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very high and extends further out to Sea than any other part of the Coast and may be seen at sea at the distance of 30 Leagues or more when I last saw it. It appeared to be about 8 or 10 Leagues off at the most and I thought we should reach it that day or very nearly so. The Land is very level, hard, and good to walk upon.

[Ripiro Beach]

upon we pushed forwards as fast as we could but when evening came we appeared to have made little progress, it still seemed at a distance of 7 Leagues. — Been very weary having only slept a short time to drop provisions — we rested on the beach all night.

20th. As soon as the morning light appeared we began our march — the weather was very fine and our walk pleasant along the shore — The Battle between Shungu's Tribe and the People of Ripiro was fought upon the Beach we walked over today — The Chief Poro said he would not mention the spot where so many Men were killed if I were afraid of the Ghosts, those who were slain I said that I was not afraid when we came to the place he showed us