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WILL OF
ALEXANDER SINCLAIR

19 Es.)
No. 38.)

I ALEXANDER SINCLAIR of the City of Charleston in the State of South Carolina, do make, declare and publish this my last Will & Testament. A large portion of my property being in the business of ADAM JOHNSTON in Augusta, my will is that for two years after my death my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named, Shall draw no more of it from him, than they may find necessary to pay debts and afford a proper Support to my beloved Wife MARGARET SINCLAIR, and my Said Executrix and Executors will use their discretion as to any indulgence he may require after the expiration of two years.

I Give and bequeath unto WILLIAM PEDDIE of Glasgow, or in the event of his death to his children the Sum of two hundred pounds to be paid to him or them two years after my death.

I Give and bequeath unto my Brother DAVID SINCLAIR of Perthshire in Scotland the Sum of Two hundred pounds to be paid to him or his heirs two years after my death.

I also and bequeath unto my Sister JANET MCGREGOR also of Perthshire the Sum of Two hundred pounds to be paid to her or her heirs in two years after my death.

The residue of my Estate Real and personal of every Kind I Give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife MARGARET SINCLAIR, to have and to hold the Same for her proper use and Support during the term of her natural life or widowhood, and at her death or on her again marrying then I Give and bequeath the Said residue of my Estate Real & Personal of every Kind to my relatives next of Kin, to have and to hold the Same to them and their heirs forever. And I do hereby nominate and appoint my Said Wife MARGARET SINCLAIR my Executrix and ALEXANDER GIBSON and ADAM JOHNSTON Executor of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty eight.

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR (SEAL)

Signed Sealed declared and published by the Said Alexander Sinclair in our presence as and for his last Will and Testament, and we in his Presence and in the of each other do Subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto.

WILLIAM BIRNIE

GEORGE GIBSON

WILLIAM JOHNSTON

Proved before Thomas Lehre Ordinary for Charleston District on the Seventh day of August one thousand Eight hundred & thirty eight. At the Same time qualified Margaret Sinclair Executrix and Alexander Gibson Executor Filed February 13th 1874 Renunciation of Executorship by Adam Johnston.

Exd. by T. L.

Recorded in Will Book H: 1834-39 Page 383

AMOS SINCLAIR'S WILL

In the name of God amen, I, Amos Sinclair of Bath County and State of Kentucky being weak in body but of a sound mind and memory calling to mind the mortality of the body and that it is appointed for all men once to die and after that the judgement, do make this my last will and Testament in manner and form following:

First, I recommend my soul to God who gave it; my body I desire to be decently buried and, after my just debts are paid, I dispose of my worldly estate as follows, that is to say:

First, it is my will and desire that my beloved wife, Mary, have and enjoy all my estate not heretofore given and bequeathed during her natural life, and at her death to be equally divided among my children. That is to say, my son John Sinclair, Thomas Sinclair, Mary Snelling my daughter, and Susannah Brown, and I give and bequeath the same to them and their heirs forever.

Secondly, I give to my grandson, Amos Sinclair, son of Thomas Sinclair a bay mare or the value thereof at my wife's death. And it is my will that Mary Snelling, my daughter, should receive so much of my estate so as to make her up or near with Susannah Brown, my daughter, who has received to the value of fifty pounds in land and then my estate to be equally divided among the whole at my wife's death.

Lastly, I ordain and appoint my son, Thomas Sinclair, my executor to this my last Will and Testament, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of July 1813.

Signed sealed and acknowledged

in presence of,

James Young

Nathl. W. Ralls

his

Amos A Sinclair

mark

At a court held for Bath County, Kentucky 13th day of September 1813, this instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Amos Sinclair, deceased, was produced and proven by the oath of James Young, a subscribing witness thereto, which is ordered to be continued for further proof.

And at a court held for Bath County the 13th day of December 1813 the same was fully proven by the oath of Nathl. W. Ralls, another witness thereto subscribed, and ordered to be recorded.

