

LESSON LXXIII.

ANOTHER ADVENTURE OF MUNGO PARK.

in-te-ri-or	ex-am-ine	al-ter-na-tive
en-coun-ter-ed	mi-nute-ly	in-flu-ence
hes-i-tat-ing	in-spect-ed	re-li-gi-on
Man-din-goe	ban-dit-ti	Pro-vi-dence
ap-pre-hen-si-on	re-main-der	con-des-cend
pro-ceed	hu-man-i-ty	ir-re-sist-i-bly
ob-vi-ous	mem-o-ran-dum	con-so-la-ti-on
re-sist-ance	wil-der-ness	con-tem-plate

On his return from the interior of Africa, Mr. Park was encountered by a party of armed men, who said that the king of the Foulahs had sent them to bring him, his horse, and every thing that belonged to him, to Fooladoo; and that he must therefore turn back, and go along with them.—“Without hesitating,” says Mr. Park, “I turned round and followed them, and we travelled together near a quarter of a mile without exchanging a word; when, coming to a dark place in the wood, one of them said, in the Mandingoe language, ‘This place will do,’ and immediately snatched the hat from my head. Though I was by no means free from apprehensions, yet I was resolved to show as few signs of fear as possible; and therefore told them, that unless my hat was returned to me, I would proceed no farther; but before I had time to receive an answer, another drew his knife, and seizing on a metal button which remained upon my waistcoat, cut it off, and put it into his