

ACTIVITY: Crossing the river mouth

CASE GSAF 1888.02.00

DATE: February 1888

LOCATION: The attack took place at the mouth of the Mzimvubu River in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa.

31°37,2'S, 29°33'E



Mzimvubu River Mouth

NAME: Unknown

DESCRIPTION: He was a native.

BACKGROUND

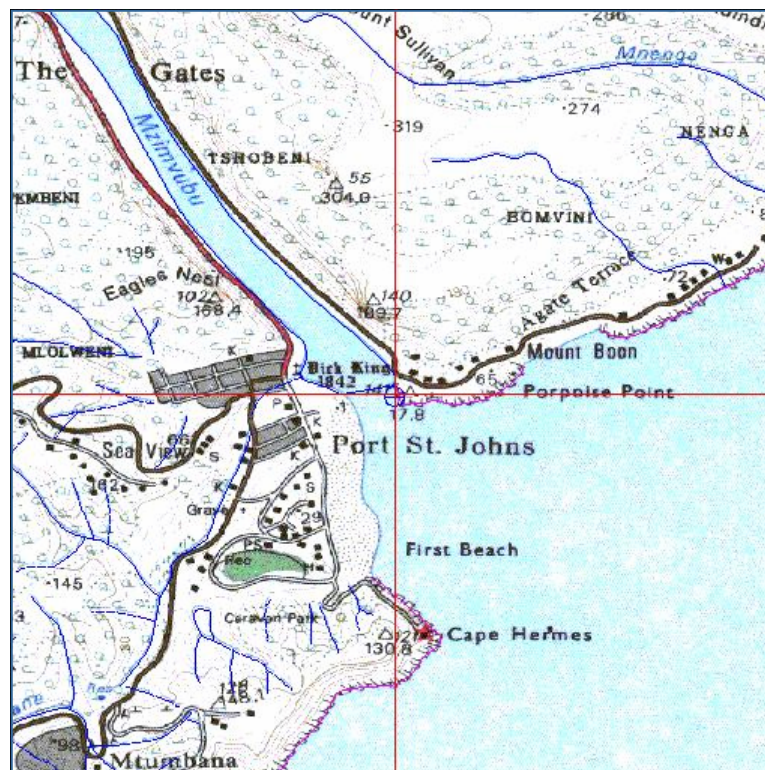
Ten years earlier the harbour area had been ceded to Britain by a local chief, and four years before the attack Britain had annexed the area to the Cape.

NARRATIVE: The Cape Mercantile Advertiser of February 15, 1888 reports: "While crossing the river mouth (apparently the Mzimvubu) a native dragged under by a shark. The upper part of the body washed up shortly after the occurrence."

SPECIES INVOLVED: Not identified

SOURCE: Cape Mercantile Advertiser, February 15, 1888

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