And on the motion of Thomas Sinclair, the executor in said will, named, who made oath thereto as the law directs, it is ordered that a probate be granted him in due form giving security, whereupon he, together with William Donaldson, entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$500.00, conditioned for the due and faithful administration of the said decedents estate and performance of his will.

Teste

William M. Sudduth

WILL OF
AMOS SINKLOR

The first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty five. In the name of God Amen I AMOS SINKLOR, Farmer, of Truow Parish in Prince William County and colony of Virginia being very sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given unto God therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body, knowing that it is for all men once to die and as touching each worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. Imprimus, I give and bequeath to my well beloved son JOHN SINCLER all that tract of land containing 238 acres situate, lying and being in the said County of Prince William above Goose Creek between the lands of RICHARD WOOD, WILLIAM HALLINGE, and SAMUEL THATCHER beginning and ending according as the deed for the said tract and tracts specifys and in case that my well beloved son JOHN SINCLER should depart this life without issue that then the said land shall be possessed by his mother and I do hereby actually disallow, revoke, and disannul all other former wills, legacies, or testaments by me made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

Signed & Sealed in presents of
JAMES THATCHER
JOHN GORDON
SAMUEL x MORRIS

AMOS (A) SINCLAIR

Fairfax County, Virginia Will Book A, page 76

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WILL OF
CHARLES SINKLER

In the name of God Amen I CHARLES SINKLER do make this my last will and Testament being in my proper Sence and reason of mind very weak wracked with pain of body-----

I lend unto my well beloved wife all SARAH SINKLER all my Lands and other property During her life time or widow hood then to be Disposed of as follows but after her Death or widow hood my Lands to be equally Devided and giving to my three Sons ROBERT SINKLER JOHN SINKLER & CHARLES SINKLER and all my other affects for her to pay my Debts and to raise my Children on and if any remain over and above to be equally devided between her and all my Children when my youngest son CHARLES SINKLER Comes to the age of twenty one years or at the end of her widow hood and I leave my true and trusty wife SARAH SINKLER with my true and trusty friend WILLIAM MURPHREE Executors and Managers of this my last will and testament

Sign'd Seal'd and Deliver'd in presents of us

CHARLES his
 X SINKLER (Seal)
 mark

Test
DAVID KINMAN
JESSE MURPHREE
WILLIAM BOWEN

Recorded in Will Book C, page 22 Pendleton District, South Carolina
Recorded June 24, 1794
Date of proving not available.
J.B. Earle, C. C.
Roll No. 687

Note: This Sarah migrated with her family to Warren County, Kentucky by 1810. According to marriage records, there were two daughters: Sarah Sinkler who married William Hill and Ann Sinkler who married Tilman Melton.

A descendant of this line wrote that there was another daughter, Elizabeth. I have no documentation of this, but the 1790 Census for Pendleton District, S.C. does show four females which would indicate a third daughter.

I have wondered if this Charles Sinkler, Sr. could be the son of Charles of Sinclair Bottom, Virginia. In addition to this Charles, the 1790 Census of Pendleton District, S.C. also lists a Robert and an Alexander - also names of sons of Charles of Sinclair Bottom.

