert I sof wand what The sums. This Vample 2000 mitty in Januares 2 thing Lone of These Polles are representing him are his throw The statues he of gegantic sign The heights are blift without The fictuotals the sees presence 3 the Silver L 13 At from car to car The muse side of elbors fourts To the and of Inddle fright 15 ft. V mon daw buch Trionthes. and gets the expression

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Started early this Morning with the wind in our favor, and reached Aboo Simbol at 10 A.M & found 2 Dahabeiah Moored here: M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum & Miss Edwards had their tents put up directly & busy painting Miss Urguhart & self roamed about the ruins. This Temple was built in Rameses 2<sup>nd</sup> time & one of three Colossis are representing him on his throne the statues are of gigantic size the height are 66 ft without the pedestal the ears measure 3 f<sup>t</sup> 5"Ins & 13ft from ear to ear the inner side of elbow joint to the end of Middle finger 15 f<sup>t</sup> I never saw such Monstres. and yet the expression

of the faces is hartputs. The had of one her to is completing " bohn Mf h hes no b. heaf The fut of the others . a few years ago the send drifts stehus I leaving only the heads bor presette. a model of me the the hade the in the Bestich Imserver, Thura is & mathe Sumple hear how tras tras dechardell to The hope of Kana which is my haufits het how the service to be a home for The birds it is show grade in The cocks . buy fine down Tits Salors sing Bagstons not accived

of the face is beautiful, the he[a]d of one has fa is completely broken off & lies in a heap at the feet of the others, a few years ago the sand drifts had covered the bodies to the statues & leaving only the heads vs visable [visible]. a Model of one of the heads is in the British Museum. There is a smaller Temple near here was was dedicated to the Wife of Ramses which is very beautiful but now it seems to be a home for the birds it is also made in the rocks. v[e]ry fine sun set sailors sung Bagstones not arrived

Thursdy 12 abor Sinches washed I loud to day Bag Homes arived I Ladie L Puttinen that - Inthe life one book wes light , in the low The the idound lautions I the prople fine the - Thur boots inbited to be on Jailors hance Loing This Boll surrents dufed as an arch I danced much to the hunse - much of many body espicedly own sailors within a workity to see a white man in me cache withing I dening I he relly Inches gente hand some in The White Vurban Estrich To hed about 12 belock. buy fina night.

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Aboo Simbol

Washed & ironed to day Bagstones arrived & Ladies & Gentleman dined on one boat their servant dined with up [us]. our boat was lighted in the Evening the[n] the coloured lanterns & the people from the other boats invited to see our sailors dance & sing Miss Booth servant dressed as an Arab & danced much to the amuse -ment of every body especially our sailors rather a novelty to see a white man in an arab costume & dancing & he really looks quite handsome in the White Turban retired to bed about 12 Oclock. very fine night.

Th Milley 13. litor mutoh [wided over to the sand shand I wand don't all the aftertion hridly day a tout persed to day hits diel with The the Bagstone tills have the Jong faithmence Shits Some by pritty birds houd tather which to mitty Saturday 14 abov Smith miss bisquitests - my self waits out. for a sail in The Vilookale satting wright I high mill miss It very much furghtudes in lass 22 should gets a cold bette a Schebecale hand They this borning hell a lite for live Inac Latting us at Korosko

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Aboo Simbol

Crossed over to the sand Island & roamed about all the Afternoon windy day a boat passed to day but did not stop. The Bagstones still here the Young Gentleman shot some v[e]ry pretty birds wind rather cold to night

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Aboo Simbol

Miss Urquhart & myself went out for a sail in the Feloòkah rather rough & high wind. Miss U v[e]ry much frightened in case we should get a <u>cold bath</u>. A Dahabeiah passed at 7 this Evening had a note for M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum saying there was letters waiting us at Korosko

Those there are some for me buy fine starphts with Venda, 15 Abor Smitol Morning toronices in the doloor To 11.30. 11. Mar Callina hes coarning abouts the sock to four - a fun Simple on Some , the serelors all we the work getting Sand away from The andrewas was able to clawh in me me hunds I kenes at 2. P. m. L. buy is bebook under gets ine withe cese. Is is a branchful cham . bu I the painting on the evalls brights I prepation with a sclatche or as have writting in any parts of its " as I am sorry to say that in mosts of the hantiput places are chead

