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OF THE MBATA PEOPLE

Chief:

Igubu was emambateni. Induna <sup>①</sup> Riggambuzana <sup>②</sup>

Ngambuzana ka Nganu ka Nodada ka Ngoza (not Susseas)  
(Induna) <sup>③</sup> ka Mkubekeli ka Gazi ka Ndosi ka Nyandjini  
ka Tshizi <sup>ha</sup> ka ka <sup>alias</sup> Moelase <sup>Moelase</sup>

+ one or more other  
names (forgotten) come  
in here.

I forgot Majola's father and grandfather.

It was Nganu <sup>WHO</sup> appointed me as Induna.

Igubu ka Mangaliso ka Basa ka Mnaba ka  
Dumisa ka Mlotsha <sup>(sons who were houses and tribes)</sup> ka Jeloo <sup>2</sup> ka Amambuzana <sup>3</sup> ka

Msheje <sup>of the Mbata people</sup> abas' emambateni. <sup>IT ORIGINATED</sup> Hazakazi  
The Tembu people dabukad kwo Hazakazi, <sup>as</sup> year Mangeni; also at Inxobongo and Iandlwana.  
The Isipeti hill was, however, occupied by my tribe - the Mbata. <sup>6</sup>  
Amambata. <sup>7</sup> as we

The Tembus are amaNtingwa, <sup>8</sup> the Mabasso, <sup>9</sup>  
Sitole, Mangweni <sup>is a tribe</sup> Dumisa (the leader of the amangwe). <sup>10</sup>  
Aba kwo Matuwana ka masumpa <sup>THE PEOPLE OF</sup> are also amaNtingwa.  
and the amaBornu <sup>are also</sup> amaNtingwa.  
Aba kwo Rumalo <sup>night</sup> are also amaNtingwa.

There are very many amambata - now scattered.  
The Tembus were the original amakosi of the ama-

-mbata- <sup>WHO SET THE ARMY ON TO FIGHT</sup>

The Iginduna <sup>that</sup> gatar impi were selected from the  
amambata. <sup>the great</sup>

I am same age as Ngobamakosi. <sup>11</sup> enkulu.

\* The Tembus were a big tribe and actually fought  
against Tshaka. It occurred in this way: Tshaka, proud  
of his growing power, asked his people if there was anyone  
like him, anyone who was so great a hero and who led  
his men to battle. They said Ngoza ka Mkubekeli, the  
Tembu chief, was such an one, that he was in the  
habit of leading his men, and had on various occasions  
been wounded in battle & could show the scars. Tshaka

thereupon sent four messengers to Ngoza to invite  
See fuller & verbatim version of this in Igala in note book  
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him to come on a visit to Ishaka and to sit with him, in  
~~and~~ i.e. as his equal. As soon as Ngoga got this invitation  
he sent men to go and cut some reeds. When they  
had brought them, he ordered two men to take a small  
portion of these reeds, go along to Ishaka and, on  
coming before him, to stick a reed in the ground  
before him by way of defiance. This the men did,  
whereupon Ishaka got into a rage and had it in mind  
to put the men to death, but they did not waver,  
whereupon Ishaka (who talked with a kind of lisp),  
mouthing his words) commended them for sticking  
to their chief. He said he had no quarrel with them,  
for they were only messengers, but with their master.

He thereupon ordered the men to be supplied with <sup>3</sup>  
oxen, one to be slaughtered on the spot and two to  
be for food on their way back. Whilst on they were  
told to go back and to tell Ngoga that he would  
be attacked at the next new moon, for when ~~that~~  
(BEGAN WAXING) moon ~~twas~~ <sup>himself</sup> it would be Ishaka <sup>(APPEARING)</sup> ~~that was twas~~.  
The men left. Whilst on their way back, the Zulus  
army caught up to & passed them on their way to  
attack Ngoga. The men pushed on at once to  
give the alarm, travelling ~~back~~ through the night. Ngoga  
at once warned his tribe and all crossed over into  
the Umlinga division. <sup>(12)</sup> The Zulus followed and an  
action took place at the <sup>UMBLE</sup> ~~um~~ be hill, near Pomeroy  
(13) (where Geralagwala used to live). The Tembas fought  
well and defeated the Zulus, driving them back  
into Zululand.

It so happened that Ngoga had sent to conspire  
with Macingwane, of the Cunes, with view of resisting  
the Zulus. The Zulus, ~~possibly~~, anticipating something  
of this kind, sent another section of their army  
up the Tugela to attack Macingwane.

It was under these circumstances that Ngoga judged it best to leave Zululand for the south.

Before proceeding with Ngoga's subsequent doings it may be mentioned that Tshaka accompanied his army on this occasion (prior to his attack on the Ndwandwe tribe), and took up a position on the Isipizi mountain, Ngulu Dist.

Ngoga dispersed the tribe under Macibise (15) bearing about Pm. Dung, and went southwards to Pondoland where he was put to death by the Pondo King Faku.

A number of the Tembu people now determined on going back & giving their allegiance to Tshaka. When they got to Tshaka he commended them for their loyalty to their chief and which made them cling to him as far off as Pondoland. He allowed them (16) was glad to have them as his adherents, for men who had proved they could be so devoted to their chief might be expected to become devoted to him. He put them under the immediate supervision of Sojijisa, son of Jamma.

Many other Tembus remained in Pondoland.

Tshaka was angry because of Ngoga's having been killed by Faku. He accordingly decided to attack the Pondo, for if the Pondo could defeat Ngoga, who had fought so determinedly with the Zulus, they must be worthy of his steel. An army was accordingly sent to attack the Pondo, some Tembus accompanying it to act as guides. The Tembus advised going along the coast the whole way, which was done. The attack was not pushed in any way, ~~as~~ only to the extent of seizing numbers of the Pondo cattle. It is said that <sup>SEIZING</sup> <sup>PONDO</sup> 2 men were sent on to shout in

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the forest so that 'he' (i.e. Tshaka) was not to be stabbed, for if they did so it would be the worse for them. For this reason the army met with no actual resistance, and after looting the cattle, returned with them to Tshaka. On that occasion ~~of~~<sup>17</sup> Tshaka went and took up a position at Blutankunye whilst the army was away.

(Ugubee recited about 40-50 lines of Ngogo's Ribongo.)

After seizing the cattle Tshaka caused 2 men to shout on the hills to the Bados that as they were <sup>to henceforth</sup> to look on themselves as Ugubee and that they were all to return to their home-lead, and iDhl'imbaya,<sup>18</sup> and enjoy peace.