WILL OF
CHARLES SINKLER

Orange County, North Carolina; Will dated 5 June, 1766; Pages 46/47

In the Name of God amen, I CHARLES SINKLER of the County of Orange and province of North Carolina. (Farmer) being very sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind sound memory, Thanks be given to God. Calling to mind the mortality to die and after death to come to judgment. Do make and ordain this last will and testament, that is to say that principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God, that gave it me and my body. I recommend unto the Earth to be buried in a decent manner at the discretion of my Executor. Nothing doubting but that at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God, and as trusting such worldly estate, wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give divide and dispose of the same in the following manner and form. First I give and bequeath a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Augusta County in Virginia or being situated on the South Fork of the Holston River - otherwise called Indian River, containing nine hundred and sixty acres to be equally divided among all my children BEING SEVEN IN NUMBER and if they cannot agree amongst themselves to be divided by lots and if any of them should die before they come of age to inheret land their part to be equally divided among the living. Also, I leave to ANN SINKLER my beloved wife, a certain improvement or tract of land lying in the County and Colony of, aforesaid lying and being situated on Reed Creek, a branch of New River which I allow to be pattoned by my Executors out of my personal estate for the use and support of my wife during her natural life or after her decease to descend to my youngest child then living -- I likewise leave the improvement I now live on to be sold by my executor and the money to go to my wife, for to support her and my children. Also I give and bequeath unto my well beloved dauthter, CATHERINE, one sorrel mair five years old. Also I leave unto my beloved wife two work horses and what other horses and cattle she may think proper to keep for the support of her and my children and the remainder to be sold at Vended(?) and the money to go to educate the children as they grow of age as my wife thinks proper and according as she is able to spare. I also order my beloved son CHARLES be put to school for two years and the cost of his schooling to be paid out of Personal Estate, the Remainder of my Personal Estate as before mentioned, I leave to my beloved wife to support her and raise my children, During her Natural Life or Widowhood and after her decease or marriage, what is left, to be equally divided amongst all my children. I do likewise Constitute make and Ordain my trusty and well beloved friend JOHN BUCHANON of Augusta County in Virginia with my Beloved Wife, my Executor of this last Will and Testament to settle my affairs in that Province or Colony. and I do also Constitute Appoint and Ordain, my trusty friend AMOSS EVANS with my Beloved Wife my Executor to settle my affairs in this province & I do hereby wholly Disallow revoke and disannul all and every other found testament wills and legacies bequests and Executors in any wise before named Willed and Bequested.

Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have, here unto set my hand and seal this 5th day of June in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven

hundred and sixty six.

his
CHARLES X SINKLER (Seal)
mark

Signed Sealed Published & Declared, by
the said Charles Sinkler as his last Will & Testament in ____ the
Presence of us, who, have hereunto Subscribed our Names --

JOSEPH M LESTER

AMOS EVANS

JAMES HARVEY

At an Insession Court of Pleas and quarter Insessions begun & held
for the County of Orange at the Court house at Childsburgh on the
second Sunday in August in the Year of our Lord 1766. Pursuant (to
his) Majesties justices & this Execution of the afores'd. Will was
Duly Proved by the Oaths of Joseph M Lester & James Harvey & Ordered
to be Recorded

Teste

Francis Nash CC

WILL OF
DANIEL SINCLAIR

14 D s) In the Name of God Amen, I DANIEL SINCLAIR of the City of
o) Charleston and State of South Carolina, being feeble in
N 50) body, but of sound mind and memory do make this my last
Will and Testament. Imprimis It is my Will and desire that all my
just debts and funeral expences be paid out of my Estate. Item I give
and bequeath to my Wife ANN SINCLAIR all the residue and remainder of
my Estate both real and personal to be disposed of as she thinks
proper after her decease. And lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint
my Wife ANN SINCLAIR Executrix and my friend BENJAMIN DU PRE' Executor
of this my last Will and Testament and do revoke and annul all former
Will or Wills by me at any time heretofore made, and do acknowledge
and declare this to be and contain my last Will and Testament. In
Witness whereof I the said DANIEL SINCLAIR have herunto set my hand
and affixed my seal at Charleston aforesaid this twenty eighth day of
July in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, and
in the twenty sixth Year of the Independence of the United States of
America.

DANIEL SINCLAIR (LS).

Signed, Sealed and Published by the Testator as his last Will and
Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence
and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as
witnesses thereto

JOSEPH SIBLEY

DANIEL DU PRE'

Proved before Charles Lining Esquire O.C.T.D. August 18. 1801.
At same time Qualified Benjamin Du Pre' Executor

Examined)
68)
2 Co, Sh) C.L.

Recorded in Will Book D 1800-1807 Page 195

MOORE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA Elizabeth Sinclair's Will

I Elizabeth Sinclair being of sound mind and disposing memory but considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say:

Item 1st I give and devise to my beloved daughters, Mary A. Sinclair and Jennett B. Sinclair all of my personal property consisting of horses cows, hogs and sheep and whatever other property may be in my possession at my death.