I hope there are some for me very fine starlight night

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Aboo Simbol

Morning service in the Saloon at 11.30. M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum was roaming about the rock & found a new Temple or Tomb. the sailors all are at work getting sand away from the entrance was able to crawl in on our hands & knees at 2. P.M & by 4 Oclock could get in with ease, it is a beautiful cham -ber & the paintings on the walls bright & perfect: not a scratch or a name written in any part of it: "as I am sorry to say that in most of the beautiful places are dread

fully defauch by Visitor scubbili, This nomes L'addittes quite & disgrace to thunddows L country. The 5 belock Michel. brough up I can whick wor all hed one the sund time the new chamber builder worked Till derk all every tired Bapetones ligh this Morning Monday 16 abov Smith 11- mar Colline such for the Sheyth or Cornor of the place to suforme him of the discoursy he came in the lifte hore " buy fine bothing lacar. L hes promated to truck 100 Those to home to help me failor who have worked by herd all day . nots the Takes a long time to do having no

fully defaced by Visitors scribbling their Names & addr[e]sses quite a disgrace to themselves & country". At 5 Oclock Machel(?) brought up Ice which we all had on the sand I in the new chamber sailors worked till dark all very tired Bagstones left this Morning

## Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Aboo Simbol

M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum sent for the Sheykh "or Governor" of the place to inform him of the discovery he came in the afternoon "a v[e]ry fine looking man". & has promised to send 100 Men to morrow to help our sailors who have worked v[e]ry hard all day. but it takes a long time to do having no

proper Sorts to suget bres the to wath in by easily he he all in a griat There of water about the wondering what it - cam be I what it contained , he afraid in carnets Thay to know, channy sight hustine boot arived this Energ withe 5 Sachier on board buts no Genethnen Venselay 19, abou Smichol The Shykh suts 100 men this Moning I they have done to great did that the rome is almost free from dand . nothing here he burn found I ho give wind at presents. The Sheykle had Amotion here he did not Know how to see the a knike

proper tools to night was able to walk in v[e]ry easily we are all in a great state of excitement about it wondering what it can be & what it contained am afraid we cannot stay to know. charming night another boat arrived this evening with 5 ladies on board but no Gentlemen

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Aboo Simbol

The Sh[e]ykh sent 100 Men this Morning & they have done a great deal that the room is almost free from sand. nothing more has been found & no more (?) at present. the Sheykh had Lunch[e]on here. he did not know how to suse use a knife

and fork to The Audies Ent. up his food I fed him a little himanuts for thines : and after Smech they played a fino prices. on The Plane, he seemed buy durighted & pleased, with the purfortucance. This Inquitant h Ingdithe want on the top of the hills to be The Same Lots for the lest time at above Smith hes breeze a bry hot, day. 15 web with the Ledis atts this mining 11 Wietnesday 18 This Morning Mr Cyce tous life it the how might hatte The factures I found forme human bones 1 2 snall uns. upo a Tarrese man the door of the Junto but our outside her hon

and fork so the Ladies cut up his food & fed him a little amusement for them: and after Lunch they played a few pieces on The Piano. he seemed v[e]ry delighted & pleased with the performance. Miss Urquhart & Myself went on the top of the hills to see the sun set for the last time at Aboo Simbol has been a v[e]ry hot day. Boat with the Ladies left this Morning

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> This Morning M<sup>r</sup> Eyre was up at the new Temple with the sailors & found some human bones & 2 small urns. also a staircase near the door of the Temple but <del>on</del> outside: we were

all much inherted in This chambers is must lead to dome chambers in some into ats bolock this commy in lift, - All believed us by song long , could not stoy linger . In that Jolhum had finished his puttie I be had stredy stayed are our truce . Hoord by he bank. abouts 5 michs from libor hinter hoto day h lover dum Lets. Thursday 19 loude againsts no to bestud L'moned bry channing time tets linds droped sailors word till 11. 1. h. moved at Josto Findag 20 Head hind this Moring took refuge in a bank at

all much interested in this discovery: I[t] must lead to some chambers or tombs but at 6 Oclock this evening we left all behind us v[e]ry sorry we could not stay longer. M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum had finished his picture & we had already stayed over our time. Moored by a bank about 3 Miles from Aboo Simbol hot day & lov[e]ly sun set.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** Wind against us to day made but little progress Washed & rioned [ironed] very charming sun set wind droped sailors rowed till 11. P.M. Moored at Tosko

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** Head wind this Morning took refuge in a bank at

5 Phi hind droked & dailous able to some about & Octock wertook the Bagstones moned for a short time to per there A Maits. They are waiting for a I windeles that The formy gut that it is now in the water they groundly size to the serface The third day after. bring homended. I hope they here get its: Tachet appine als gout Lerrord With 12 charing sight 1. most breachful secury bythe dence Lets. The Saturday 21. Inilocs Stacked, at 5 this morning Law & pocoelies an a send bank while at breakforts her love coming shong to queeth, that's they was ents where of our approach