*no time to take  
down, but taken  
down fully on 29.5.16*

29.5.16

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Lugubee ka Mnangalelo ka Gasa ka  
Mndaba ka Dumisa ka Mlotshwa ka

<sup>the great</sup>  
<sup>of the</sup>  
<sup>of Mbala tribe. I am same age as Ingobamakosi</sup>  
<sup>I stand about 6 ft 2 in. Is about 61 years of age.</sup>  
<sup>Very intelligent & clever headed & man. Splendid at throwing light</sup>  
<sup>on meaning of words. Has rather thick beard, grey beard. Does not hold himself very erect.</sup>  
<sup>I know parades of Ngosa, Nodada, Nganzi,</sup>  
<sup>Mabizela, also Mndaba, Dumisa, Gasa,</sup>  
<sup>sights of Morazi ka Sobuzaq, Mtshevetshe ka Mkatshana,</sup>  
<sup>Taku ka Ngungungutshe.</sup>

The Shaka called Taku a 'Mfakwana'

by way of insult, just as he called Ngosa, Ngozana etc. (21)

Mnangalelo was of <sup>the</sup> Isipezi regt. My father, until he gamba'd abusiqua, kulela'd

<sup>TEMBU</sup> eba tenging, under Ngosa ka inkubukeli.

When in iszwakhe went to konza kura Zulue.

The Tembu tribe at that time lived kova Mlazakay & from there to Isipezi. My earliest ancestor, Mlotshwa, lived with the Tembus, and so for all the others.

(Praises of Shaka omitted - eds.)

grey

igeja -

X

Shaka

Entered

with all chief they  
are bound by bonds

~~udlungwana wo inbelebele~~, <sup>a his sister</sup>  
~~Eitshaka ka si tohazekhi, sa o Ndeklidi~~ <sup>Nomeesta - my sister</sup>  
~~Ilemlee li ka Jawa~~ <sup>ngi ip buya (kwebuka) mina geja</sup>  
~~& labbel' amany' amalembe~~ <sup>eli buya la bu onga sa buji geja</sup>  
~~manpando ni nge zi hlab' ijklanga~~ <sup>whereas others all go ahead</sup>  
~~ni yabe ni hlab' ukenga no Majeba~~ <sup>this was apropos of</sup>  
~~No be xi hlatph' u Ngungungush' esisowini.~~ <sup>his spill blood</sup>  
~~udlungwana wo inbelebele~~ <sup>gall & mucus b.</sup>  
~~O dhang' emane akumeni~~

<sup>1</sup> Kwaye kevaa amanxa leen' ebikele

<sup>2</sup> dixongolo & si nga mateh' as & Mkanthla

A be pepel' izindlava uba li pendle

<sup>3</sup> A pepel' a bangatsha keva Butelgi

A pepel' a jiklandilo keva dikige

Uti leva impundu keva kura nobamba

O be lu hlab' ijkova

O cel' agwazi kev Maemgwan' rugony  
umacingwane wa con laundala

~~Wa~~  
~~Wa a zi Kolisele.~~

(According to old custom of a man who wanted to marry a certain chief's daughter would send to cela qarayi of him. M. wati Nkosi ngi ye saba, ngi ngenze/njani akuba ngendiselane ne Nkosi na?" Wa se pak' iunpi ke atshaka lapo)

<sup>Mtshwabadi</sup>  
<sup>Thlungkuwanu  
= canary</sup>  
<sup>is often seen what per</sup>  
<sup>wife</sup> Mtshwabadi odhl' isidhubee  
sa ko miedli na makasi; <sup>intazane</sup>  
Wa dhl' iunfe zi mbili  
<sup>ikasi</sup>  
<sup>Iambi</sup> Iambi lapunca li tingi.

Pungatshe fearing Tshaka was about to attack said Tatane leti rabi stikotope ri zise ku Tshaka. ni li unpi kazi punwa kiti. Then unpi was actually in sight when he gave his orders. In i loker morizina o ker ti fuigefugee lapayana na?  
At. amazizi (abantubake), In i, hosi? (= unpi, nkosi) Wo yeseti dyapi na?

\* Some say ikasi. This may be because of Honipari the right word Iambi et Kambi ka Hama

~~Bokopet~~ Sa se beti ke ~~A~~ i zo bulal' abantua, itat'izinkomo. (= homo).

This was Bntalezi tribe, living <sup>rsi</sup> Dhlobeni, on the Tukela, near Ladysmith. They were Zolas.

I don't know when the oxen were given the unpi turned back & went to Tshaka who said: "Ake nejwe ke Zulu. Wesab' esilo sa kwa Zulu. leti a ngelwe ne siwe sa kwa Zulu. Endo d' u Pungatshe. U ya uz'a zezeo" <sup>is unpi</sup> abise, ka i ku pind' i ye kawake", ie until he gets very old indeed.

I don't know, says Liguibus, if this Bntalezi tribe is the same as that in Zululand, of which Mngainana ka Nogengelile was a member.

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Wa yé tatake. Uté noa e yé tetayé lura  
 kumæk' upape lewke ~~lewa~~<sup>lura</sup>, Ingeleni.  
~~lura~~<sup>lura</sup> gumebeká, lement gwá tsitkeja, lura  
 lewawa, larawela pansi. Ja gifni  
 ejincéku za yo lu tata. Impi lena  
 ke baté "la tsaywa ejimalo, u kuli  
 lib<sup>t</sup>! leraw" upape lewakosi. Inkos'  
 i kip'impí. Wat' ukhaka "la yé ke,  
 lu kon' o la <sup>za ukwá</sup> zowa!" Jala yek'  
 ejincéku. Wati ke "De kani ke Zulu!"  
 a noti noa se ni fiike kuyó, angati  
 noa ipaya ugantabení nina ya ni  
 bensig' bryisela nge zansi, ifan'  
 ukuni wéla nge pse zeler, ni i yéke.  
 Uté noa e se yé susil' impí wati  
 a yé lu tata ejincéku. Ja lu tata, wa  
 yé selu bryisel' Ingeleni, la lu  
~~et~~ kumæk' kona.

The date of  
 this is fixed  
 daily by  
 evidence  
 Date 13. 3. 09.

