Rorkes Drift 1879

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BBC - History - British History in depth: Zulu: The True Story 26 Jan 1996. Rorkes Drift sums up some of the best traditions of the British self-image: steadfastness against the odds, victory in adversity and the thin red line. Defence of Rorkes Drift National Army Museum 25 Jan 2018. During late January 1879, about 150 British soldiers, defending the mission station at Rorkes Drift, held off around 4,000 warrior tribesmen. Battle Story: Rorkes Drift 1879 12 Feb 2017. On this day in 1879 a tiny band of British soldiers began the bloody Rorkes Drift, a former trading post owned by Irish merchant James Rorke. Zulu!: The Battle for Rorkes Drift 1879 by Edmund Yorke - Goodreads Tactical level simulation for 2 players of the famous action which took place during the Zulu War of 1879. One player will take control of the British garrison. Wrong men given VCs at Rorkes Drift - Telegraph 25 Feb 2012. The film recounts the battle of Rorkes Drift in 1879 when some 150 British soldiers held off around 4,000 warrior tribesmen who laid the siege. The Defence of Rorkes Drift - HistoryHit 2 Nov 2016. This action was at Rorkes Drift, Wednesday 22- Thursday 23 January, 1879, when some 150 soldiers defended a supply station against some 15,000 British soldiers commanded by Lord Chelmsford, arrived and encamped at the drift. Rorkes Drift 1879: Pinned like rats in a hole (Campaign): Ian Knight. On 22 January 1879 a 20,000-strong Zulu army decimated the British camp at Isandlwana. On the back of this victory, 3,000–4,000 Zulu warriors swept towards Rorkes Drift 1879: Pinned like rats in a hole: Ian Knight: Osprey. Buy Battle Story: Rorkes Drift 1879 by Edmund Yorke (ISBN: 9780752464008) from Amazon.
Fought in January 1879 and immortalized in the film epic Zulu, Rorkes Drift represented one of the most glorious, if subsequently controversial episodes in.