5 P M Wind droped & sailors able to row. about 8 Oclock overtook the Bagstones Moored for a short time to pay them a Visit. they are waiting for a Crocodile that the Young Gent shot it is now in the water they generally rise to the surface the third day after being wounded. I hope they may get it: started again at 9 Oclk & rowed till 12 charming night & most beautiful scenery before sun set.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Sailors started at 5 this Morning saw 2 Crocodiles on a sand bank while at breakfast we were coming along so quietly that they was not awhere [aware] of our approach

titte los love abinosts close to three, the lerge one turnet his head wind I stand to no the planged ento the water, the smelle one followy The guittmen Supposed The Leye are were start & oftling reached Bur. about I beloch a quanity of nations cance lound the boots they had tots the thing for sale buts was much here dear this is the place where certor oil is by phistipul that The loom dife this heads in the lifts again the 3 liteacho A'mada her stoped I had a nothing Visit, In the second Verifle on The disets stight about an home hateched Again for Sviosho ; and

till we were almost close to them. the large one turned his head around & stared at us then plunged into the water. the smaller one follow[in]g the Gentlemen supposed the large one was about 20 ft long reached Derr. about 1 Oclock a quan[t]ity of Natives came round the boat they had lots of thing[s] for sale but was much too dear: this is the place where Castor oil is v[e]ry plentiful that the women dip their heads in it: left again at 3 & reach[e]d A'mada We stoped & paid a nother Visit to the ruined Temple on the desert stayed about an hour & started again for Korosko; and

reached There shouts 12 al hype 112 Salhany Ernts the once to the posts office for the he hor all exchants untill he atunds Van to hoppy for hed one from Segue Polly 12 hours L. Vuch all good. mos. did nots go to hat the L. A. m. I then much too watched to shak Thothemes S ... britts Seeme ple of kisnada. Sunday 22 ... Lifts Vinorto This Morning its 5 belock hed Vision in the Salvon at 10,30. Tay hot day glees go in thede Lections Weitels Temple of Widy Sabooah This highert prepried stayey on the boot to going outs is The Sum Lordi Nen Brusha bought a note sing Gold and

reached there about 12 at night M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy went at once to the post Office for letters we were all excit[e]me[n]t untill he returned I am so happy for had one from Lizzie Polly M<sup>rs</sup> Evans & Fred all good News. did not go to bed till 2. A.M. & then much too exciteded [excited] to sleep. Thothmes 3<sup>rd</sup> built Temple of A'.mada.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Left Korosko this Morning at 5 Oclock. had Service in the Saloon at 10.30. Very hot day Glass 90 in shade Ladies Visited Temple of Wâdy Saboôah Miss Urquhart prefered staying on the boat to going out in the sun & sand: Miss Renshaw bought a nose ring "Gold" and

Crocochile sailors word The 12 mid nights . very come monday 13 Passed Hahamakar. this Morning hind agenet, as Jurgues. The boah board sich for a few home I flooting with the stream hed to mon by a bank for swith hours uttouch land beginner to weeking here I looking him inhabited by hindy hight fine two toto 24 I midly hunder als Souther abouts & this luning much hohor & Law a small but very intresting I maple. setund boats Loff. again sectors coving no mind

Crocodile sailors rowed till 12 Mid Night.. very calm

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Passed Maharraker this Morning wind against us progress. the boat braced side for a few hours & floating with the stream. had to moor by a bank for several hours cultivared [cultivated] land beginning to widen here & looking more inhabited v[e]ry windy night fine sun set

24<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Arrived at Koortee about 9 this Morning went ashore a [&] saw a small but very interesting Temple. returned boat & off again sailors rowing no wind

but by hot day. Wichusday 25 Good will Arating nothing preticated helpout direct on dick by monchests wind droped tailors sowich till hich night, Thursday ? b - Boah started of 5 am I wached But take of 7.50. southed to The Timple a short chistance fine boats it is situalid doer to be lerge Village I stand no the Selyan direct, its wes builts in the Time of Erganne are Etheopicing Shing and of the Stolemies 4 factais and the sculptured Thing chiperant rigues In a should tools & Atol

but v[e]ry hot day.

Wednesday 25 Head wind floating "slow work" did not go ashore nothing particular happened dined on deck by Moonlight wind droped sailors rowed till mid night

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** Boat started at 5 A M & reached Dakkeh at 7.30. walked to the Temple a short distance from boat it is situated close to a large Village & stands on the Libyan desert. it was built in the time of Ergamene an Ethiopian King and of the Ptolemies & Caesars and the[n] sculptured during differant reigns Miss Edwards took a <del>skett</del>

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sketch of the great Portal Miss Renshaw & I walked back to boat the rest went accross the river in small boat to see a fortress. on our return to the boat we saw <u>died</u> Donkey and was quite Visit with naked Children took 2 sailors to keep them away from us. we started again at 2 P.M & sailors rowed till Mid night charming night and v[e]ry calm.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>** We started early this Morning & reached Gerf Sossiyn [Hossayn] at 8 A M Moored near a small Island: sailors carried us to the Island & we walked accross. small boat met us on the