### Notes on p. 13.

~~mbija yo ku sibekela. Ke tsakiro nxa  
 ku valer' endhlunkala, u keba ku bulaw'  
 ukori' ya kona, ku funganesew' imbiya  
 pakat' endhlui' ejitkekela. Nxa ukosi  
 ineinda nge dngerezi lu theisa, ba lu  
 bamba nge dhlawu. "Dhlawu lolu, o  
 lu palev' esibongweni, o loe ukosi  
 Macibise. Ngoga idla, her when  
 flag flying towards ana in ponds. There  
 were over many chiefs killed by Ngoga  
 during his flight. # Kwa Tulu kenyé <sup>ebalakel' u thala</sup>  
ukubaleka <sup>ngoga ne serwe sake kwa Tulu</sup> <sup>ebalakel' u thala</sup>  
 ku fiike kewati ukugamba kluwaka  
 pansi" et Shabka, Kwa Tulu, a dox' impí.  
 Uté "Tulu, ngi wa kbel' onk' amakosi,  
 mina ngi li daewe. Ngaga <sup>i ya</sup> <sup>enjeng'ami</sup> gitwala.  
 A yek' inkos' elevaegz. Kew vel' iidda  
 yakwa Tulu, iti "Nkos' ukon' ukNgoga,  
 nafe, nkosi, u galera, a hamba~~

enemp' yake. Unapuanxeb' emkonto.  
Uti ke ut: "Wo! Nit' ul Ngoga <sup>= put into dimin. assault</sup> a nga  
njengami? Ukon' onganjengos  
Dlengwana, igwe la kwa hand?"

Kwafli kesa kusasa, nge hiz' clanga,  
wafli: "Tulu! a ku hanjwe ku yo  
bizo' ul Ngoga, e ge kini, si zo  
hlangane, tina maseve omabili.

Kuti, nra iufpi <sup>yeta</sup> ileva, si be se  
buka, si yi hlangane's' yeta, i hambe  
ndawone. Da hamba ke. Wa ba temba  
ke a fika ke amadoda abatenji ni  
ku Ngoga, e matatu, e zo bizi' Ngoga.

Wa fika ul. wa vana. Wa se bizi'  
ibandla. Ul se li tshela loko, sekuti:  
Namp' abakua <sup>Tulu</sup> be ngi biza;  
ul shaka rli a si hlangane, si shlale  
ndawone. Ni teni ke abatembu  
na?" Dali ke abatembu: "Ul  
ya ku kohlis' adlungani." <sup>(26)</sup>

Ngoga want  
right - that  
is deliberate  
deliberately

Wafli?

Ul zafka ku bulala, a tat'abantu. <sup>33</sup>  
[ul Ngoga u se tun' upise ka Magobongo,  
bizo lake u sigwe gwe, wakewa  
Raderbe; u se tuma upise ka Mapompo,  
wa s'mambatem, <sup>Kanye no manye ke wi statu</sup> [a ngi' gazi ke  
le inodaga gesitatu]. Uti ke: "Hambari  
ni ipi ku shaka. Ni fike ni ti ka  
piseli. Tatan' umhlanga, uti lomhlanga  
lu be lewye. Ni fike & ni ke hlabo  
panci, ngapambili kwa ke." Da  
se kake, ba hamba ke. Da fika  
ke /zindani ni kwa Tulu. Da fika  
ku <sup>mghlaka</sup> [Kobo] wa besa ke inkosi,  
wa yo ba bika. Kao kete ke ul shaka  
wa pem' endhi, e yo bon' abatembu.  
Wa ngeng' osibageni ul shaka. Wali  
a ba yo kuebige wa. "Dfzaka.  
Wa fika wafli: "Keleemani - ke  
batembu. Ni teni na?" Dali:  
"Nkosi! uti ul Ngoga a seje no.

no mhlanga, si fiti si wa gumeke  
 nga pambi kwako". Wa pind'ut.  
 Wati: "Ni tini?" Dati: "Nkosi, uti  
 a seje mhlanga, si wa gumeke  
 nga pambi kwako." Va sekema,  
 wema ngeji nyawo. Wati: "Ngati  
 ngi ni bula, ngi ngen' enkosini.  
 [refers to his father - <sup>dead</sup> ba funga kanjalo]  
 Uti ke: "Ngozana lovo, o ngatsho  
 nyalo-kimi? Ngiza a ni bulala  
 kora manje." A Wati: "Kulumanzi,  
 Ni tini?" Dati pinda, bati, "Si tingu  
 ul Ngoza, uti a seje kuse si  
 pat' mhlanga, si wa gumeke  
 nga pambi kwako". Utshaka  
 a be sa ba golozele ngamehlo  
 kakula. Wati: "Wo! Juju!  
 Kanti éma doda! Å be sabi; kani  
 ngi sekeme ngeji nyawo, ngi  
 ego Tshaka. Kona se ngi ba

don sel' amehlo, å be sabi. Da kulem'  
 ijuw le nkori ya kubo." Wati: "Ni ke  
 ka nadhla na?" Dati: "Nkosi, å  
 si bonaaga si ka tob' ukedhla. Ute  
 å ku landu' ijin kab' ejintata  
 za fik' ijin kab. Ute Hambam  
 nabo, itsh' endmeni yatkwó <sup>July</sup>  
 "ba-ya kuelala. Da fike bahlabé  
 le nkab' enkone. Ni dale ni sute.  
 Ni yoti nca se ni hamba ke.  
 uti ne sendhleleni ni gwaz  
 eny' inkabi. Niti fute ne ye ni  
 gwaz' enye ngapambile. Ki fike  
 niti ku Ngoza; Ko 'bekw' inganga  
 z go kutevoza. Unbirizile, utshaka  
 asabele. Mhla inyaaq' ite Cara,  
 angatsho ukuba inganga, a gal.  
 Klwe twas' utshaka". **Kwakoo**  
 kapelo ke, ba hamba ke. Kule  
 kie sendhleleni, ba bona abantu

bekhlonile' endikeleni, be pet' iichlanga  
 ba hlangana nabo, behla beya  
 kewankule. Bati medoda ini na?  
 Bati "A ezi nati. Se kutewa kayi  
 lom' inpsi." Da zi tshiq' ijkomo  
 leyi' a ba zi gubayo. Bati "Qa! kek  
 usshaka u be si kohles' ukeli a  
 zo pika nge nyang'e zo kontwasa".  
 Ba haub ubaseku, ba ze ba  
 pik' chatenjini. Daffikaka  
 ngoza, bati "Si pika se yi beletde  
 lansi!" Wali **E** ngoza wa tunela  
 ka Masingwane et Bourgogne.  
 Wali Kuhle si hlangane, loke  
 usshaka kad' a kuh lepa. Vainba  
 laps' o tukela, ubek' inpsi z  
 yeneel' utukela, ya kiva Zulu.  
 Minna ngi ga uvinba lapsa  
 kiva klazakazi. Nembalo  
 ya pik' inpsi. Kewat' ijkomo