Item 2nd I give and devise to Mary A. Sinclair and Jeannett B. Sinclair, my daughters all of my household and kitchen furniture which I may possess at my death of whatever kind or quality it may be and lastly I do constitute and appoint B. H. Cole(?) my trusty friend my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to execute this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness Whereof I the said Elizabeth Sinclair do hereunto set my hand and seal this Oct 12 1885

Elizabeth X Sinclair
mark

Signed sealed, published and declared by the said Elizabeth to be her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who, at her request and in her presence do Subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto.

D. P. Shields > Witnesses.

H. M. Jones >

MOORE COUNTY WILL BOOK D; PAGE 435

State of Carolina > In the Superior Court
Moore County >

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Sinclair, deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned D. A. Mc Donald, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County by B. H. Cole, the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Elizabeth Sinclair is duly proven by the oath and examination of H. M. Jones and D. C. Shields, the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say and each for himself that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Sinclair. That the said Elizabeth Sinclair in the presence of this deponent subscribed her name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date on the 12 day of Oct 1885.

And the proponent further saith, that the said Elizabeth Sinclair, the testator aforesaid, did at the time of subscribing her name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by her, and exhibited, to be her last will and Testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will, as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator; And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed her name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid, the said Elizabeth Sinclair was of sound mind and memory, and of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of this deponent and further these deponents say not.

Severally sworn and subscribed >

H. M. Jones (Seal)

This 2nd day of Dec 1894 >

D. P. Shields (Seal)

before me >

D. A. Mc Donald >

WILL OF
GEORGE SINCLAIR

I, GEORGE SINCKLAR of BRECKINRIDGE COUNTY, knowing that it is the fate of man to die and do make this my last will and testament as to wit, First: It is my will and desire that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate not herein divided other ways and in order to aid in doing so, it is my will and desire that my daughters LETICHA and SALLY ANN and VIRGINIA FRANCES SINCLAIR shall have allotted to them out of my estate one bed and furniture of good quality apiece and one saddle and bridle apiece so as to make them proportional with my daughters MARY BRUINGTON and NANCY GRANT for which I have advanced the same amount, and as for my sons GEORGE WASHINGTON and MICAH D. SINCLAIR, I have advanced their portion of my estate and my son JOEL SINCLAIR binds himself to pay all my just debts and further binds himself to support and take care of my beloved wife SALLY SINCLAIR and treat her well so long as she shall live and then pay her funeral expenses and my son JOEL SINKLER is to have my farm I now live on and all my personal property at the death of my beloved wife. It is my will that my three single daughters should remain with their mother so long as they remain single. My son JOEL SINCLAIR is left my Executor to collect all my debts, pay all my debts and is my wish that there shall be no sale of my property as there will be plenty to pay all my debts without and it is further my will that if my son JOEL SINCLAIR at any time can sell the farm I now live on, he is to have the privilege of doing so as it very much w----- and I do not wish to bind him to keep it, but is to buy another with the proceeds of the sale and to sell any of the personal property on my farm at any time that suits him, but not to sell the household furniture. And if my son JOEL SINCLAIR shall carry out this will and in good faith and perform on his part hereto be the sole owner of all my property at the death of beloved wife, but if my son JOEL _____ SINCLER does not perform on his part at any time, my beloved wife is to have the control of all my property so long as she lives and at her death, the property is to be equally divided between my children in proportion to what they have had. I hereby revoke all former wills and declare this to be my last will and testament. Witness my hand and seal this 1 day of April, 1848.

Att: S.R. ALEXANDER
JOEL JARED
Kentucky Breckinridge County

GEORGE SINCLAIR
(his mark)

County Court August Term 1848

The within writing purporting to be the last will and testament of GEORGE SINCLAIR dec'd was produced in Court and duly proven by the oath of STEPHEN R. ALEXANDER and JOEL JARED subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last will and testament of GEORGE SINCLAIR and thereupon admitted to record.