159 Attus side I took is appres The Smakle is in the trine of Boneses and is excavated in the sock scripting the porties and area in finits buy fine sutterme both he side Louts. When he hated our couldres to go noto the chambers the bats flux out. by thouseness. The Schword skitched finit, in situado to book L litts again at & adore persed the Suke of Acuttous boats they are going to the scoud calacad saw a large flock of hold dudy had a greats I cary Hillers about have very fine nights dailors with 2. row tills midnights.

other side & took us ashore The Temple is in the time of Rameses and is excavated in the rock excepting the portico and area in front very fine sculpture both in side & out. When we lighted our candles to go into the chambers the bats flew out by thousands. Miss Edwards sketched front, we returned to boat & left again at 2(?) Oclock. Passed the Duke of Hamiltons boat they are going to the second cataract saw a large flock of wild ducks and a great many Ibisseus [ibises] about here v[e]ry fine night Sailors will row till Midnight.

Saturday 28. Keached Salabahele storts & this koning; and mond to see the sind Verafter while is the lagerts in metia The stones imployed in its con. , Truction hell belonged to an den Vanfile to While it succeeded I is jur bable that's the originals Juncple was of the certy time of thothenes The 3 th whole neme is still Traced in a gremite statue by by ore the entrances the whole of the building is a perfect these of Inin . hr had to digue one hatrace Hochs of stone to gets fire are 10mm to the other the painta on the walls I column one by pupets Lecelingly bigs

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Reached Kala'bsheh about 9 this Morning: and Moored to see the ruined Temple which is the largest in Nubia The stones employed in its con--struction had belonged to an older Temple to which it succeeded & it is probable that the original Temple was of the early time of Thothmes the 3<sup>rd</sup> whose name is still traced on a Granite statue by before the entrance the whole of the building is a perfect Mess of ruins. We had to climb over entrance(?) blocks of stone to get from one room to the other. the painting on the walls & Columns are v[e]ry perfect & exceedingly bright

which is probably due to the & Sheithans. Joho by Kooning wer the sculptines, peruting. and heroglyphices with plaster have the minchickon the of predering much that is intresting, I the same there of also done to may other Seculties in leght. This L mede a statche of the in Thios, In large Villege is dore hure. I the hating there by houtedouce lowed the boots ill day trying to soll thre and que. the hest has been interace to day. a Guburty of the doorse 4 Paper here I the freets affects to be sike i its smello way it here gugestreed.

which is probably due to the Christians. who by covering over the sculptures. Paintings. and hieroglyphics with plaster were the unintentional Means of preserving much that is interesting. & the same thing of also done to many other Temples in Egypt. Miss E made a sketch of the in -terior. a large Village is close here & the Natives were v[e]ry troublesome round the boat all day trying to sell there Antiques. the heat has been intence to day. a quan[t]ity of the dooum Palms here & the fruit appears to be ripe: it smells v[e]ry like gingerbread.

merch 1.Fr Venday, Letter Splatshele the 5 this morning, and heched , With Vifah As y belock with shore to see Vumphe one is grite a sime , on the balls of the , other is are almanack Infoposed to be of the 15. or 5. Century the scency have loved purpity inchanting La finanty of the Hama trues are cutteroite time : and the founded leeves are exported to light I are had by the women for thing the fright neils sed. . he started. agening the 1 billock. about 13 buchs futher done the sing heer gertresce we the mind walls of a vinifice. The Sections 1 gentlemen Theteds don't 5 Octoch hots mis manheret L

#### March 1<sup>st</sup>

Sunday. Left Kala'bsheh at 5 this Morning. and reached Wàdy Tàfah at 7. Oclock went ashore to see 2/ Temples one is quite a ruin. on the walls of the other is an Almanack supposed to be of the  $4^{th}$  or  $5^{th}$  centenary the scenery here was perfectly enchanting & a quan[t]ity of the Henna trees are cultavible [cultivable] here: and the pounded leaves are exported to Egypt & are used by the women for dying the finger nails red. we started again at 1 Oclock. about 13 Miles further down the river near Gertàssee are the ruined walls of a Temple. the Ladies & Gentlemen started about 5 Oclock but Miss Urguhart &

hytell remained on the totat boat I ever quite contract to re see it's from duch, for the heat wes enough to third me : and he did with ful disposed to dry agence to day, the scenny home is one of the such look this are The siele, and its is setting Mangerous to pers in the hight 1 us to is the construction of the repids. Ladie whend it 2 7. book started againe miss Maathaw boughts a note sing buy fire celin nepty. " monday ? . Thould carly again This proving & reached & obob about 7.30. would a shore to see & Variple to short distance fure the wore petter there

myself remained on the boat boat & was quite content \and fine/ to see it from deck. for the heat was enough to blind one: and we did not feel disposed to dres[s] again to day. the scenery here is one of the most lov[e]ly bits on the Nile, and it is rather dangerous to pass in the night as it is the commencement of the rapids. Ladies returned at 7. boat started again Miss Renshaw bought a nose ring very fine calm night.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>** Started early again this morning & reached Dabob [Dabod] about 7.30. went ashore to see a Temple a short distance from the river passed through