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 ri ka ngoza zonke, kange na bafay  
 ba baleka, beza laps' o tukela,  
 laps' utukela lekhlangana ne  
 Sampo fu, ukuba be temb' ukali  
 analuna a zo kuyi vinkal'  
 inpsi yakkwa zela, una yenyal'  
 umfela. Yakkake inpsi. Aba  
 temba <sup>bala</sup> ba kwa na go inpsi ka tshike  
 effike ngakuelo. Ba zi scotcha  
 ba ze ba yi wez' emzingati,  
 usshak' zhezi perze kwezipizi,  
 intaba <sup>ya ngakom</sup>, kooati lena & yenuel'  
 utukela, amalau' apibalekela.  
 A welela ngo petshega kewo  
 Tukela. A kwez' entabeni,  
 petshega kewa Wole. Dakhala  
 Kora. Wali weneel' ukufika  
 wa/ba zoma. Wali amakkengane  
 ahlez' et Nwakene. Li si z' ukuya  
 tina laps' entabeni". Ya hambo

yenul' utukela. Ya fanyadisa iżinkomo  
zabasebatengini, la zifihlae  
kona, zihlezi nabafazi; ba  
jewelekena. Ya pika ya zidla  
ja/babulala bonk' abefazi  
neqiganea ba wela ke ulgoza  
abi a bone & loko. Bati abatru  
~~ak~~ ba ray' igana batli:

"Sa si ngatsho ini,  
Akut' amaleen' aqizūja,  
Babalekile.

Jingane lepidhlova.  
Azeoela, u <sup>usw</sup> seya lapa ku Nomagaga  
wasemakagen, kadhomo. U se  
se vimb' e Nomagaga, ete "ke y"  
ukuza lapa. U nra wela lapa,  
egi yaleva naue. Utik' ke ulgoza  
ngi ya dhikela, ngi bolekel'  
utshaka. Utik' ku ku dhlala -  
Hlala kona lapa, etimbel'

-ke Ngaja  
utshaka" Utik' se ngi fitkde ke.  
Wa wela. Lapa ke abatru ba  
nxa. Be 'deōe' impi, bali" a je  
gi neke tira fumpi. Si za udlani?  
Alok' impi a gi nikel' amabuto,  
tira singalwi. Be so uti iżinkomo  
ezamabuto alevile." Agob Ngoba  
nxa ulgoz' ahlel' ukosz wadhl  
iżinkomo, u zi nikela laba  
ekade belcats impi, zonke, yen'  
a kip' iżinkabi zodua zi ba  
gake. Wa vana. Wa ~~ba~~ <sup>swl</sup> wsl'  
emfuleni. Wa banikel' abatenha  
wahlala peyu kevo nfele  
rje. U se hanbla <sup>re sisayna ka</sup> nfa gana ke  
sonki' esizindile. U Nomagaga,  
impi yake isentaben. Intab,  
ibigo lago ānduna. Wa je  
fdk' impi, ya hlongana ke  
lapo. Bayi ~~rotsh'~~ <sup>g</sup> yasebatengi

idotshua amakuze. Yare ya fika  
 nayo kue Ngoga. Wat' ul. inina? Na  
 baleka na? Tok' inipi ni yicelile.  
 na?"<sup>40</sup> Bat'i Da m'pindela bat'i.  
 "Akori<sup>41</sup> ka si ka deli". Wat'i Kora,  
 Ya hlangana. Ya xotsho egakite  
 feli. Da fika kue Ngoga. Wat'i  
 inina? Na baleka futi na?"  
 Bat'i Nkori si ka deli. Wat'i  
 "Kora!"<sup>42</sup> Bat'i Da m'pindela, bafya  
 Kora, ya hlangana a spi ses'  
 amakuze feli, eza nayo kue  
 Ngoga. Wa bug' ul. wat'i Kienjani?  
 batembu na?"<sup>43</sup> Bat'i Nkori, se  
 sahlele kile. uNgoga ke uplezi  
 oramabet' amabili, e leige  
 iquinkevukvezji e leige uNonyenge  
 izibongo zabo (uNonyenge) uNgaza  
 inkloko ye nkomo, enkom'e  
 no'bata (engo baleki).<sup>44</sup> Amagaw'

odva kufelo/buto. We ysa/bonake<sup>44</sup>  
 Ya hlangana. Bafyi susa abatenba,  
 bafundubala nayo entaben'i.  
 Da ysa ku Nongaga, uplezi  
 perul' entaben'i. Da fika bafya  
 dhleleisa kuye, bafm nguma.  
 Intaba ya i lekalos' obidet, ku kor'a  
 amatshe ate 'xe, amawa.  
 uNonyenge uplezi wa kuspeka  
 ku le nteeb' elo, iquinkevukvezji  
 za kuspeka' nteebeni & pambili.  
 Da ysi cito/njalo ke empie ke.  
 Wa dundubala - ke uNgoga ku  
 leyo ngatoba. <sup>(upendu)</sup> Lapa kwaif' ubabale  
 uNketo, wassemambatemi.<sup>45</sup>  
 Da m'klobi [lapa] ematenjini a  
 amaneane (low down on right side).  
 [uBaba wa suk' empini, ngo lea  
 ku sofe amfowabo. A ngi  
 sa yazi ke le engo pambili kahle]  
 i.e. the rest of Ngosi's flight

babuya

Wat'ukub' a dundribale<sup>uNgazi</sup>, wa hamba  
wa f'gond' uMhlunba, wa funganis.  
nikos' ruye kona uNanagaga [a Ngazi  
nona oka bani]. Wa fika wapulala,  
kulel'izwe e lakeis' amalance <sup>wakaze</sup>.  
namuhla loka. Wa buya wez' <sup>ake</sup>  
ipala. U funganis uNtaccondi ak' okata.  
Wa fika wa mbulala wa dhlela.

Wa walela nga psetsheyo/kwe/mfopana  
deve a/baka/lazi. Se be pendukile,  
(a ba <sup>Ngazi people</sup> <sup>ka kahrgaz</sup>)  
Se belya kwa Zulu. Ngolea bona saba  
be bethi ba gond' zbu Ngeni. It  
Se bethi, <sup>la Ngome, i wqo. B. jwnt. gnd' Ngome.</sup> <sup>sigole</sup> <sup>uBabas, uBabafaz, uBabafaz</sup> <sup>sigole</sup> <sup>uBabafaz</sup>  
[ezeuni[li ka Dambala] ba  
funganisa u Mlbemba, wapenduleth  
Se bethaka - ke lapa, bethi si ya kwa  
Zulu, nant' ePisweni" (intab' e  
bekene nependeni). Se be kufuka - ke.

