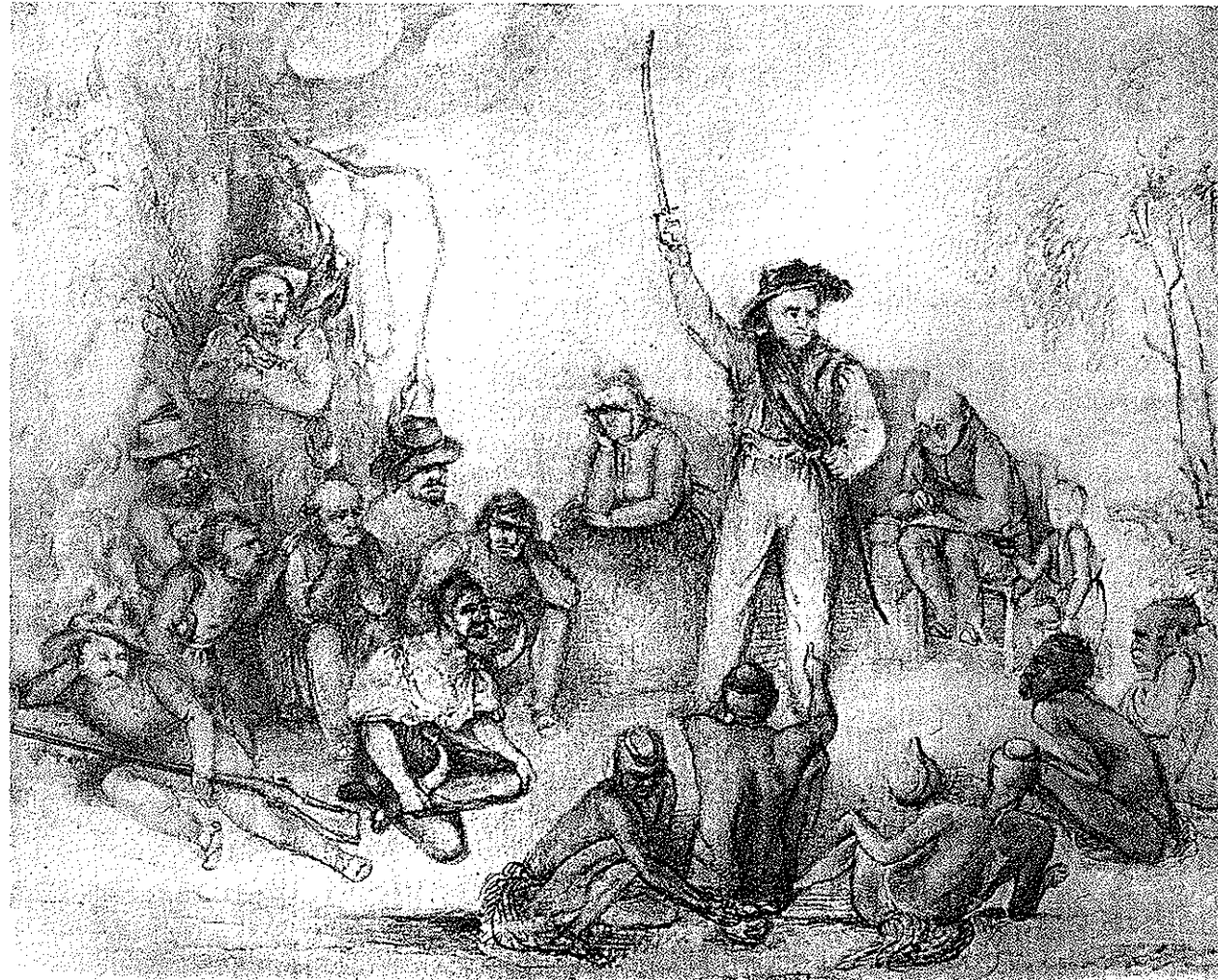
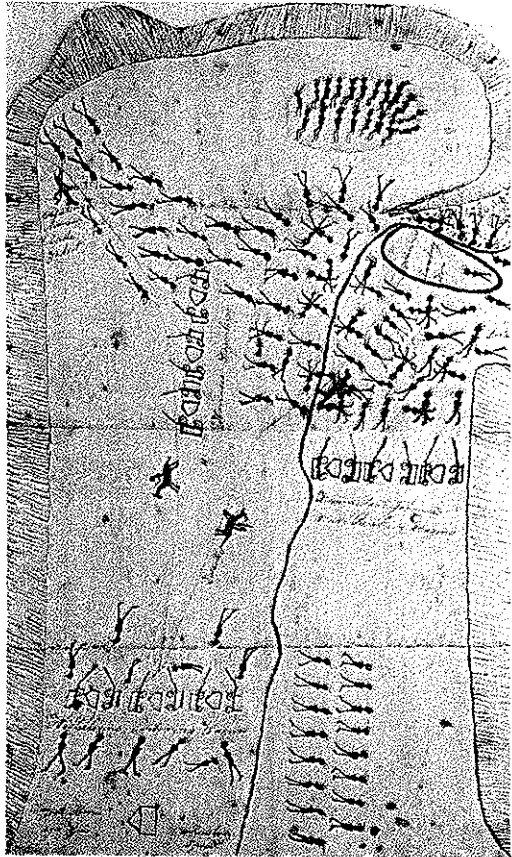


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failed, and Piet Uys and his young son Dirkie lost their lives in the Battle of Italeni. Potgieter and his Vlugkommando were blamed for the loss, and Potgieter left Naal soon after. In August of that year the Voortrekkers, cornered in the laagers known as Sooi-laer, Modderlaer and Veglaer, repulsed yet another attack, this time by 10 000 Zulu.

The attacks had ushered in a period of despair...

granted them victory in the coming battle they would build a church, and that they and their descendants would consecrate the day of victory to God.²⁴

On Sunday, 15 December 1838, the commando arrived at the river the Zulu called the Ncome. Pretorius had the





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