con fulds by brantifuts lines standry close to the charts in our of the coones wes a very handful but broken shring returned to took the 16 doch 1 Tuber a geine, wached the sand drifts of 16 in the attranon 1 hourd In mar follows form, to penats a preture of the sail drift by hots day i. Pullage dose by planty of notives sound, the boats. Vansday 3 Miss hogeheet Lift much ashow This Meaning for a Wells. The Bagstone Sedies carace to Sunch. I they all lost nt in Helookel. Miss Buthans longtonts a sing of one of the hatves heats intrace

corn fields v[e]ry beautiful ruins standing close to the desert in one of the rooms was a very beautiful but broken shrine returned to boat at 1 Oclock & started a gain. reached the sand drift at 4 in the Afternoon & Moored M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum going to paint a picture of the sand drift v[e]ry hot day a Village close by plenty of natives round the boat.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** Miss Urquhart & self went ashore this Morning for a walk. The Bagstones Ladies came to Lunch. & they all went out in Feloòkah. Miss Renshaw bought a ring of one of the Natives heat intence

Wednesday 4 This Morning Miss Thquehats I self with out this Inoming I got some dand to teken to highand, M2 Pure fourt but shooting Lonot a Bay did not Kill him , he heard the screen I fonduced when wes The matter the whole Village fill ar It The Ene I the sailors who wire hethe him they took his gove and knocked him about theadfully I tore nearly all the through of The poor Sailors. Mr. Jothoning mohed outs to help three 2 brought IN lype one the to ats booking mere dead there alive In hed the Boy hought are The boots he was about y face dol I puspithy reked he was nots very tedly hurt a funt

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> This Morning Miss Urquhart & self went out this Morning & got some sand to take to England. M<sup>r</sup> Eyre went out shooting & shot a Boy did not kill him:. we heard the screams & wondered what was the matter the whole Village fell on to M<sup>r</sup> Evre & the sailors who were with him they took his Gun and knocked him about dreadfully & tore nearly all the things of the poor sailors. M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy rushed out to help them & brought M<sup>r</sup> Eyre on the boat looking more dead than alive we had the Boy brought on the boat. he was about 7 years old & perfectly naked. he was not very badly hurt. a few

that's went not his body ! me on two in his head I face the I athres of The child officiand much The worst. he sponged The Bay with trame water L. Just on some Theking plethe IN spe gove the child 1 & which The Vather second by phered to the hassaid the while up in a shorts of 112 Vathany I the tille fillow with hothing of the boots quite pleased in his trug while where i how lift as 2 6 dock for Philas Sohre In accord dont 5 12 12. hut as the Island for a with Thuesday's Hayed in the boots all day bay hot miss Solwerd

shots went into his body & one or two in his head & face the Father of the child appeared much the worst. we sponged the Boy with warm water & put on some sticking plaster M<sup>r</sup> Eyre gave the child 1 £ which the Father seemed v[e]ry pleased to take. & dressed the child up in a shirt of M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy & the little fellow went trotting of the boat quite pleased in his long white robe; we left at 2 Oclock for Philae where we arrived about 5 P M went on the Island for a walk

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** Stayed on the boat all day. very hot Miss Edwards not well. Washed & ironed

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Ladies went out in Feloòkah & crossed to The Island of Biggeh M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum Making a picture of Temple v[e]ry fine ruins and charming spot to Moor. very windy night

Thursday \Friday/ 6<sup>th</sup> High wind all day M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy went to Assooan & brought back letters. Miss Urqu hart & I went out & looked over the ruins & went grubbing for Antiques. but not successful I expect too Many have grubbed before us. Ladies went out in Felookah to Mahatta a large Village about 4 miles from here close to the Cataract. we went to \Island of/ Biggeh saw inscriptions on rocks of great \interest of some of the Pharaohs of a very early time/

Saturday " This Inquite ill ine biel all day . Ladie bout out. about The since Mr Jethang wints to assocand bought me Some Vicathurs. Sachors having a good with againe . I stayed on boots all day " show I ho netives to disturb on . Supposed thet Ofings wer harried home Vunder & Moring Lovoire in the Valore des 11.30. warned, about The Island all the afterhome Dry hundy day. 112 max Cathing her gove access the disert me a Southy Mis lawerd her ben skilding in large Vauple, all day 112 / 11 slyre ent to Biggthe in Vielookale Mis Manheets the.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Miss Urquhart ill in bed all day. Ladies went out on the \Holy/ Island and rambled about the ruins. M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy went to Assooan & bought me some Feathers. sailors having a good rest again. I stayed on boat all day. \all/ alone & no Natives to disturb us. supposed that Osiris was buried here.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>** Morning service in the Saloon at 11.30. roamed about the Island all the Afternoon v[e]ry windy day. M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum has gone accross the desert on a Donkey. Miss Edwards has been sketching in large Temple all day M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Eyre went to Biggeh in Felookah. Miss Urquhart better.

