



The Abduction of Daniel Boone's Daughter by the Indians" By Charles Wimar. (Wikimedia Commons photo)

# Abduction at Boonesborough, part 2

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Jemima Boone told Cherokee chief Hanging Maw that Betsy and Fanny Callaway were her sisters when the three teens were abducted by five Indians on Sunday, July 7, 1776. Swift current swept their boat downstream and to the opposite shore where the Indians secretly waited.

Jemima recognized the chief who had visited her father Daniel Boone, a few months earlier in Tennessee.

She felt he would let them go. He chuckled however and said something to the effect that he finally had a “good deal with Boone.”

One of the American Indians gave Jemima a pair of moccasins in order for her to travel. Each of the girls were told to follow a different brave as they traipsed through the forest. They also walked in the

beds of streams so as not to leave a trail. The American Indians knew that Daniel Boone and the others would surely attempt to follow.

“Where are you taking us?” Jemima asked.

“We take pretty squaws to Shawnee town, Chillicothe,” Hanging Maw answered.

After walking for what seemed like twelve miles they stopped to camp. Their arms were tied behind their backs at the elbows and set against a tree with one end of the thong tied to the tree and the other to one of the Indians. Jemima lay awake for what seemed like three hours hoping that her father and a rescue party would come for them. She finally fell asleep.

Hanging Maw woke them abruptly at sunup and soon they continued their trek northward. Jemima and the two Callaway girls were becoming disheartened since there was no sign of a rescue party

coming for them.

Daniel Boone and the others taught them to leave a trail if they were ever taken prisoner by the American Indians. They broke twigs as they went and when the Indians warned them against it they periodically dug their heels into the ground as they traveled.

Betsy Callaway was threatened with an uplifted tomahawk when she was caught breaking twigs. After being a model prisoner for a short while she began tearing off small bits of her clothing and inconspicuously dropped the pieces along the trail.

“Owwwoooooeeeee,” Jemima yelled loudly when she fell to the ground in pain when she again hurt her foot. She was hoping rescuers would hear her voice but it brought the Indians near with up-raised weapons. Jemima could tell that Hanging Maw and the other braves were perturbed with her so

they determined to think of some other way that would lead to their escape.

Not long thereafter the American Indians found a colt and helped Jemima onto its back. Although Jemima was an excellent rider she masked her horsemanship and occasionally pretended to fall off in order to slow down the travel of the party. One of the American Indians climbed on the colt and attempted to show her what to do. Not long thereafter she intentionally fell off again.

Eventually the Indians were upset with the progress and forced Jemima to walk after letting the horse loose.

The Shawnee became upset with the girls on several occasions and may have killed them had Hanging Maw not been a calming influence.

Hanging Maw had hopes of taking the girls to the fort at Detroit

after a stopover at Chillicothe. He felt they could be traded there “for many wonders.”

Night had fallen when the fathers of the girls returned but Boone and Callaway immediately began making plans to go after them. Eight men, strong and true, took the oath that Boone had uttered earlier.

“By the eternal power that made me a father if my daughter lives and is found, I will either bring her back or spill my blood.”

At daybreak the next morning they were on the trail of the American Indians.

Jadon Gibson is a widely read Appalachian writer from Harrogate, Tn. These stories are both historic and nostalgic in nature. Thanks to Lincoln Memorial University, Alice Lloyd College and the Museum of Appalachia for their assistance.

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(2) The proposed amendment area is approximately 4.50 miles southeast from KY. 38's junction with KY. 179 and located in Mary Wynn Branch.

(3) The proposed amendment is located on the Louellen U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by ACIN, LLC. This application proposes to add surface area acreage.

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