

Richard Burton and the Source of the Nile

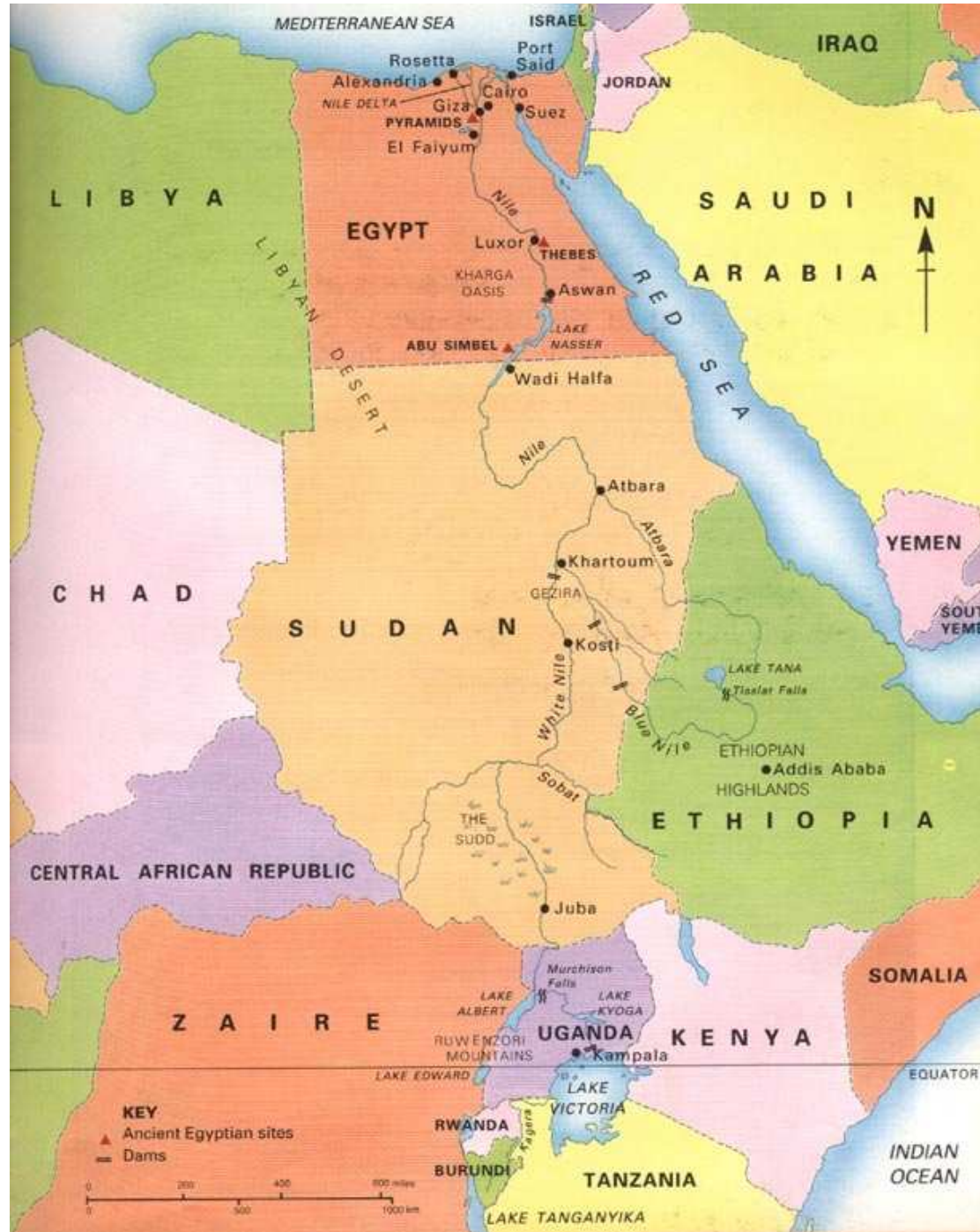


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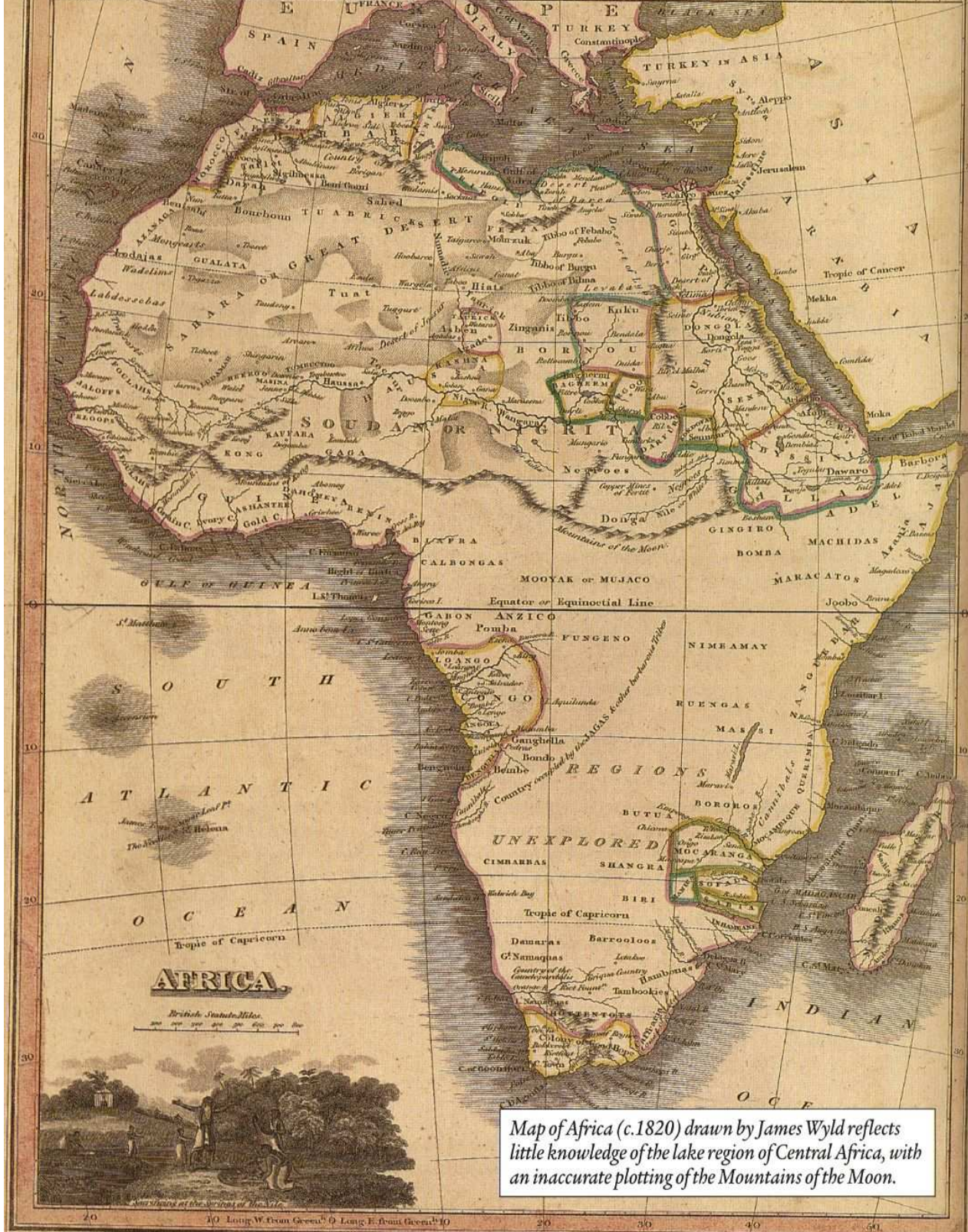
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The River Nile



The River Nile from space





Map of Africa (c.1820) drawn by James Wyld reflects little knowledge of the lake region of Central Africa, with an inaccurate plotting of the Mountains of the Moon.