[There was a Chief killed<sup>b. hmt</sup>, mponfana la  
ku Ngena kon' uPata). U sez'  
etmoleorni. U hambi' ebelal' amakoz

belu manengi [angi sa wazi]. U  
shlela lapa' ekaya ku [Macibise].  
Wa m cita [angazi nona wannuguna  
ini] U sekupeko ke e gonda kewa  
Nogara. U se/fik' enkorin' rankulee,  
ku sondalea ka Pateva. Ilo s/lewa  
ngawo la mebut' amabili (iinkwenkwa  
no Nonyenge). Ku Nongenge, ba ning'  
amagaze a la kuelo. Keti <sup>anoh</sup> emulatani  
uBabas, <sup>uBabafaz, uBabafaz</sup> <sup>sigole</sup> <sup>uBabafaz</sup>, uMhlebi, uPukwabiti,  
(was emaxabeni), uNongeama (wa kewa  
dhladla) - na bange.]

Keti - ke nca ba q' scotshe inspi ka  
sondalea, se be gond' uMhlosana <sup>hill (mitaba)</sup> se  
kohl' uNzinga. Se be ya u'wel' umkomazi.  
Se beffo dhlela pansi kwa Maravaga  
(on site of Paulever). Se be gonda kon'  
emampondeni, lapa nikosi i si  
zofa kona. Se bethi lab' abatenba  
afba buya, lefya t kewa Zulu, e se-

uqumbua - nombwa  
 ukoru yezinkwua, nomukluwa  
 fil' u Ngoza, se be bikwa ku Tshaka.  
 Kutiwa abatemba bafitile, Nkosi  
 yabo yaf' ema mpondweni. Ulike  
 uTshaka "abheze lapa." Ba hamba njalo,  
 bafitile ukuti uzo re bulal' uTshaka  
 uloku soke <sup>salwa</sup> palevoz nage. Ulike  
 uTshaka. akukhetu' amadodox  
 onke, eze kuye. A ya fika ke ku  
 Tshaka. Kee fike kae biezo, abakulu.  
 Ba konjive ke abakulu. Atike "Ipi  
 intandane ka Ngoza?" & ku salanga  
 luto ini-ke na? Ku konjive ke uMla-  
 kwomuzi, uMlakwomuzi ili bangewana  
 nje, u mizw' sneane. Ku konjiv' ukodada,  
 Ku konjive <sup>omunye futi</sup>. Abe se bestike uTshaka:  
 "He leleyi! ~~Nambok~~ Nampsok' abo  
 kwetu! Ngic tabile, iloku ngi tol'  
 aba Tembu, abalewa nami, ba ngi  
 zotsha ngaze nga blanz' udende.  
 Ba hamba ne ukoru yabo, ba ngameel'

izigw' zirinige, abaze ba yi lehl'  
 ukoru yabo. Da yji kevera njalo, nami  
 bafitile ngi kevera. Abasukatukukka,  
 Abafitile kwetu, <sup>kiapn</sup> temepita ka sojijisa!  
 Da latwa ke bonke, ba telwa  
 kwa mandukakezi. Karatiwa ba/rge  
 patwer iduna nje. Nembara bayo  
 ba yo/kwaka/kona Lokuti ke  
 ukuba ka sumi iipi ya s'matpondwe  
 i kutsawa uTshaka, ati "Ngiza  
 ngi yi bon' ukoru & ya bulal'  
 u Ngoza, amangane/wame, o wale  
 walewa nami." Uti "Tshorini, batemu,  
 ipi ha i kona na?" Dati ke "Nkosi,  
 a ng'nyel' ukwandile". Wale ke  
 "Kekungile ke." Wa in bata ke ujale.  
 Kwa batewa zonk' izigwana a se  
 zi tole, ji zo konja kuye. Wale "Ngic  
 yirwo le nkosi ukuti cikulee."  
 Ya hamba ke. Karatiwa ofkapham!

aba Tembu pambili. Mhla f u Shaka ke,  
e fik' ema esibhetan Kenges<sup>(hill)</sup>,  
kwa dhlel' impi ya yo ngen' emampond.  
Ent. B. S.  
Prov.  
wenu yena wa dala. Wa qidha-  
ke u Zulu ema mpondorini, weza  
nayo. Wofli u Shaka. Zulu! Ni nji  
ya nji kohla, à zik' iżinkomo ze  
nkosi e ya bulal' uMgosa, inkulu  
lenkosi. Keva / lunguwa ke. Seku geina  
lapo ke, umkondo wa batembu.

Sink' iżigodlo <sup>ka</sup> ngoja sa ngangw'  
ijandha àmampondo, ku kitheu' itase  
(ingoxota), ngoba la kandeleva kona

Ensingo indawo e na madoda. Mipatala  
(wa kura phvelase) i.e. a full blooded tembu  
is still living, good authority on Tembu affairs.

Wobli he indhalondlo regt. Hardly able to travel.

ibimbi  
lo keva ipindala  
= a fool in relative  
things.

Inqala t' ngo' buhle igina ngo' babi.  
uzale ngo kabusa okuhle, u bii su  
geina ngo keklupeka. Izwe li tet'  
osunyango, lin pons' emsane,  
besi se li tet' osensana, li in pons'  
sunyango, a be se te basa. At'  
osensane, kad' egi nkosi abesa  
li in pons' sunyango bandha. a  
klal a lunguze ngenjenja. Be se  
ke besa lo o be lunguze kugala  
sunyango.

Kuyof' abante ko sal' iżibongo.  
I don't know when this originated.  
Sometimes introduced by amagofu  
into iżibongo. Akwazeeza (apakura  
sala kona. Is a proverbial expression.

u Maenjawane uti ngob' uMgosa e 28  
humba, e balekel' uShaka, ase  
londela ngemava ke u Maenjawane.

U yesab' <sup>ku</sup>akhamba eje nje, a pohl' igijoe naze njēng Ngoga. Utand' akemhamba lapa ku kon' indkela, (ngob'amakos' akoma e septe).

a Maeingwane lo wa puma  
ngemova ku ka Ngoga. Wa seuka  
gede kwa Lulu ~~et~~ Maeingwane wa  
ngena kwa Wole (intabaz <sup>isire</sup>  
hlati - ku berkeno no Msinga, ku  
nganeno ku stekela, ku lapa ku <sup>wa</sup>  
kona inkantolo ya s'empofana)

Here we have Tembu genealogical tree. No  
original date & Tembu tribes  
Kanyisa or Noyanga?

31. 5.16  
evening Day

umfijip' o w-enziwa umabaso, ibatenjini.

[Mabaso, the wander-performer. The Birth of Mvelase]

da fike kwaflo : ku fike Abathura mabaso,  
ba nja batembu, kodura umabaso inkosi  
ineone ku batembu; kufukubo zbatenjini.  
Na tab' intambi - ke, u dedewabo ka mabaso.

