Will Book 3, Page 137 LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THOMAS FLYNT July the 17th. A.D. 1817

In the name of God Amen:

I Thomas Flynt of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being in sound mind and memory, blessed be God, and as it is very uncertain of what discretion my days may be, in time, do constitute this my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit:

FIRST: I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my executors hereinafter to be named, in hopes of a joyful resurrection through Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my **stepson Martin**, a Negro boy by the name of Ben, a bed and furniture, one hundred and fifty dollars which he has received and his proportionable part of stock.

I also give to my **step daughter Polly** a Negro girls by the name of Sally and her increase, bed and furniture, and one hundred and fifty dollars and her part of stock, which she has received.

I also give and bequeath to my **stepson Haston Flynts lawful heirs viz: Martin, Sally and Susanna** one Negro boy by the name of Phill, and bed and furniture and one hundred and fifty dollars and their part of stock which they have rec-d.

I also give and bequeath to my **stepson Richard** one Negro boy by the name of Britt, and one hundred and fifty dollars and his part of stock which he has received.

I also give and bequeath to my **daughter Susanna** a Negro girl by the name of Rose and her increase, and one hundred and fifty dollars, bed and furniture, and her part of stock, which thirty dollars paid and stock received.

I also give to my **son Alijah** a Negro boy by the name of Ned and one hundred and fifty dollars, bed and furniture and his part of stock which he has received.

I give to my **daughter Sally** one Negro girl by the name of Mourning and her increase and one hundred and fifty dollars which she has received - twenty seven dollars, and bed and furniture and her part of stock.

I give and bequeath to my **son Thomas**, one Negro by the name of Winston and one hundred and fifty dollars, bed and furniture and equal share of stock.

I give and bequeath to my **daughter Nancy**, one Negro girl by the name of Lucy and one hundred and fifty dollars, bed and furniture and stock which she has received a bed The stock only.

I also give and bequeath to my **son Joseph**, one Negro girl by the name of Delf, bed and furniture, and one hundred and fifty dollars, and an equal part of stock.

The remaining part of my estate I lend to my beloved **wife, Sally Flynt** during her natural life, and then to be equally divided amongst the above named children, but those that have not received their part of money and stock, must be paid up first and in case any should die with a lawful issue, then in that case for it to be equally divided amongst the survivors to them and their heirs forever, and it is my wish for the Negroes to be kept in the family.

LASTLY: I appoint **Martin**, **Richard and Thomas Flynt**, **Jun**. Executors for my whole estate, to manage as herein directed, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

his **Thomas Flynt SEAL**

mark

Test. Tandy Matthews, Jurat

Thomas W. Martin

This endorsement was on the back of the will (viz)

1823 Paid to Son Joseph fifty dollars 1824 Paid to daughter Sally thirty dollars 1824 Paid to daughter Sally thirty dollars Paid Sally & Hampton one sorrel mare at forty dollars. 1825 Paid to Joseph **Flynt** 1 bay mare at eighty dollars.

Stokes County, December term 1825.
The foregoing is a true copy taken from the original will which is filed.
Proven by Tandy Matthews.
Matt R. Moore C.C.
By: Thomas C. Ward, D.C.

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10. HAMPTON, Sally (X) of Lincoln Co., TENNESSEE, 10 Jul 1826, appoints her trusty friend, John P. FLYNT of Stokes Co., N.C., attorney, to recover from her brother, Thomas FLYNT, acting executor of her father, Thomas Flynt dec'd., all that is due her from said estate.

Wit: JAMES WILSON

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Sarah Flynt b 1790 Stokes NC, daughter of Thomas 4 Flynt and Sally Martin