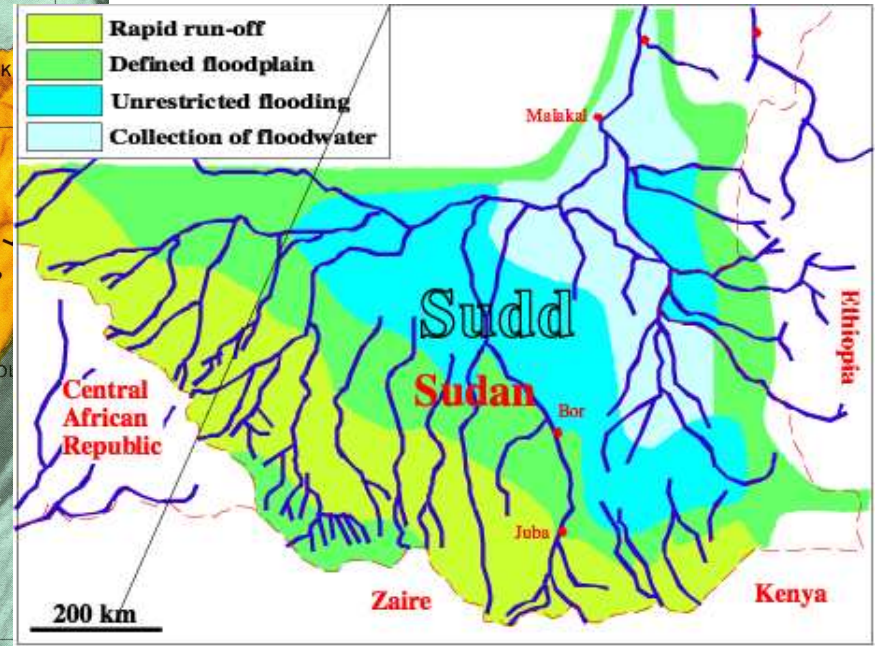
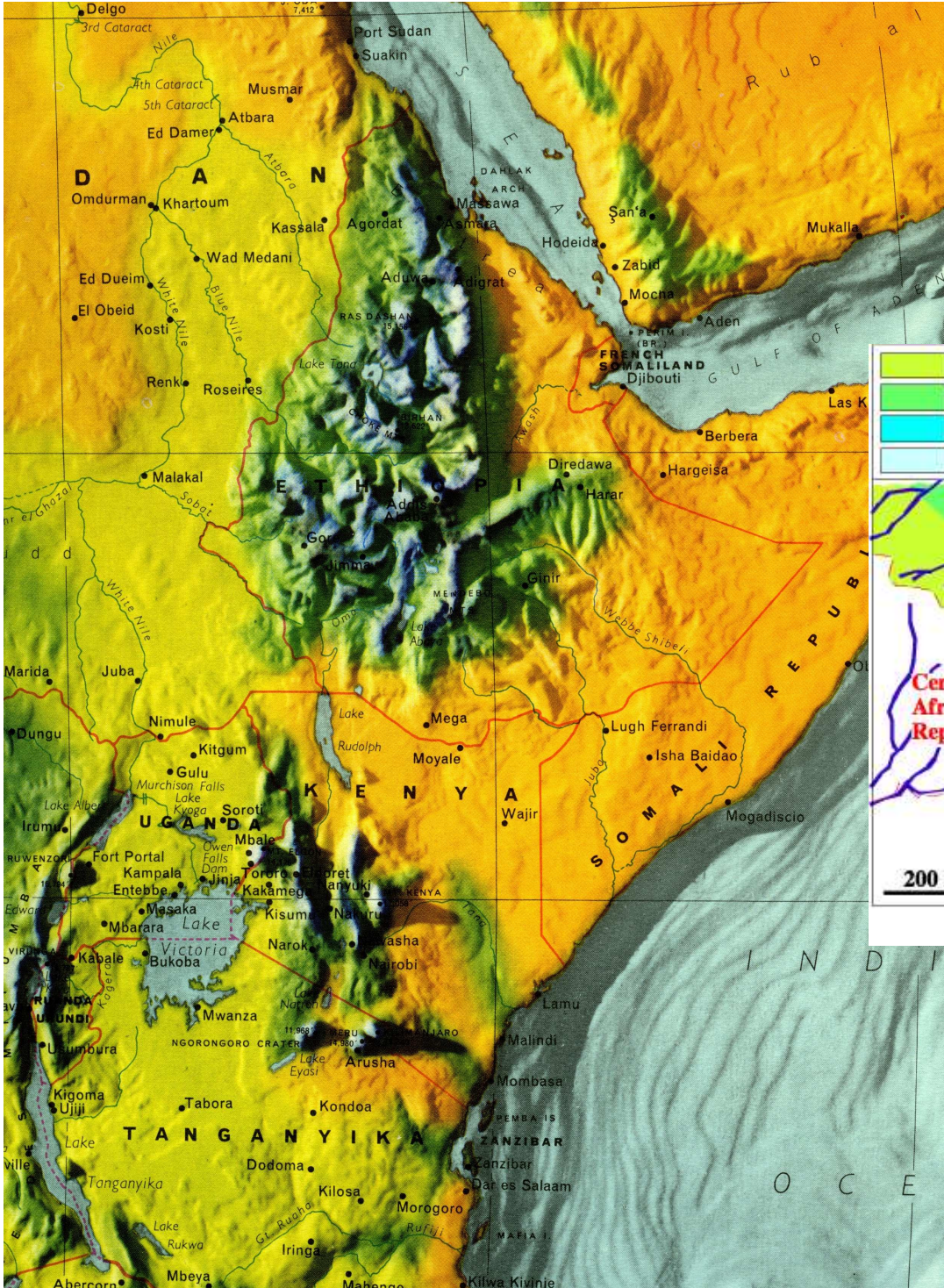
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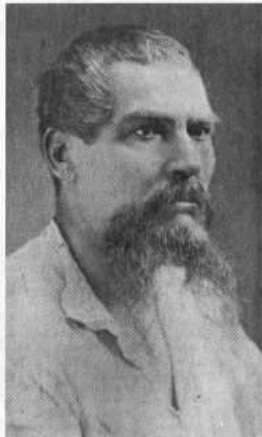
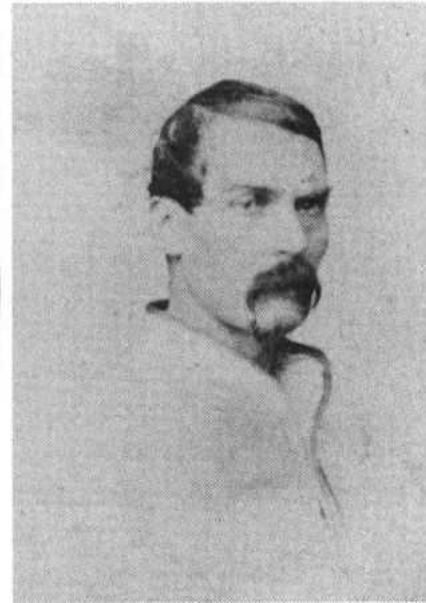