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
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WILL OF
ISAAC ST. CLAIR

Bedford County, Virginia 1829

In the name of God amen

I ISAAC ST. CLAIR of the county of Bedford do make this my last will and testament as follows:

First I give to my Daughter NANCY Mariah and her Increase and Everett together with stock and house hold furniture which she has already Received.

Second, I give to my Daughter BETSY SNODGRASS Mary and her increase and Jim sideboard and table which she has already received.

Third, I give to my two sons ROBERT ST. CLAIR and GEORGE ST. CLAIR the tract of land whereon I now live on the great western Roade adjoining Bufords Davison and other.

Also a bed at B. SNODGRASSES. Also another Bed at G. SNODGRASSES also my Cupboard and Desk which is at G. SNODGRASSES.

The Ballance of my Estate after paying my just Debts both Real and personal to be equally Divided between my four children as above named

I also appoint my son ROBERT ST. CLAIR and JOHN D. PATTERSON Executors without giving any kind of security I also lend to GEORGE SNODGRASS the tan yard place five years then to Return to its former Residence

In witness whereof I have here unto set my hand seal this first day of March one thousand Eight hundred and twenty nine

ISAAC ST. CLAIR (seal)

ABRAM BUFORD
ROBT ST. CLAIR

NOTE: Isaac St. Clair was the son of Robert St. Clair and grandson of Wayman Sinkler, I.
In the above will, Mariah, Everett, Mary and Jim are slaves.

WILL OF
GEORGE SINCLARE

In the Name of God Amen.

I GEORGE SINCLAIRE of Charles Towne in the Province of South Carolina being very sick of Body but through God's mercy of a Sound and Disposing Mind Do Make this my last Will and Testament first and principally I comend my Soul into the Hands of God that gave it hoping for Salvation through the meritts of the holy Jesus and my Body I comitt to the Earth to be Decently buryed according to the Discretion of my Executor and as for my worldly goods I Give and Dispose of them as follows after my Debts and funeral charges Payd I Give and Bequeath to my Son GEORGE SINCLARE ANNE SINCLARE my Daughter, my Son JAMES and my Daughter ELIZABETH all my Estate both Real and Personal to be Equally Divided amongst them and I do hereby appoint and Ordaine TWEDIE SOMERVILLE Esq. to be the Executor (with Mr. THOMAS BOONE of Christ Church Parish) of this my last will and Testament IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seale the Tenth Day of April 1730.

GEORGE SINCLARE (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Published
and Declared by the Testator George Sinclare as and for his last Will
and Testament in the presence of:

Jno Hirst

Jno Laurens
Anne Morris

Recorded July 1, 1730 by Chas. Hart.
Recorded in Will Book 1729-31
Recorded on Page 140

JANE SINKLER

In the Name of God Amen.

