THE MOON MAPP'D
IMAGINING A NEW WORLD

Have we not lately, in the Moon,
Found a New World, to th' Old unknown?
Discover'd Sea and Land, Columbus
And Magellan cou'd never compass?
Made Mountains with our Tubes appear,
And Cattle grazing on 'em there?

SAMUEL BUTLER

I grew very fond of the Discoveries I
made nightly in the Moon: For having
Stevellius's Map of that Planet; by that,
and from what he had wrote upon it,
cou'd by the help of my Glasses, see
very plainly upon her Surface, Rivers,
Rocks, Towns, Trees, and Churches.

GEORGE ALEXANDER STEVENS

In fact, we know less about
the interior of Africa than
we do of the moon; for, in this
latter, we measure the very
prominences, and observe
the varieties and inequalities
of the surface through our
glasses,

Forests and mountains
on her spotted orb.

But we see nothing in the
interior of Africa, but what
some compilers of maps or
geographies are fanciful
enough to imagine.

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