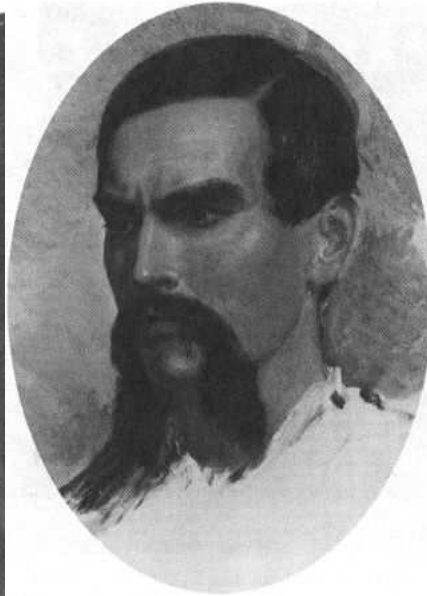
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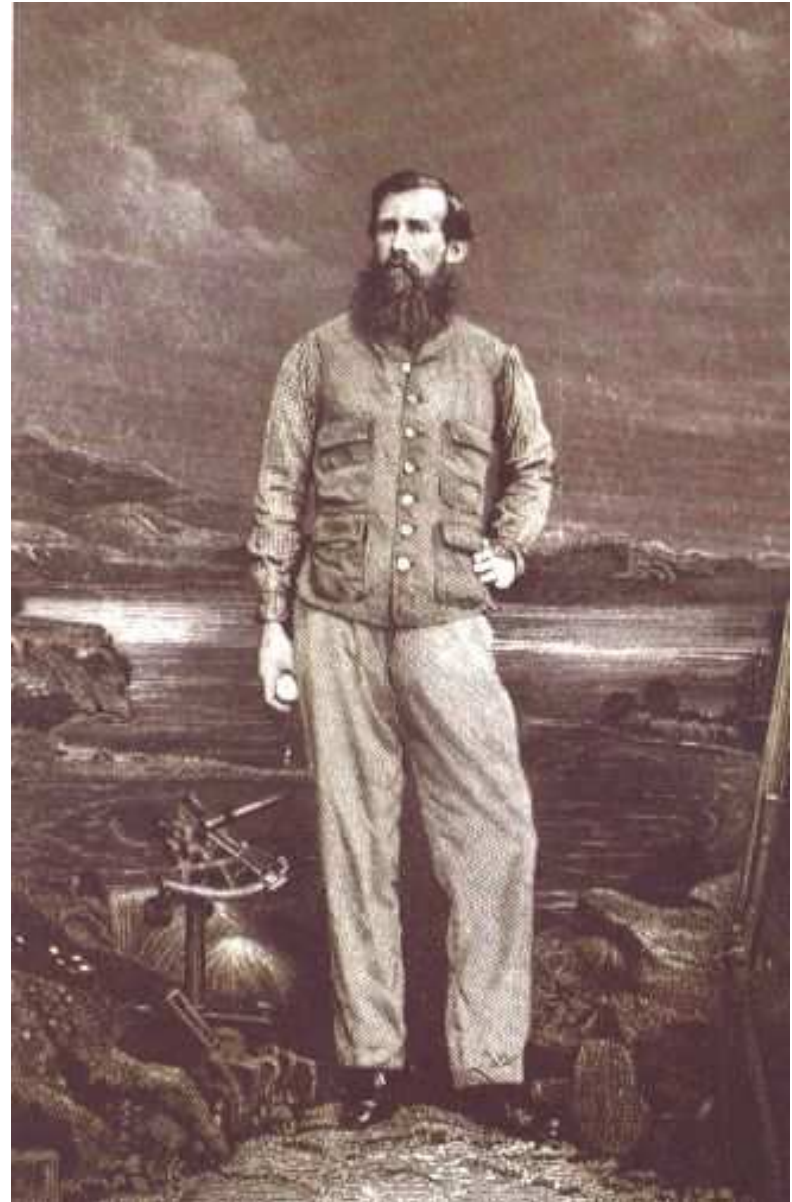
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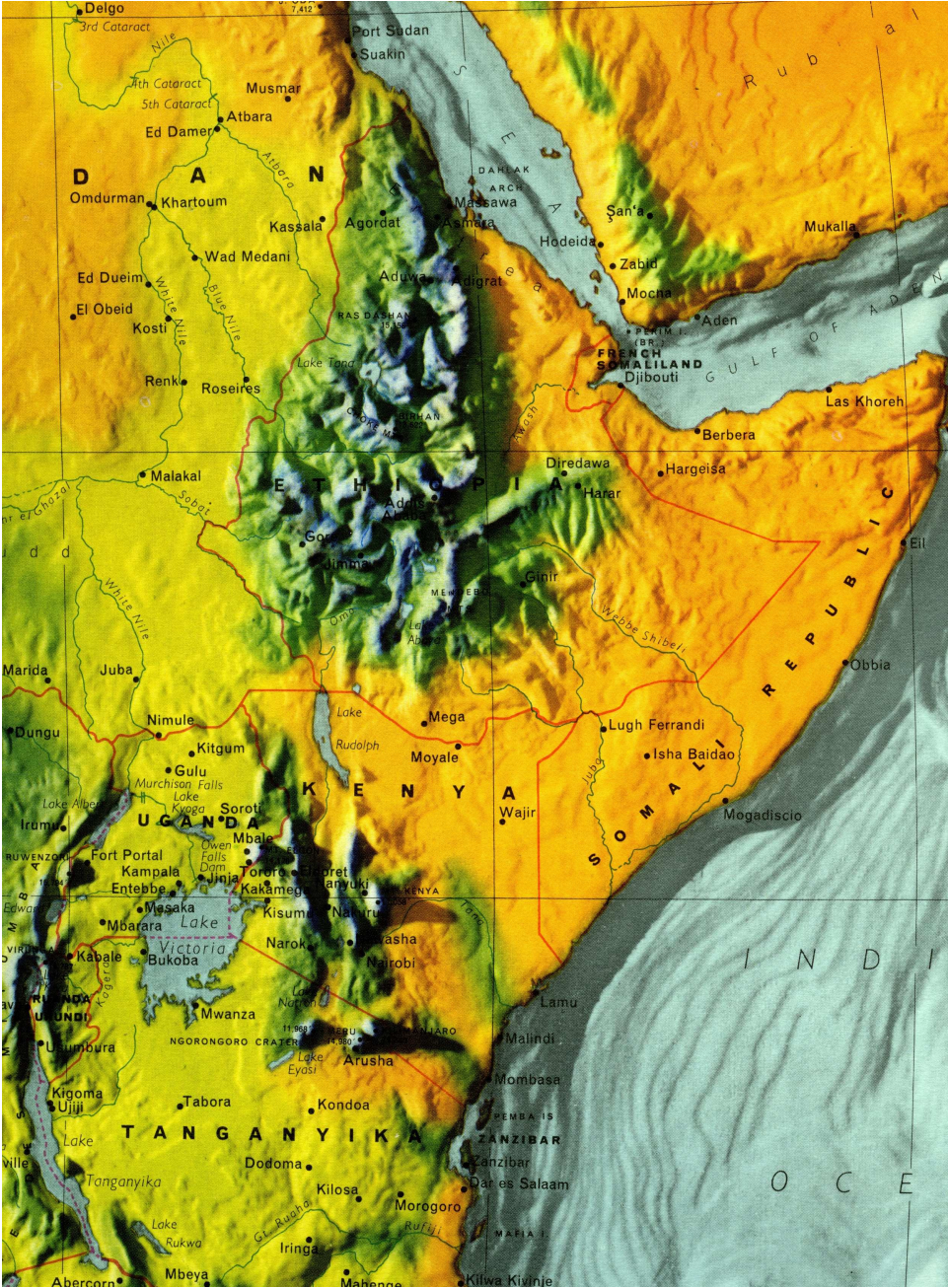