Wa m'as' zbatenjini, d'inkosi yaki'  
rukulu. Ya fiki intombi ya gal' intombazana.

Umntwana lo, ba m'fak'nyje ~~loto~~ engandeni, kufsh'  
umabaso (see p. 49 for fuller note about this)

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Ya buya ya pinda, ya zal' eny' umtombazana.  
Ité se yi mila isisu sobutataw, wafli  
umabaso kō tshelewa naa se ka inyanga  
yo ka zala. U tshelewa ke. U peng' icebo.  
Kwa ftalw'utshani bo ka fulel'indhlu,  
obaningi, ba twalava abant'abaningi,  
abafazi, be bu leta laka zbaidenji,  
ka le umtombi yabo, e zal' amantombazana.

\*  
x sep. 56 Be za hepet' umntwana wofmfana'

omneane. Ba fika naye-ke, galanga  
inkorikazi e pikora ngalo. Wa zala-ke,  
Wa zal' intombazana ye sitate. Kwa  
bikelu'alatembu-ke, kwatela nifosi  
kaz' ifele, i zel' amapahla; e lingi  
intombazana, e lingi umfana. L Kuate-ke,  
mngi kwanza ka sindwage, kwa ffik'  
umabaso zbusuker. Wa fika ke ka  
s'akiva igongo endhlini, indhlue  
i nganguleva kabilo. U pleri pakaluka  
~~mo~~ egongweni' umabaso. Da fika-ke'

X umteto uku galo, inkosikaz'i zele, abantu ba  
ya bigwa, be zo dor'ungane.

abatembu be za ku bor' umtevana, i jikulu  
zorke za srebatenjini. Kwa yobikelewa ke  
u Dumisa no Mbeje, ukut'inkosikaz'i  
zele, i gel'abantuan' ababili, omunye  
umfana, omunye intombuzana. Infatna  
ke loko u fike na lab' abafibe tvel' utohani,  
ba kwo Mabaso, ka zaloanga inkosikazi.  
Kee fike-ke, u Mbeje no Dumisa, abas  
semambaleni. Ba fike ba hale nje  
ebaleni. Kee pum' [intanga] iitsha zo  
lshwala<sup>2</sup>, en khiri ba nikewue <sup>bora,</sup> [gora]  
ukuba kuteva a'ba paze. Ba puzake.  
Bati naa se be pemulito; bati, a'ke ni  
vez ke loko". Wa veziva ke. Kwa vezu<sup>3</sup>  
intombuzua kugala. Bati a'ke ni vez'  
okung'ke. Barn vezake umfana.  
Boke ke: "Ho! kwa'jinagia ke loko".  
u Mabaso nangu ke endherii. <sup>egofwene, lechizi koma</sup>  
ye odo satsho' u Mabaso, ure  
miti emikala u yati a nga komb'

<sup>2</sup> the mark  
must be  
put in to show  
tense. (p. 5)

abente behan ba, be bedwensae, b'me,  
beragabe ba ea kwaz'aku hamba.  
Batto ke, naa bete: "Kwa'ginagira  
loku!" wa vez' ikand' u Mabaso runyan,  
wbat: Ho! Na vungama Dumisa no  
Mbeje wence? Ba zuka ba baleka,  
ngoba bete "u re zo si komba ( ngo  
ba tshega no shuda ga be bukura, & ba dugedanga  
mlinggo wa ke), <sup>R</sup> tina b'mabata, so  
kuteva si nga "maken gama"; ngoba  
kwa Vungama lawo makoo' akiti:  
[loke ke argoa uti afungura alkand'  
so. [afungura uti u Nyandini, mina  
ngati u Mvelase, izibongo zake  
mvelase ovle'nyandini kwa Mabaso  
amabiz'waki' omabili, elo kuti  
u Nyandini ne lo kuti Mvelase.]  
[abatembu kugala isibongo kwa  
ku u'sherji. So kuependeka ke  
isibong, sokuteva umvelase. <sup>\*</sup>Wa  
kulake umtevana, coa inkosi, ya]

s'ebatengini. S'kutwa-ke, a'ba kwa  
mvelas-ke. Ku katela lapo-ke leyo  
ndabza. Yabba isiga. Kwe satshwe  
ukukuluma ukuti: "lo mante a ka  
wakite", njoba ku satshwe u mabazo.  
Wa ze wa ofwa se batengini njalo.

uMabaso wa dabuka nay' initi-  
A kuwaziva ukub' uMabaso umlingo  
i'oo kumi' a bantoo be hamba, ukuba  
wa atetapi.

Owa s'ebatengini umlingo, inkosi  
iti noxa i hlezzi, u Gazi, Ku bekwe  
amabele lapa nge sigabets - eceni  
kwake. Ngā pa ku be umbila <sup>umile</sup>.  
Na mabel <sup>umile</sup>, Ati ke noxa e  
kuluma ati: 'Ha! upoz' aban'  
o nga pika naui? A capen' umbila  
nge sandhl' esinge a capen'  
amabele nge sandhl' esinge. A  
ji kapul' izandla, a ji misse, a ji

<sup>cita</sup> 53  
bekise pegale, e be se wa palakahla  
amabele nombila nge zandla  
zo zobili. A cito ngapambili  
Kwa banta, lab'a kuluma nabo.  
Lows mabele ke nombila a se mibile,  
a mil'e wa misile nge zandla.  
Kwe satshwe loko, ku bukwe, kutwa  
umlingo ka Gazi melkali. A u  
seko ke puti lows muti, o'vo wenja  
loko. Na lapa Kwa dabaloso a un seko puti. <sup>Wazedwa</sup>  
ukuba tina banta, noxa nge inyanga, inyanga ngezenga  
udab' o lava pena = a well established tree.

nipel umntani, nge infundise kahle. Nge sab' ukuti uzarungi  
tulale ngeyp. Karti ka ngazi, nge za upabuka se ngefanje. Ek'lla  
ku kohleka uba i'za fandora kanjani e se file amnta oyens  
e be gezi. Ngamawhlonje alayta q'ba ka ku hlabanifli akuti  
umati ang' kuli ukuba kufep u Gazi, inkosi  
abataba <sup>tseng'io</sup> ikonangi jik' u Gazi u M'kubukeli. Um bekile  
nge yikufa no Gazi e sa busa. Wa paz' ukuf' u Gazi.  
Zi' autikona e ngepfe, umkubukeli waage waay' indoda.  
bewazi.