Monday 9 . IN. Lyce L Mit Jathany hout to Assorian to day to dec The governor Lottle the low Talk The netions for attacking In Egre tohne he shot The Bay he got his gue appin and stout & mere hore bastonach d both In Lyce LML Julhang had To stands have the dries. hourable poor writing. I dut suppose they will want to attach a nothing Sugfish for theme They aturned in The Survey. This Mrg whet Lich counch the Sunce, I think be know my put of the building lettre michy . Minas Cohverde her bur skitching all day 1/112 Mac C. frenting,

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>** M<sup>r</sup> Eyre & M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy went to Assooan to day to see the governor & settle the row with the Natives for attacking M<sup>r</sup> Eyre when he shot the Boy he got his gun again. and about 6 Men were bastonaded both M<sup>r</sup> Eyre & M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy had to stand & see it done.

horriable poor wretches. I don't suppose they will want to attack a nother English Gentleman they returned in the Evening. Miss Urquhart & self round the ruins. I think we know every part of the building. rather windy. Miss Edwards has been sketching all day & M<sup>r</sup> Mac C. painting.

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**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>** Bought feathers to day the Men came from Assooan this Afternoon. the boat Moved a little lower. been rambling about again when it was cool enough to venture out it was the finest sun set to night we have seen on the Nile: be[a]utiful starlight night

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Miss Renshaw & Miss Edwards with M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy went to Assooan on Donkeys. M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Eyre Miss Urquhart & myself went for a sail in The feloòkah to Mahatta went ashore & walked back on the Opposite side of the river through a lov[e]ly Palm Grove most exquisite

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scenery we returned at 7 Oclock Ladies did not get back from Assooan till 8. P.M. hot night all very tired

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>** Bought some small Feathers to day. Cooks party arrived on The Island this morning and stayed several hours returning to Assooan by Desert on Camels we left Philae this Afternoon about 5 <del>P</del>& Moored at Mahatta a v[e]ry large village where all the caravan[s] from the desert a great trading place. been v[e]ry hot day. Washed & ironed scenery charming. close to the Cataract going down to Morrow Morning. wind fair to night. hope it will be the same

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in the Morning. I bought 2 rings of the Natives.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> All up this Morning by 6 Oclock And breakfasted the Cataract Man came soon after & prepared for our de[s]cent. M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum & Miss Renshaw took Donkeys & rode accross the Desert & met us below Assooan we left Mahatta about 7 what an excitement it was our cabin shutters were all fastened & we sat on deck the whole time; the Great rapid was the first to pass which took about 2 Minutes to go down it was exactly like coming down stairs: one scarsely seems to breathe & not a sound

to be heard but the laging waters; as soon as it fred own I turnel sound. To look at. , our decents . In sence and preside that in had come through the its Erother like he drep hill of suons ." a Thinking quick book tills as " be seen to be appresiated, and 5 of which no decription can in give the leasts idea . how presed through several smaller repide on our way Non And reached associa about 3.30 . Loning down in An home I half. which in Going up took 3 days. lithe petting theorigh the greats rapids which wes

to be heard but the raging waters; as soon as it was over I turned round to look at our de[s]cent. It seem impossible that we had come through it it looked like a deep hill of snow."

Murrays guide book tells us it is a scene which must be seen to be appreciated. and of which no de[s]cription can give the least idea".

We passed through several smaller rapids on our way down and reached Assooan about 8.30.. coming down in an hour & half. which in going up took 3 days. After passing through the great rapid which was

sphuchthy done the latered this Ances in Dringing us through that, they suched spor Mr Valhany LAtoke his Virban of his head & would I beleave taken hearly all the dothe he hed are had not IN spe inforfund h the hoor loftene loves in the denne untition. Mis highests wes to dredfully frightend that thought the wer going to faint sohne Ancom thing the greats rapids. In only Stoped at Arrown to fick site Inthe Pathing I miss Sunthan bred a tolerathy good hind to loves Antions to gits m. hands droped in the after roome

splendidly done the Cataract Men were so delight[t]ed with their success in bringing us through that they rushed upon M<sup>r</sup> Talhamy & stole his Tu\r/ban of his head & would I believe taken nearly all the cloths he had on had not M<sup>r</sup> Eyre interfered & the poor Captain was in the same condition. Miss Urguhart was so dreadfully frightened that I thought she was going to faint when we came through the great rapid. we only stoped at Assooan to pick up M<sup>r</sup> Mc Callum & Miss Renshaw was a tolerably good wind so was ansious to get on. wind droped in the Afternoon

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Moored about 11 Miles from Assooan. scenery v[e]ry picturesque to day.