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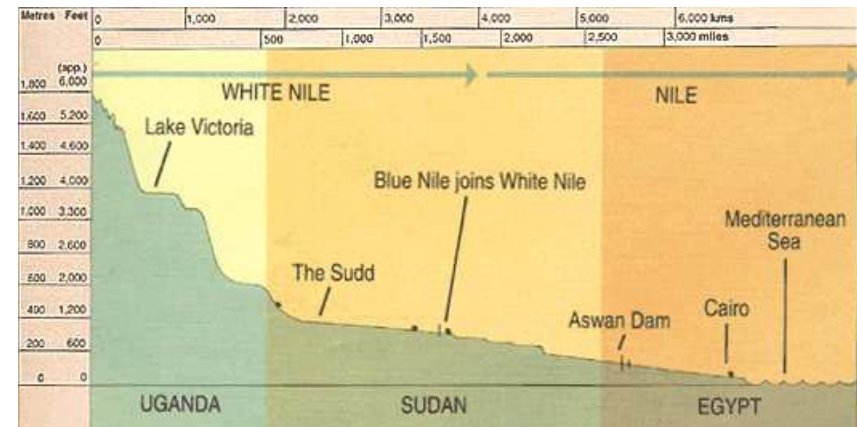
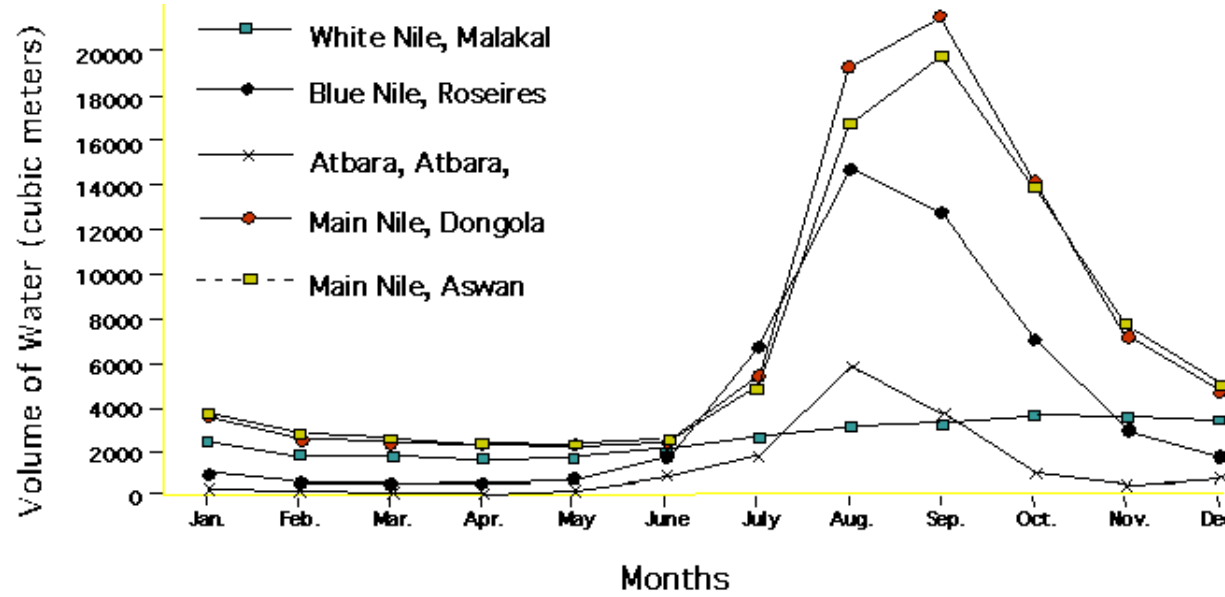
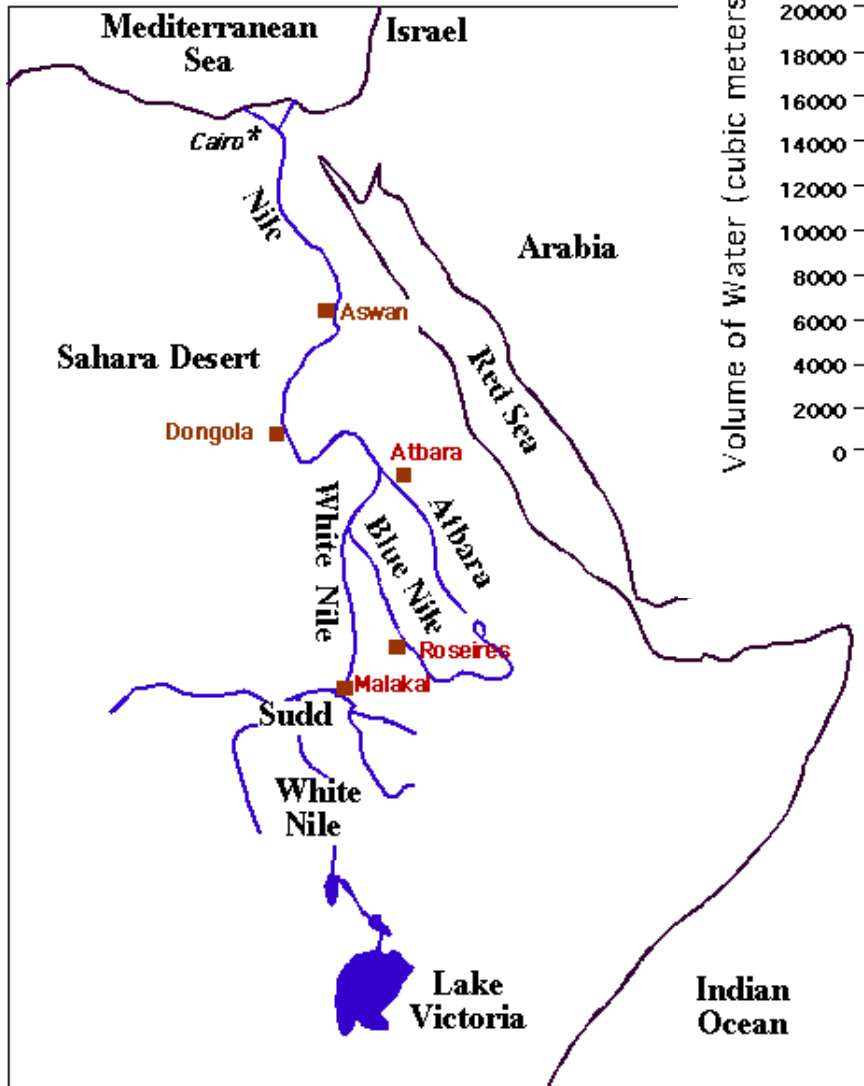
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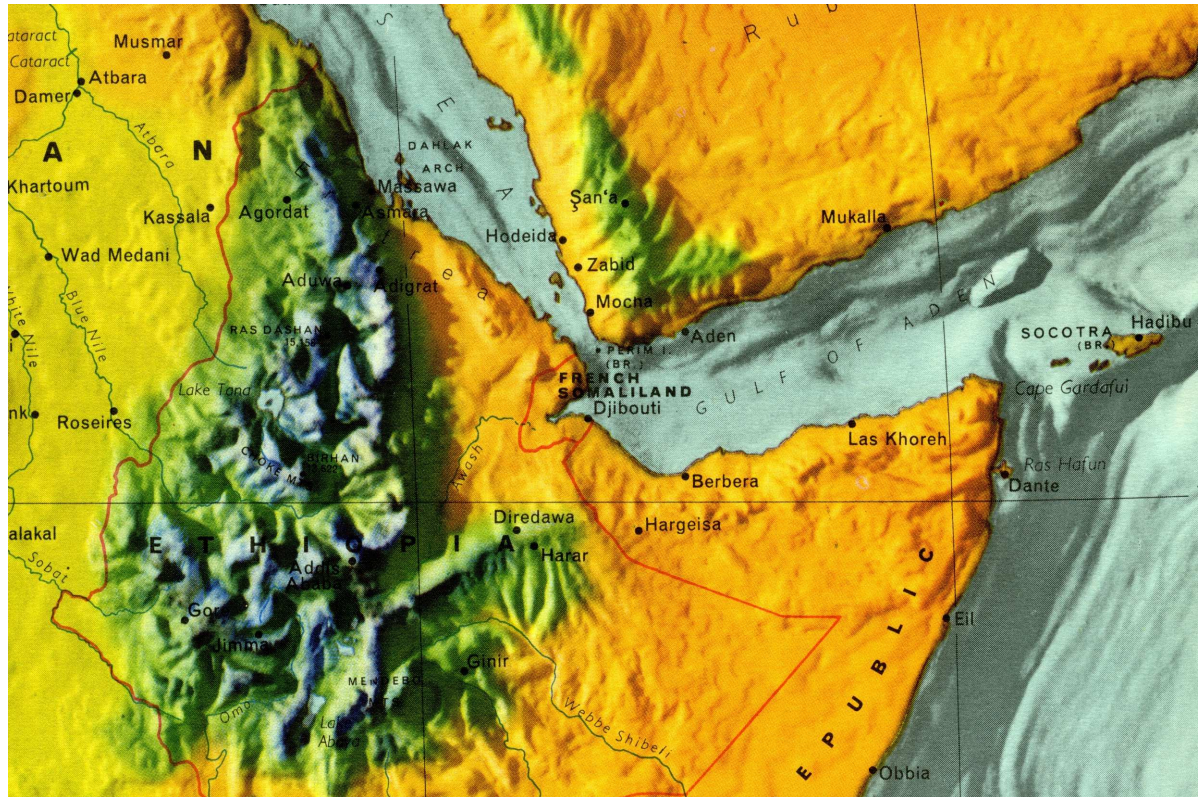