Wa ze wa garewa. Wa zal' ulNgaza.  
Wa zal' u Butshali. Wa fa, umkubukeli.  
Kwa breya kwa sala <sup>intko yen'</sup> ulGaze  
njalo, <sup>ngob</sup> <sup>o</sup> wa paz' ukufa, kwaze

notice the  
orthography  
of the sentence

relative  
clitic

*sel' = I think  
sele - super.  
55.56*

Kwaf'indodane kugala. Wa basa ke nje ulgazi. Wafak'ulgazi, Abantewana ba ka M'kubukeli, ulgoza e dem neene. Kwa bekis'intambuzana u Mnyango, ukuba kuliwa noca be ku bekeve emant'oyindoda u ya ali noca e puma, ulgoza ese kulele, kulebe buh lungu. Wa h'lala ke, wa bes'isikali, kwa k'l'ulgoza. Wa pumake ebrekozini, sekukuel' ulgoza. Eulgoza ke u sedeleva na la makosi a korze ebatenjini, njen'a tina Mambata, inkosi yetu ku lep' nkati ku Mbaca. So kuliwa ijinouku zonke. Int'ebabanesile amankonyana e jinkomo, a ~~so~~ suke la paya eba tenjini a rgen' emsimini ka Gasa (ubaba ykule). Ba wa tata abemambatani, ba wa vali esibayeni sakiti. Da klom'abatembu

ba yo siped'aindole wona la a bedhlua amankonyana. Bati ini ukuba ba tat' amankonyan'a kiti, ba yo kee wvalela kubo. Da tameb' emanta, wa'ga keti smadambani E "Jok" amankonyana a ni sa wa leti, se si zo sepiula amabile la a kade Edhlua amankonyana. Bati u Gasa aba nikelu amankonyana, a nganga mabele. Kavalewa ke, ukugalana kwombango. Kavalida yaze ya sel'minyaki' embili, kuliwa. Eukuleva kewakagala ke, ku citschwanda ogemikonto. Aku sondelw'e dege. E Kuti lufi le e rotshive, at' amanta o sel' edinice, ati "Mo! ngi nkomo," a banjawet, a ngaz' a bulawa. Bati ke noca se yi' pselele ke, a bry, a zo h'lenjewa ke nge nkomo, a kura haub'izifunda za kili za ya ebatenjini izifunda lego zyakwadze, emiye esasima Ntshaleni - kwohlulwa tina ke, ehlulwa nqabatumba.

Klengere abakubo. Ukevenza kava  
kugala. Amakosi engakam bulal'  
unantu 'kon' onile.

umfazi empania nga gwazwa.  
Ument' obalekayo a nga gwazwa  
u sel'e umfazi. Kwa ke gwazw,  
olwalo, kubekupela. Ididaba yo  
Kee gwaza, to obalekayo no sel'  
e ne nseba, i qanjiwa utshaka.

umfana omuncane, umatevana  
wa efe nga belawa. Ididab' e yenejive  
(ukuba ~~e~~ <sup>utshaka</sup> nomfazi)  
utshaka lejo. Amakos a gumb'  
abrehanya.

to go in np. 49.

X umfana lora, kufsh' umabaso ukule  
mona kufyoti um' udadrwetu e zel'  
intombizana, be se/kuteiva lopfana  
u zelwe <sup>ue</sup> feli - amaphla". Obijo  
like lous infana abatemba batte:  
"u Mvelase, o vel' enyandeni kwa Mabaso".

her there must  
be a mark, otherwise,  
the tense is not  
known. cf. p.  
51.

<sup>bizo</sup>  
Amekku na noa ~~st~~ <sup>u</sup> kyandeni, <sup>u</sup> sh'  
u Mvelase avle ~~ku~~ <sup>ku</sup> enyandeni ~~ku~~ <sup>ku</sup>  
mabaso.

ama mabata a vangana, ati: "Hau! la  
qinapina leli lopfana, kevatngati  
a/bazalwanga kanyekange!". Abadembu  
bona, a bare ba bona, ba vuna nje.

Kona ba be bona, ba yesaba. Sesaba  
(yon) <sup>yengjwa, u mabaso!</sup> <sup>e</sup> mabato, <sup>ba</sup> Na mabata,  
a vangana/nje, a bepuz' ukuba  
ku kon' u mabas' andhlini.)

Mabaso u ze nje, u zo qapela  
ument' o solayo. E Inkosikazi  
e zel' amaphla a yi zalediwanga  
muntu wa seba Tengini. Kwa  
Ku ngoko muntu wa sebatengini  
kwa kue ngaba <sup>ka</sup> Mabaso  
bodwa, lab'abanye a ba fike  
betweeb' utshani, utshani ba  
fika <sup>fika</sup> <sup>ngabo</sup> so kuhlwile. Kuati kesa kesa

Kwase kultas "izel" in korikage".

Sections of the Tembu people  
aba Tembu.

aba kwa Sitole.

aba kewa mabaso.

aba kewa Tinta, <sup>of the</sup> amantengwa.

ama ntbalta.

~~aba kwa Qynta (isibongo - emabend)~~ all those are  
~~at amanBele,~~ <sup>(the people of Qynta - isibongo emabend)</sup>

aba kewa Putile = aba kwe <sup>mazibuko</sup>

are said by old people  
to the <sup>blood</sup> relations <sup>of ours</sup>

any chief of ours dying is  
reported to them first, before being reported

to other large <sup>isibongo</sup> place. Nxa i nga bikiwe  
kuba icala, nabo naa benga bikiwe

keti icala. Nxa kuzwakel' ukuti kee

kon' i npi ezao i zo zo li bulala we and  
send and ask them to assist us.

Kufike keti noa ku dilal' amakosi, ka  
yo. Dhalale' & ba Tembi, inkosini entuler.  
De se kuti ke, a see pelele ke, a he se bry'

amakosova a kete a waneane, se be ya  
keedhlal' owaaco smakaya, ungakabiko  
amraau, lor' orgakay, ukuti "nginge  
ti kee im' inkosi, kubekon' onruye batu  
okuties inkosi ez weni lame."

Oka fana nas ematpondweni, kwa  
ku njalo ke kugala nakiti. Ngob'  
Ewa Mpondweni, amakosi maningi.  
Kepa ke, ikon' inkos' enkelee, Ewa  
fugile, onke la makosi. Na  
ku' be satu, kwo ntshwetshave,  
maneng', amakosi. Kepa ke ikon'  
inkos' enkelee.

I did not know what they called them  
I did not know what they called them  
igambu (a oldest tribal name)  
Elidale, Elali basa bonke laba  
abante (on p. 58) <sup>angilazi</sup> a ngage. The Tembu  
tribes ba nga mantengwa all those on  
p. 58. The name that hlanganisa'd them  
kugala, & lo kute amantengwa.  
I do not know where amantengwa <sup>came from</sup>.

