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THROUGH THE DARK CONTINENT.

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A MANYEMA CHIEF.

FRED BARKER, according to Frank Po-
cock, had good health till the middle of
April; after which he began to experi-
ence aguish fits. On the 23rd, he com-
plained of feeling ill, and lay down, and
soon the poor young man was dead. I
missed young Barker very much. He
had begun to endear himself to me by
his bright intelligence and valuable ser-
vices. When ill, my least wish was im-
mediately gratified; he understood the
least motion or sign. But Frank had
other bad news to tell. Mabruki Speke,

the faithful servant of Burton, Speke, Grant, Livingstone, one of
the most trusted men of my present following, was dead, and
four others.

Our return to Kagehyi was followed by Sabbath repose and
rest, fairly earned and much needed. I found I weighed only
115 pounds, just 63 pounds less than when leaving Zanzibar.
I owed this excessive reduction of flesh to scant fare and days
of hunger, not to sickness. Sweet were those first days of rest!
Frank was eager to hear all that had befallen us in our thousand
miles' sail round the lake, and the Wangwana formed circles
many deep, to hear the Iliad of our woes. What hearty sym-