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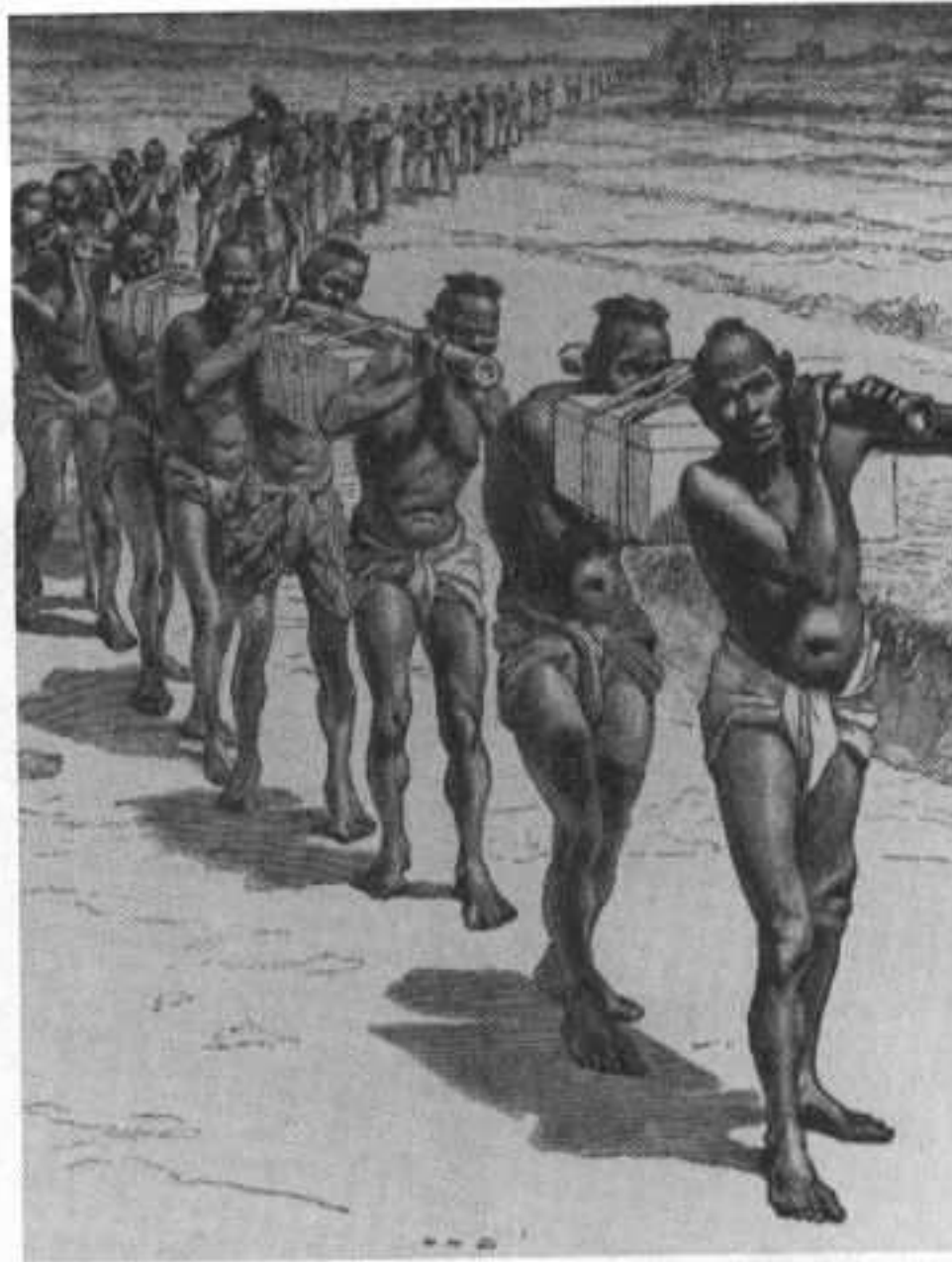
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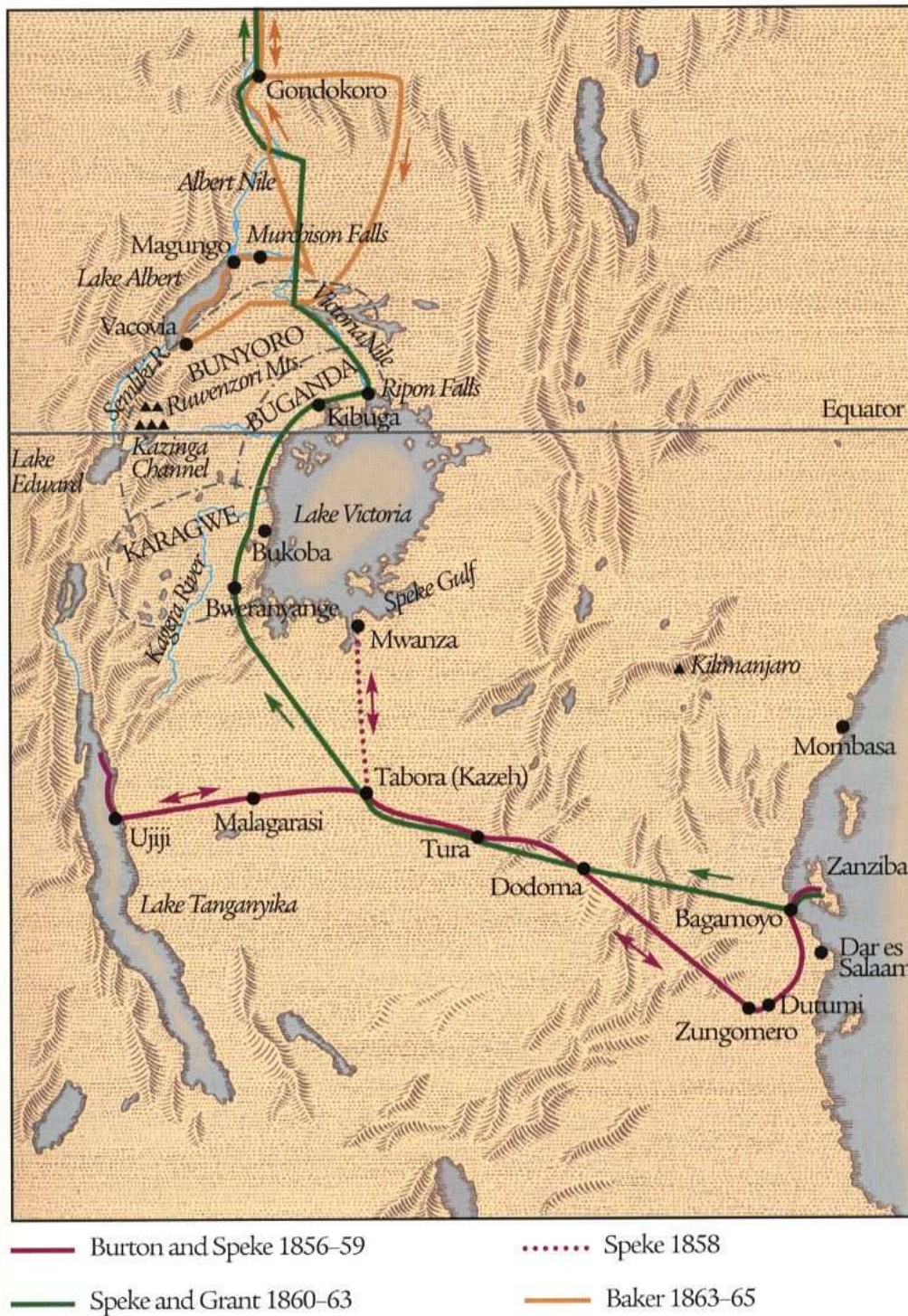
First Footsteps in East Africa