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Kom Ombo.

Had a fair wind and reached Kom Ombo at 6 to night and Moored: went ashore to see the Temple which is close to the Water, the Temple is supposed to have been built after the accessions of the Ptolemies or from about the B.C. 172 to 60. there being Greek inscriptions on the walls. but there had existed a Temple in the time of the Pharaohs about the 18 dynasty.. on an Island opposite the ruins are often

phuty of quait and daved\_ grouse to be seen. To hight The hind is very high and The water quite longhe Venday 15. v bent out in Veloohah this Horing directly after briak for . Lathe Mr L Mit's lyre L Miss Maguhad abort 3 miles donne the libre to whe a four good one . I daw A large biper, titured a , quine about 11. here Moring House in the Solore the 12 after Smith 2mits 20pm to the Varaples & found to precise of presisted stone . This Schwards skitched, winds that high The Onker of Hereitaton boal

plenty of Quail and sandgrouse to be seen. to night the wind is very high and the water quite rough

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

\I/ went out in Felookah this Morning directly after breakfast with M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Eyre & Miss Urquhart about 3 miles down the river to a pebble bank. We picked up a few good one. I saw a large viper. returned a gain about 11. had Morning service in the Saloon at 12 after Lunch went up to the Temples & found a piece of painted stone. Miss Edwards sketched. Wind still high The Duke of [Hamilaton] Hamilton boat

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passed this afternoon. he has a steamer to tow them to Cairo. We left about 7 in the Evening & moored about 5 miles down the river still very rough.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Shut up all day in a sand bank. went ashore with Miss Urquhart. Duke of H moored just above us & left about 10 this morning M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum with him to Thebes & Habib & Cooks Boy we are very sorry to lose him \M<sup>r</sup> M. C./ for he is so kind to us. he is very ansious [anxious] to get back to Cairo. 11 at night wind still very high.

Vensologly able to stack this Morning at 5 belock hached Petsitch about 10 h In ant athore to see Vemple and Guottoe; it is supposed to be I one of the douts building he a Sqypts. its is such he south. The stame as above Smitch; and Jure is the harowith hach of The siver , The breactthe of the The hore is only 10 95 th. stacted squine about 1 belock but head wind made little , progres shoored at 5 by the ; seile a high bank; I hile at. Juna saw two fackal hers on the top of the hill . Wichnedry 18 made buts tittle heveres to day contrary hinds

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** Able to start this Morning at 5 Oclock reached Silsileh about 10 A M. went ashore to see Temple and Grottoes: it is supposed to be one of the oldest building in Egypt. it is made in the rock the same as Aboo Simbel: and here is the narrowest part of the river, the breadth of the Nile here is only 1095 ft. started again about 1 Oclock but head wind made little progrees [progress] Moored at 5 by the side a high bank; while at Dinner saw two jackals pass on the top of the hill.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Made but little progress to day contrary wind

179 112 Lyre hants but thooting and Killed a great many Guail all Anots ashore for a welk. with much higher blowing quite & gale to Englith. The Governor of assoon hand he a Directo this lovery and took coffee he staging hear This place Thusday 19 to transfic hrid all day not been able to Inove. The wile looking buy Whe the sea, wethed and Boud. Van glived to day The poor sailves are shoch of food ibits they been the say will I trust the weather like toose change for the sake of The poor mare, 9 To hight the

M<sup>r</sup> Eyre went out shooting and killed a great many Quails all went ashore for a walk wind much higher blowing quite a gale to night

The Governor of Assooan paid us a Visit this Evening and took coffee he \is/ staying near this place.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>** A terrific wind all day not been able to Move. the Nile looking very like the sea. Washed and ironed. I am grieved to day the poor sailors are short of food, but they bear it v[e]ry well I trust the weather will soon change for the sake of the poor men. 9 to night the

hund droped his thatid sectors going to low all sights Friday 20 Mached Solfoo about. 8 this morning moored Lhed goukeys to take no to the Vulle, miss higherts L Leff rock, areb sedeller its we grats from liching three and back for miss highert hed to be held on by two sacloss the whole wery, Atthough its wes a totricable good wood , and if a thy settled, one has saw " the dave not buch to off in cases the bits tights of the Ourky head if any of one finds hed mits no in hafin how astonished they would have here, She There the

wind droped & we started sailors going to row all night

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Reached Edfoo about 8 this Morning Moored & had donkeys to take us to the Temple. Miss Urguhart & self rode Arab saddles. it was great fun riding there and back for Miss Urguhart had to be held on by two sailors the whole way. although it was a tolriable [tolerable] good Road and if a fly settled on her face she dare not brush it off in case she lost sight of the Donkeys head. if any of our friends had met us in England how astonished they would have been. The Temple of