~~Ward 1963  
Hlazakazi~~ Ba be fika bati u baba, no higeler,  
no Ngati no Qubindha, ba <sup>(of another tribe)</sup> bale amakosi.  
a keva gala, ba wa kaewulese ha! (that  
is, at 8). Ba geina keu Tshaka, banga  
u bal' udungana no mpande, bate  
u galwa & meentu meye.

Uke bala kevabo ba bal' iikosi  
ega hlala, ya buye ya zal' eny iikosi.

They used to count up 8 generations  
in each tribe, of the tribes in Zululand.

Bati abatemba ba dabuka keva  
Ndingiza, ilieva lakura Hlazakazi;  
ama mbara <sup>bati</sup> a dabuka fete ka  
Hlazakazi etsheni, li & li kele,  
& linonyango, e.li sesiwene,  
ngaps & mangeni.

I cannot say where Temba & Mambata  
originally came from, no idea whatever.

amafale, amazizi, amatangwa,  
ama Swazi - all these are very numerous.

cf. itifa  
on p. 63  
for boundary  
of the l.

Yixeme = abamehlwe & pambene  
Dykon' insumansumane eti ku kon'  
abanklope, ba yore bafike. Dyalukazi  
zaku gala, & za zi zal' obaba, no  
Tshaka, za ziti "ba kon' abanklope,  
abambat' ulembu, bozaba  
fike, kee lel' ije". Ogogo ke bati,  
"Bo fika be verlangapi? Kewalwa  
ba nga petshera kers lwendhle". Kanti,  
ke sa si pika, siti "ba nga wela"  
ngapi olwendhle? Kante nambala  
ba zo fik' abanklope, a lea  
inbat' ulembu.

Ba be yek' indaba. Insumo i yodwa  
ngoba bati nxa be kulena yona,  
bati "keva fikela?". Iyinsumo kodwa  
angi sa zagi kahle.

amambata ka Mbefje      Sections of  
                                        our tribe  
— — — ka Dumisa  
— — — ka Tshanda  
— — — ka ~~et~~ Nsebankulee  
— — — ka Shladhla  
— — — ka Maenzi

ka Nkubakoli

These sections have all cetekeis. uDhladha  
ukwazulu. uThanda ukwazulu, ubu  
ninge bake - bakenge kakulu.

uMbeje ukwazulu, nase sifungwini  
nase zingoleka, kwa sitebe, near  
York - izinkalo za kwa sitebe.

uMbeje futi as & mark amane  
(Helpmakaar). uDumisa as eba -  
trijini, si ne nkosi <sup>tina mambata</sup> yetu, ebatenjini-  
uHanisi ibizo lake, his chief is  
Ngambazana His father is Mbozamboza  
ka Mbaca. Mbozamboza died before  
Zulu War. This could not be the Mbozamboza said to have  
gone with Sotobe ka Mpangalala to ~~Cape Town~~ Cape Colony.  
uNsibankulee - I don't know where  
these live.

### Dispersion of Mambata.

Kuf amambata a ye bekal' empini,  
a ba maning' ana'Qawekubo. Da  
tengwa ijizo' & zinge. Kwa ku kona  
loko kugala. Igwe li yo tengwa

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Kwony'nikosi nge zinkomo, zi nikur'  
nikosi ya lelo jawo. Angarike kodwa  
uba ba be tengwa i ips' nikosi & ya  
i ba fuyle kugala. Tekwanda  
Kangaka ne zigwe zonke so kawanya  
ukulea ogi nge seka nje mani lapa  
ku Ngambazana nji yo kwaka  
keve ling'ijwo. Oke ninge, iku  
cetwa izempi. Ngoba ku Isakaka lapa  
ijinhloba za <sup>ka</sup> hla <sup>ka</sup> jekka zonke &  
za zak'ijipunda jazo.

Bati abadala laba ba ko Dijikana  
ka Nsibankule ba njo ledhla i  
lifa letu nsa se, si pele sonke.

uDijikana be kee nsikel'ssi  
kule kee hisande. U nji kohlike  
njise ka Dijikana.

Manyosi ka dhlekerele

Dijikana <sup>wa</sup> ba ka Thanda ka Nsiba,

two <sup>portuguese</sup> ba kwa Nsibankule  
These are heads of the Mbata tribe that

Konza'd kewa Luke. They konza'd to lenzangakone  
or some previous king of Jamai.  
 or Ishaka. They did not run off with the other  
 mambata people that accompanied Ngosa when he fled  
 from Ishaka, through Natal, to Pondoland.

This is takazela "Ndabejita" za puma  
 ku Ishanda ka Ndaba. Utshaka ke  
 u ti "Kutiswa u Ndabejita nje, u nayo  
 mi indala ya ee zitene <sup>dok'</sup>, one ndabi'  
 e zitene u Ishaka <sup>gen'elwane zita</sup>. A ba yek' ukuti  
 u Ndabejita.

I do not know if Mangosi or Dijikana  
 had a tribal district of their own. There are  
 some of our tribe living near Nhlazotshe mountain,  
 but there <sup>do</sup> ~~are~~ not <sup>a</sup> enjoy self government, but  
 have konza'd other chiefs.

Igizwa kutiswa zonki ijizee lezi e zi  
 s zNatal za letava impi. La za dabuka kona  
 ku s zmatohona, ngapambili kwa <sup>kwa</sup> Mzilikazi.  
 Kande ba baka lapa ke. Kengi-gejwa  
 fete ijimpi e za zi ba leta ukuba

e zankosi-ni, ya sejoe seni?

Igi zwa kutilwa ku kon'uhlobo leva  
 bantu o leva scotsh' iyanazane, leva  
 leva fika ku lel' ilizwe. Abantu e  
 agi bezwayo, na namuhla, okusa  
 kuelungwa ngako loko, ukeeti  
 behla ne selele enhla, bevela  
 nza <sup>nza</sup> perulu k'ondi, abakuwa Ndimande  
isibongo sabo. Bakona kit'ebatenjini,  
 kange na be Ma Ncadini, nabo ba  
 kon'ebatenjini.

Akessariwa mutu ukeba behla  
 kanjani. So kee jenza <sup>nja siga</sup> (okee siga).  
Dunjeva <sup>Lugubee now leaves by train for Eretstown</sup> <sup>en route to his kraal.</sup>

gives the following Q-sticks ka Mangondo.

1. u Mshayi wendhu ka Nodada <sup>Tembu chief</sup>  
 2. u Gobuzigale, Omabakabaka <sup>u Mshayi's son</sup>  
 3. umngandi wa ndwendwe,  
 4. Zi ya ku Pti ka Potologi tma Bunwini,