Porters



Burton-Speke expedition 1856-1859

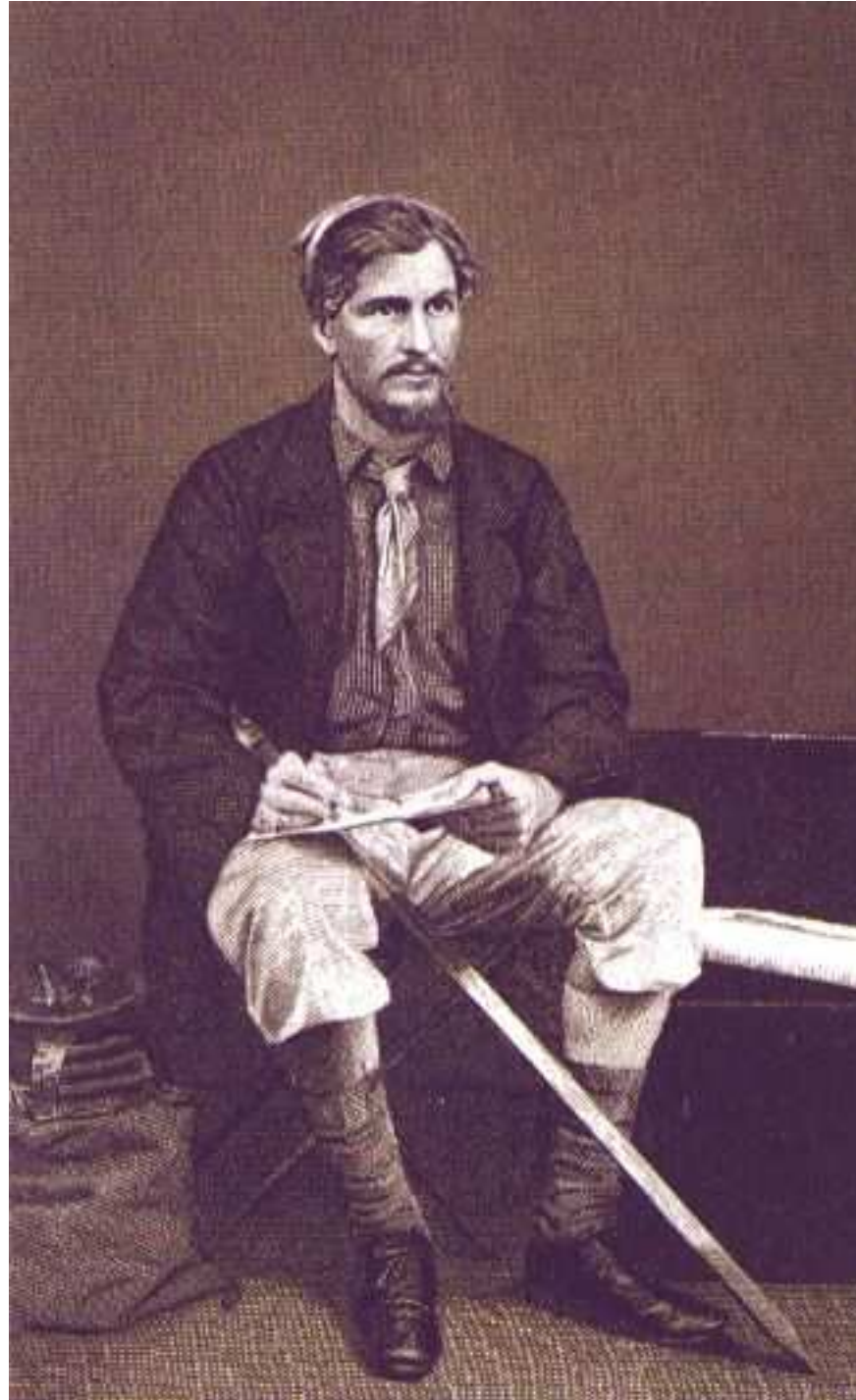


Speke's view of Victoria-Nyanza

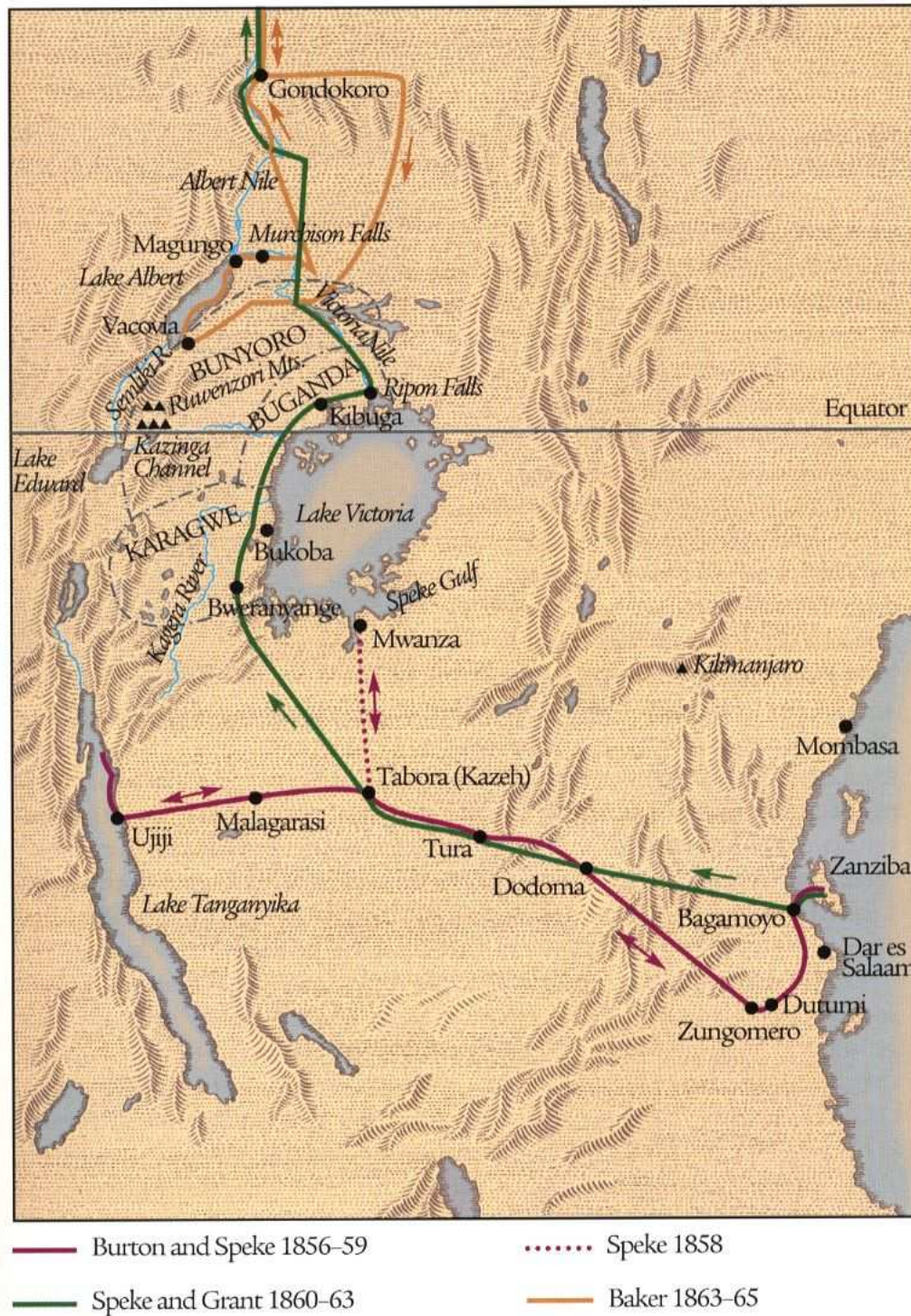


The Betrayal - Summer 1859

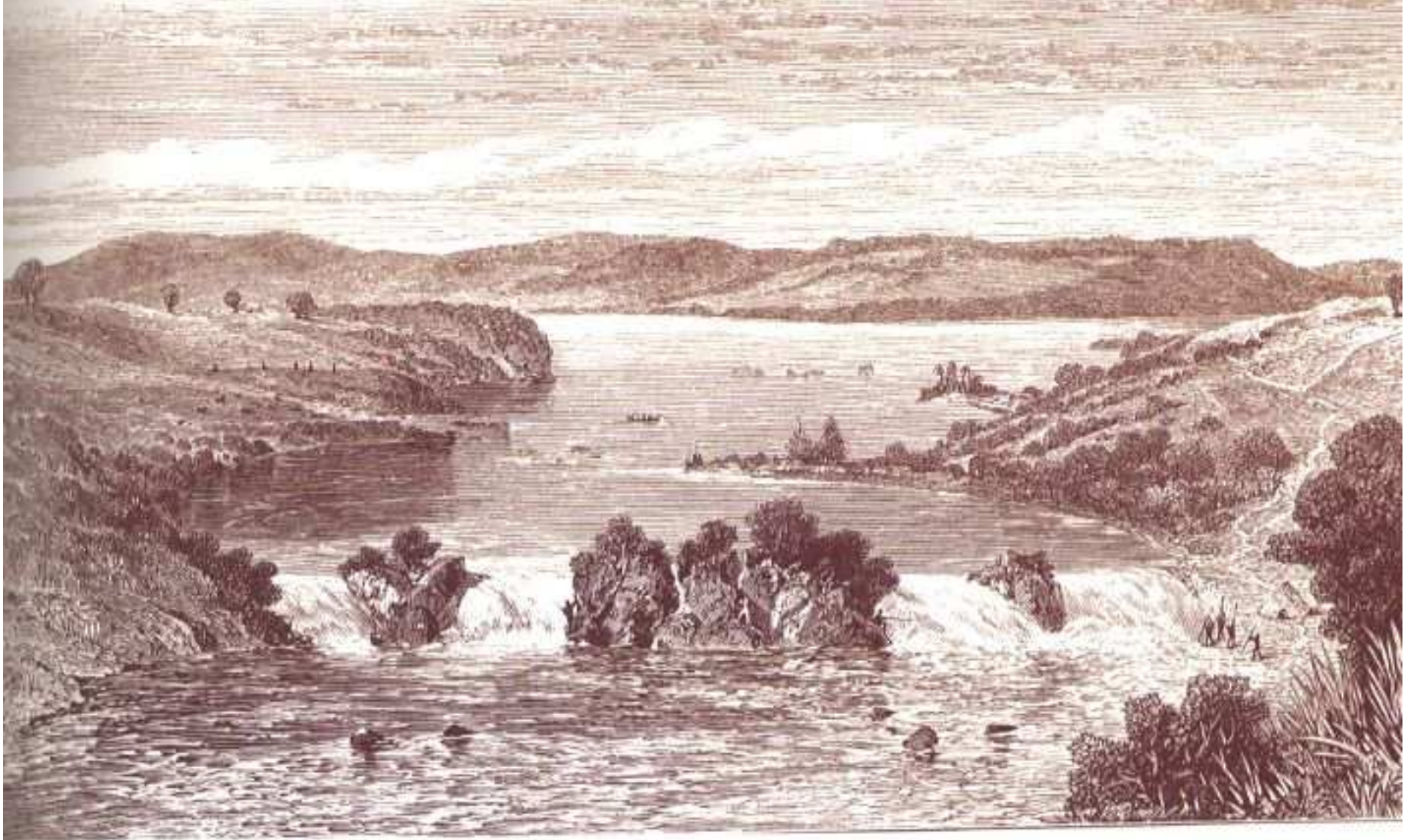
