ON THIS DAY IN WEST VIRGINIA HISTORY
September 8

Frontiersman Daniel Boone ran his last survey in the Kanawha Valley on September 8, 1798.

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Investigate the Document: (Ms86-103)
1. Daniel Boone mentions a body of water and a type of tree as reference points in his 1791 survey of Kanawha County. What are they?

2. How many acres does the survey account for?

Think Critically: Why are land surveys important so important? What purpose did they serve during trans-Appalachian settlement in the 18th century?
June the 14, 1791

Laid off for William Allin an acre of
Land Situate on the South East Side of Creek
Creek in the County of Wyoming and bounds
as followeth viz Beginning at a Rock and

Stake Thence North 34 East 58 poles to a Stake
Thence South 56 East 29 poles to a Stake
Thence South 34 West 58 poles to the Beginning.

Daniel Boone