Edfor is me of the most property ber her den and not to beautifully chan This way like Incluate to far as the Altrah Verapples is concined. Int, the magnificant " suoperion at Selfor surpession s any show com seen and the bun from the top of the Jample is by free , he so returned to the book the 12.34. L' Healed agen chuth there is a lerge littage close 17 La great muter of pregon an kitt. and writing fair how here going all hight, our Popten has give to Lench to day on Donly to get food need for the men of the Time he hach three

Edfoo is one of the most perfect we have seen and kept so beautifully clean it is v[e]ry like Denderah so far as the actual Temple is concerned. but the Magnificent propylon at Edfoo surpasses any I have ever seen; and the view from the top of the Temple is v[e]ry fine. we returned to the boat at 12.30. & started again directly there is a large Village close by & a great number of piggeons are kept. wind continues fair we are going all night. our Captain has gone to Esneh to day on Donkey to get food ready for the men by the time we reach there.

Saturday II Vailor tourd all nights he hacked Such at 9 this Moring. & fair hind spring the in lift again at 11 and able to sail all 2 day . Leaching Theber this in " The Fring . In clothed the liver I Moored at Supp got littles from daggie holy In a Bling , branchful hights I bey werne Sunday 22 Anton Money Survices ats 1130. have spirts to bey quits day but for a well in the Survey Eithe Mus Miguhants. there are y Oabaharele Mond here, the governer I his sons what to day they

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** Sailors rowed all night we reached Esneh at 9 this Morning. a fair wind sprung up we left again at 11 and able to sail all day. reaching Thebes at 6 in the Evening. We crossed the river & Moored at Luxor got letters from Lizzie & Johny M<sup>rs</sup> Dring. beautiful night & v[e]ry warm

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Luxor

Morning service at 11 30. have spent a v[e]ry quiet day went for a walk in the Evening with Miss Urquhart there are 7 Dabaheeh [Dahabeah] Moored here. the Governor & his sons called to day they

The hac falling her gove to Lairo and tehn Adil with Inondey 23 Luros Houseble day of sounds and dusts. could not go out here all day writing tilles Bagstone Ladies chined here this horing . filmity of Antique feed muchants on the boats To day Eith this Gods and Julobus for sale they are a dets of chects; The gomes called to day to endite ho to see here Vourte that was founds to day the Theke so I if the kinds is nots do high In all steets off to more morning on don kups

speak English v[e]ry well M<sup>r</sup> Mac Callum has gone to Cairo and taken Habib with him.

# Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Luxor

Horrable [Horrible] day of wind and dust. could not go out busy all day writing letters Bagstone Ladies dined here this Evening. plenty of Antique <del>perch</del> Merchants on the boat to day with their Gods and scarabees for sale. they are a set of cheats: the Governor called to day to invite us to see new Tomb that was found to day at Thebes so if the wind is not so high we all start off to Morrow Morning on donkeys.

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# Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> <del>Monday</del> Luxor

Very fine Morning. and all crossed the river and started accross the desert on Donkey's we first visited the Ramesium [Ramesseum] or Memnonium. a beautiful ruined Temple in the time or Ramises 2<sup>nd</sup> the lovely Colossal statue \of Ramses/ has fallen to the Ground. We took Lunch in one of the Courts, the whole building is v[e]ry perfect & in good condition. some of the colouring beautiful and I must not omit saying that we all went up stairs on our donkeys. After Lunch we started to see the new Mummy Tomb which was

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27<sup>th</sup> \Feb<sup>y</sup>/ When Menes having redeemed \* the site of Memphis from the waters began the city there. and built the great Temple of Phthah renowned for so many ages afterwards. The Temple extends 130 feet in the rock.

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It was founded and carried on. (not quite to completion) by one after another of the Caesars - and it is therefore not truly Egyptian. The Temple is a heap of magnificent ruins .. Magnificent for vastness &  $\frac{1}{2}$  richness; but not for taste

\* Page 189 [upper] is based on Martineau, H. 1848. *Eastern Life: Present and Past*. Vol. I. London: Edward Moxon, pages 152-153 and 227; page 189 [lower] is extracted from ibid. pages 236-237.

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Zincke's. Egypt of the Pharaohs and the Kedives "1873'.

The propylons were the watch \* -towers and bulwarks of the Temples in the old days when the temples of the deities were the fortifications of the Country. and the Flags on grand occasions were hoisted on the propylons

**Feb<sup>y</sup> 278**<sup>th</sup> Gerf Forsiyn [Husein] Temple is of the time of the great Ramesss and dedicated to Phthah - the God of Artisan Intellect and Lord of truth. it may be remembered that this was the deity to whom according to tradition. the first Temple was raised in Egypt. "P. Page"

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The great Pyramid of Geezeh supposed to be built about .B.C. 4235

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#### Gebel Tookh n<sup>r</sup> Girgeh