James Grant



Speke and Grant expedition 1860-1863

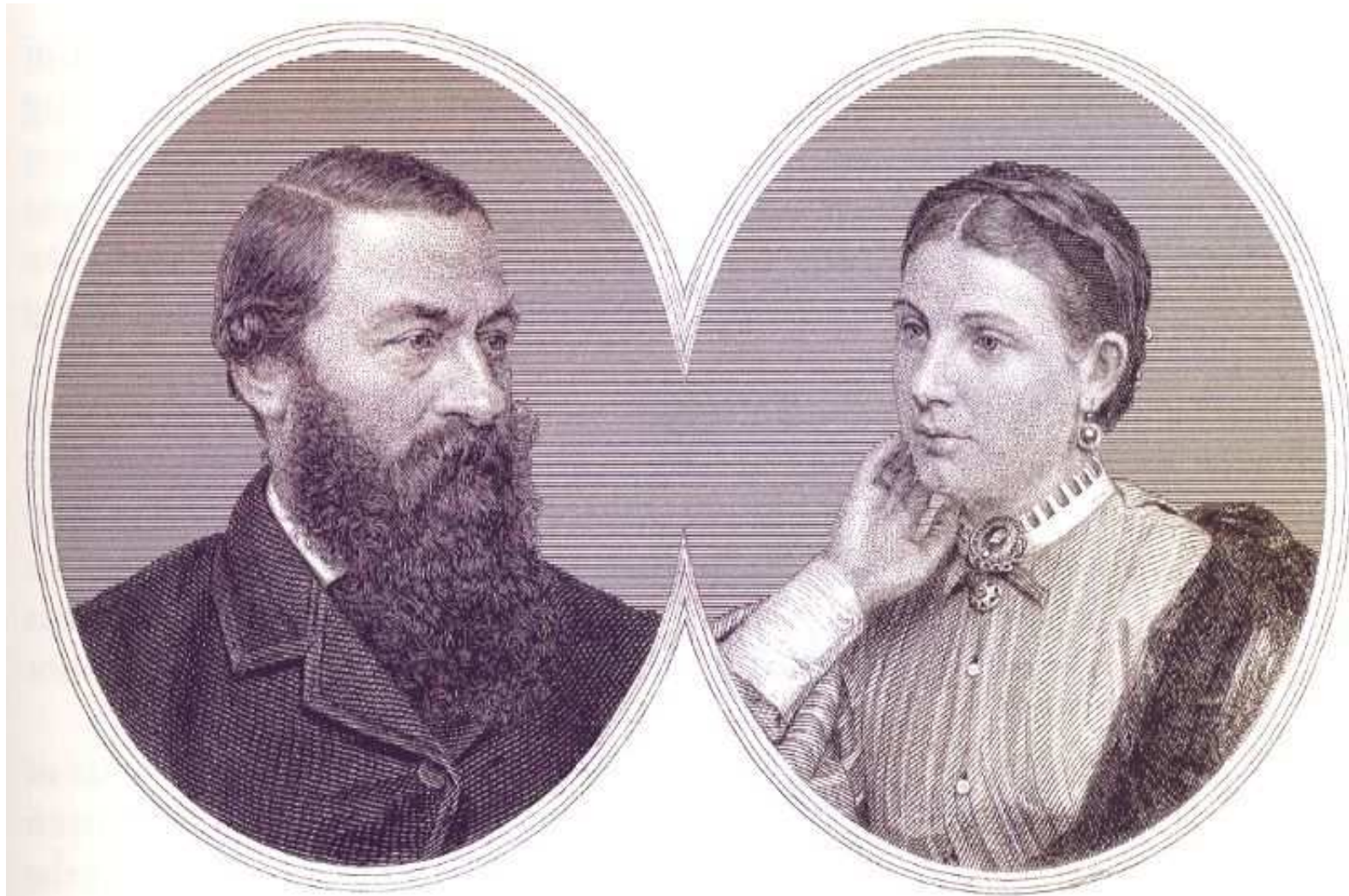


Ripon Falls



Woodcut based on Speke's sketch of Ripon Falls, 1862.

Samuel and Florence Baker

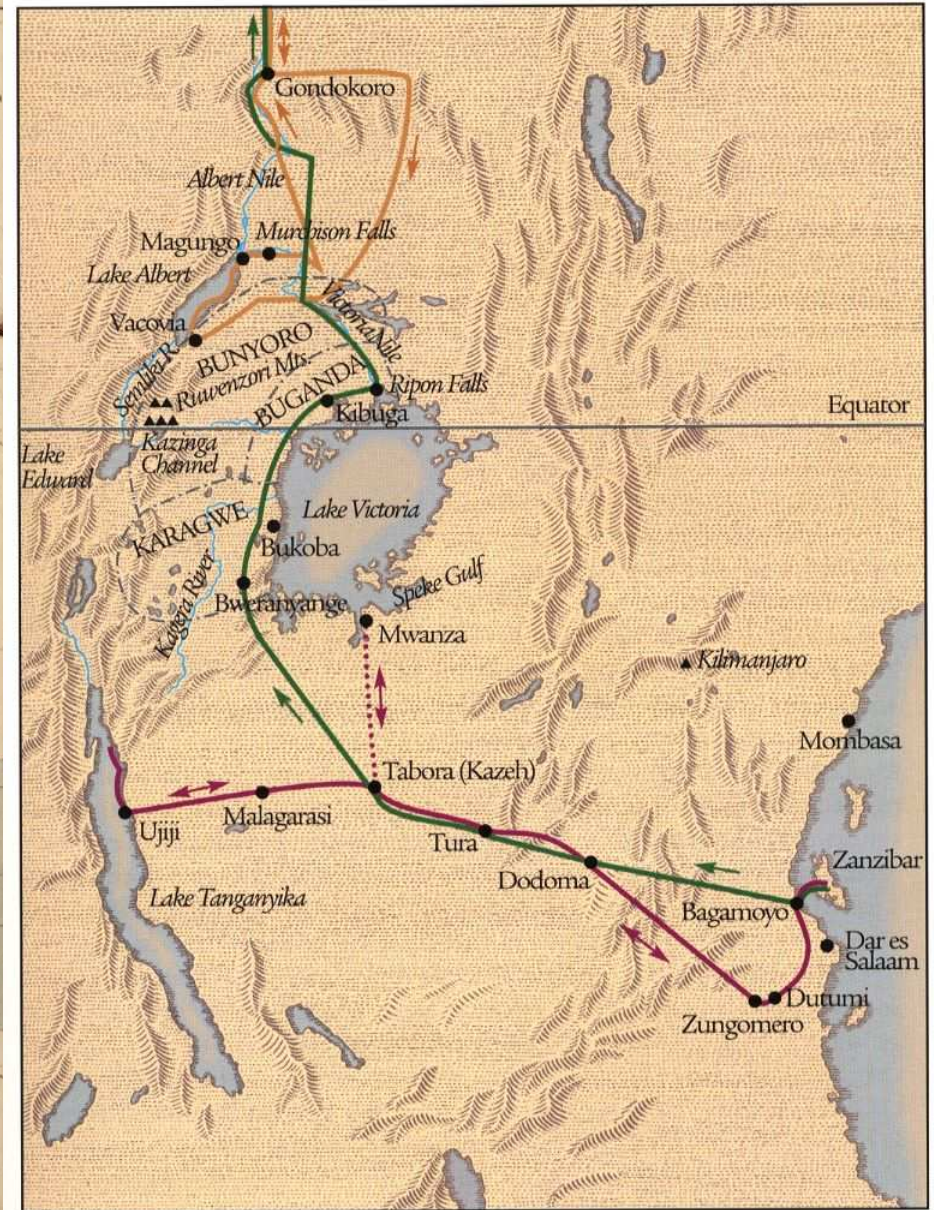


Samuel White Baker and Florence Baker (née von Sass) c. 1866.

Baker's map



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- Burton and Speke 1856-59
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