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December 22- Members of Daniel Boone's hunting party were captured by the Shawnee, near Eskippakithiki. The Shawnee took the hides that the men had collected and most of their supplies. They released the men, Boone and Stewart, leaving them enough food for their journey home. The Shawnee gave them the warning, "never to come back or the wasps and yellow jackets would sting them". Boone and Stewart did not leave Kentucky and they were recaptured a short time later, but they were able to escape.