

BOND, MR

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54 Per Mr Bond, of Bond's Drift.

Jack Hill (is the same person as, Black Jack. [Referred to by Lyle yesterday. See my note.¹]

Dick Pierce (grandfather) looked on at Ndondakusuka.²

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Joe Pierce (son) is called Matu by the natives.

John Dunn took part in the battle.

Paul du Pre (Tekwane - Zulu name) took part in the battle.

Biggars took part in the battle.

Tönnesen was away at the back of the battlefield.

Dunn told Hill to keep his boat ready on the day of the battle. Jack Hill lived just below W. Lyle's house. That was where his boat was.

Tambo is the name of a tributary of the Tugela at Bond's Drift on the Zululand side.

55 Mr Bond settled at Bond's Drift just after the Zulu War, i.e. in 1880. He, however, visited this part of the country first in 1864.

John Dunn and Jack Hill had to knock natives on the head who had clutched the boat. There were so many that they nearly swamped the boat.

Bond says he never heard of any natives getting across the river above Bond's Drift during the Ndondakusuka action.

Notes

¹W. Lyle was another of Stuart's informants.

²Battle between the forces of Cetshwayo and Mbulazi fought near the mouth of the Thukela in December 1856.