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The History of the AmaHlu6i (cont.)

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Ixega likaZi6i

Kwixega elidlulileyo sokhumbula uku6a uLangali6alele inkosi yamaHlu6i yabanjwa ku6a yala ukunikezela izixhobo zayo kuHulumente njengoko umthetho wawumisiwe uku6a a6aNtsundu 6anikele imimpu ya6o kuHulumente.

uLangali6alele wazala unyana uZi6i kunye nomunye. uZi6i uthi akukhula waphatha eHejele njenge ndlalifa. Ngelo xesha ingqoboko elizwini yayi yinto ekhoyo. uZi6i wamisela ukuguquka a6e ligqoboka kunye nabantu 6akhe. A6efundisi a6a6e lihambisa ngakumbi ilizwi ngamaWesile. Akazunga wayithanda uZi6i lecawa ku6a yayi6a thintela abantu uku6a 6angaseli tywala, yaye ikukutya kwamaHlu6i oko.

Aku6a ephethe uZi6i, wafuna uku6a abantu 6akhe ma 6a6use ezweni elilela6o lingelilo ilizwe a6a6e linikwe nguMshweshwe eHele. Nanko ke esihla eya kwinkosi yamaBaca uMakhaula eyakufuna indawo yokufaka intloko nabantu 6akhe. uMakhaula waye nelizwekazi elikhulu eMount Fletcher eMatatiele nase Mount Frere.

uZi6i noMakhaula 6athengelana ilizwe eli6anzi kunene ngeenkomo eziyintlaninge ubuninzi o6u. Zaqhutywa iinkomo zisuswu eHeshele zisiwa kwaMakhaula umthandi ka Nonqatha. Kwalile xa zizakungena kwelase Mount Fletcher iinkomo zika Zi6i yaqu6isana impi ka Zi6i neka Matiwane inkosi yamaMpondomise. Waye khona ngekqu uNhlontlo. Wabuza uNhlontlo uku6a iinkomo ezo zazisiya phina. Waxelelwa uku6a ziya njenge6aso kuye kumzi wakhe ku

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Qumbu, ku6a amaHlu6i aye soyikela uku6a oqa6uka ehlaselwa zithinjwe iinkomo uku6a amaMpondomise ayivile into yoku6a ziya kwaMakhaula. Aziqhu6a ke amaHlu6i iinkomo, wawufeza umqweno wakhe uZi6i walithenga ilizwe lasamaHlu6ini. Eli lizwe lahlikhulu kakhulu. Laqalela malunga nomlambo ekuthiwa liThina malunga nase Mount Frere entshonalanga, linqandwa zinta6a zolundi amaKhwahlamba, kuTsatsana. Enode linqandwa liKinira lize eSude linqandwe liTsitsa. Loo mhla6a ke ngowase Mount Fletcher. Use ngoka Zi6i nanamhla oku.

Walima elozwe uZi6i wazimisela uku6a wolamkela iizwi lika Thixo. Akazange ayithande icawe yaseWesile ngenxa yokuthintela utywala. Naanko uZi6i esiya ekoloni kumawa6o awayechithe6e ngemfecane ka Tshaka eliya qela elaziphosa phantsi kwamaXhosa laza emva koko lakhululwa ebukhobokeni. Elo qela kwakusithiwa ngamaNfengu.

uZi6i lo waye zimisele ukulanda abafundisi abamhlophe kwelo zwe lase Koloni, ababe se6enza eWaqu (Goshen) nase Ngojini izithili zase Katikati (Cathcart) zonke ezo. Wakhwela amahashe uZi6i namadoda ambalwa, x waya kulanda abo bafundisi ababe ngabuchasanga x utywala, ebalandela isizwe sakhe. Abafundisi abo ngabase x Moriva icawe yase Jamani. Wasenza isicelo sakhe uZi6i sokuzuza umfundisi kubishop omkhulu owaye hlala eBede (Shiloh). Samkelwa isicelo sakhe kwathunywa umfundisi uNeyire emahlu6ini, owafikela emthumasi, walala emqolombeni, isixho6o sakhe kungumpu neBayibile.

3. Wase6enza nzina uMeyire (Meyer) emahlu6ini. Wayiseka icawe yokuqala yamaMoravi emthumasi Mount Fletcher. Yonke iminyaka ngomhla weshumi elinesithathu kuyiwa ngamaHlu6i anga maMoravi emthumasi kusenziwa isikhumbuzo somfundisi wokuqala uMeyire.

Waqhutywa kakhulu uase6enzi welizwi emahlu6ini eZincuka apho ikomkhulu likaZi6i lalikhona, kwasekwa icawe eThinana apho uninzi lwamaHlu6i lwalumi khona, kwakhiwa icawa.

Waba nelishwa kakhulu uZi6i ngoku6a umninawa wakhe wehlukana naye wenke neqola lamaHlu6i akwaKhesa, kwaNozulu liyasa liya sibekela. Uminawa ka Zi6i wenka namaKhesa aya naye eNgwangwane malunga noUzimvu6u eya kumenza inkosi yamaHlu6i ku6a aye sithi

4. inkosi uZi6i ingenwe sisifo sabafazi ingqoboko, kengoko isizwe siza kutshabalala. Kanjalo malunga neli lixa uNhlontlo inkosi yamaMpondomise yayilimise kaku6i elamaHlu6i, ilicanga ilizwe ihlasela amahlu6i futhi-futhi.

#### Imafazwe kaZi6i noNhlontlo

Lafa ilizwe phakathi kwamaHlu6i namaMpondomise. Amahlu6i aye nenkosi yawo uZi6i, ixhakwe nguKho6o into ka Msi iphakathi

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elikhulu lakomkhulu, kulandela uWillem Ndzunga umfo owaye yindu6uli ekwa kuthiwa sisikhova esinempondo uNhlontlo waye yimise nganandla impi. Imbangi yalo mfazwe yayingumbla6a lowo owawumiswe ngamaHlu6i, ku6a waye sithi uNhlontlo ngowakhe.

Kwaliwa apho afa amaHlu6i into zooLudidi, singadu6uli isikhova esinempondo sika Ndzungu sitsho ngo6ugeqe. Kuthe kwaku6a nzima uZi6i ngokwakhe wawacela amaphakathi uku6a aphikele ukumgxashela umpu adu6ule, Wa6ulala inkitha ya6antu. uKho6o

5. isizukulwana sika Nozimayeli into ka Msi, iphakathi likaZi6i, lazincama lathimba iinkomo zamaMpondomise eMcambalala leza nazo. Isizukulwana sezo nkomo sisandu kuphela ngoku nje.

Laxola ilizwe ngomhla wecawe mhla amaMpondomise awezwa iTsitsa aswantsuliswa. Elinye igqala lamaMpondomise elalikulo mfazwe alilil6ali. Igama leli gqala nguLongweni. Lithi ukuthetha "AmaHlu6i asivingeela enaweni apho safika kukho amavumba antshontsho oku6ola kwa6antu. Salala apho nomhlo6o wam safa linxano. Savuka e6usuku sazimela sawazusa amanzi.

Emva kwemfazwe laxola ilizwe ku6a kwakukho nabelungu ngoku. 6angena oonocanda 6alicanda ilizwe, 6omisa imida yamaHlu6i neyamaMpondomise, uHulumente ezama ukuphelisa iimfazwe phakathi kukaZi6i noNhlontlo.

uZi6i na6antu 6akhe 6amtho6ela uHulumente.

6. U6omi 6amaHlu6i emva kweemfazwe

uZi6i waye lithole lesilo ezolile. A6antu waye 6aphethe ngobulumko, waye engunshumayeli omkhulu wase Moravi. uZi6i wayemkhulu kangc ngoku6a ihashe eli likhwelwa nga6antu waye ngalikhweli wayekhwela into ezinkulu kakhulu zamahashe.

Inzive samaHlu6i saqala ukulima. A6afazi 6akha izindlu. Ulwaluko ewa6antwana 6elusenzelwa kude, aze uyise womntwana owoTukileyo arole inka6i yenkomo enkosini.

Umse6enzi wa6afundisi eZincuka naseThinana waya usanda wazala icawe yase Dengwane neyse Nxotshane. Ilizwe lahlulwa ngokweziphaluka laphathwa ziinkosana. EThinana kwaphatha ukho6o into ka Msi, eSundini kwaphatha uWillem ka Ndzunga. Kwahlalinwa

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ngokonwaba. Iinkosi uZi6i wabuba ngezithuba zomgcakazi nyo 1910.  
Wahluka umkoba engekafiki encwabeni walungiswa.

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