I JANE SINKLER of the Parish of St. Stephen's in CRAVEN COUNTY in the Province of SOUTH CAROLINA Widow being of Sound & Disposing Mind Memory and Understanding Blessed be God for the Same Do make this my last Will & Testament in form & Manner following, And first I commend my Soul to God, hoping for Pardon & Remission of my Sins thro' the Merits & Mediation of our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ Christ & as for such worldly Estate, it hath pleased God to bless me with I give devise & Bequeath to my son JAMES SINKLER & his Heirs for ever, all my Lands Tenements & Hereditaments wheresoever. Item I give Devise & bequeath to my son PETER SINKLER & his Heirs for ever the Seven following Negroes Viz: Mawney, George, July, April, Monday, March, and Deliah & their future Issue from the making of this my last Will. Item I give Devise & Bequeath to my Son James Sinkler & his Heirs for ever the Ten following Negroes Viz: Fortin, June, Jerry, Fillis Mary Priscilla, Keziah Clary, Nelly & Betty & their future Issue from the making of this my last Will. Item I give Devise & Bequeath to my Daughter DOROTHY RICHARDSON & her Heirs for ever, the Nine following Negroes Viz: Tommy, Thesby, Judy Bless Slump, Febe, Gabriel, Paul & Kate, & their future Issue from the making of this my last Will. Item It is my Will and desire that the Eight following Negroes Viz: Brass, Sary, Jack, Mariah, Sharper, Venus Andrew & Lidy & their future Issue from the making this my last Will, Shall be appraised or Valued (Directly after my Decease) by three persons chosen by me hereafter named Exors & further it is my Will & Desire that my two Sons PETER SINKLER & JAMES SINKLER do take the above named Eight Negroes Viz: Brass, Sary, Jack Mariah, Sharper, Venus, Andrew & Lidy & their future Issue as aforesaid equally between them, They my Sons PETER & JAMES, first paying to my hereafter named Exors the full Valuation or Appraisement in Lieu of the above said Eight Negroes & their future Issue as Aforesaid for the use of my hereafter named Six GRAND CHILDREN Viz: THOMAS COOPER PETER COOPER, CHARLES COOPER, REBECCA COOPER, DOROTHY COOPER, & JEAN COOPER, or the Survivors of them to be equally Divided & paid to them by my Exors when they (Respectively attain the age of Eighteen years or Marry, And further it is my Will & Desire, that my hereafter named Exors, do put at Interest the Money (the amount of the Valuation of the aforesaid Eight Negroes, & their future Issue as aforesaid for the Benefit of my before named Six Grand Children Viz: THOMAS, PETER, CHARLES, REBECCA, DOROTHY & JANE or the Survivors of them, untill they Respectively Attain the Age of Eighteen Years or Marry.

Item I give & Bequeath to my Grand Daughter MARY COOPER when she Marries or attains the age of Seventeen Years, the four following Negroes Viz: Moses Filpah, Rachel, & Jupee & their future Issue from the Making of this my last Will. Item I give & Bequeath to my Said Grand Daughter MARY COOPER One Bedstead Feather Bed Mattress two pair Sheets one pair Bed Blankets one Bed Quilt one looking glass & one Suit blue flowered Curtains such as may then be found in the House at the time of my Decease. Item I give & Bequeath to my Said Grand Daughter MARY COOPER, my best Riding Chair my Umbrillows & two best Chair Horses, such as I may have at the time of my Decease. Item It is my Will & Desire that my Said Grand Daughter MARY COOPER have the free and Sole use of my Bedchamber known by the Name of the Desk Room while She live Single & no longer & Further I desire that my Exors do

pay out of my Estate immediately after my Decease to my Said Grand Daughter MARY one Hundred & thirty pounds Currency to purchase Mourning & a Mourning Ring, But in case my Said Grand Daughter Mary Cooper Should Die unmarried & also under Age of Seventeen Years, then It is my Will & Desire, that the aforesaid four Negroes & their Issue as aforesaid Viz: Moses, Rachel, Jupee & Filpah two Chair Horses Riding Chair & chamber furniture Shall be sold by my Exors & further It is my Will that the Monies arising from the Sale thereof shall be equally Divided amongst my afore named Six Grand Children Viz: THOMAS, PETER CHARLES, REBECCA DOROTHY & JEAN or the Survivors of them when they Respectively attain the age of Eighteen years or Marry. Item. I give & Bequeath to my Son JAMES SINKLER, all the Remaining part of my Household Furniture. I also give and bequeath to my Said Son JAMES SINKLER one Silver Soup Spoon Eleven Silver Table Spoons Six Silver Tea Spoons & two Silver Pepper Castors I further give & Bequeath to my Said son JAMES SINKLER all my Stock of Hogs, Sheep & Poultry. Item, I give & Bequeath to my Grandson THOMAS COOPER one Negroe Boy named Lindo to my Grandson, PETER COPER one Negroe Girl named Elsey, & her future Issue to my Grandson CHARLES COOPER one Negroe Girl named Amy & her future Issue, To be Delivered them by my Exors when they Respectively attain the Age of Eighteen Years But in case one or more of my Said Grand Children Should Die under the Age of Eighteen Years, the Survivors or Survivor of them shall have the Deceased's part Share & Share alike, Item I give and Bequeath to each of my undermentioned three Grand Daughters, Two Hundred & Fifty pounds Currency Viz: REBECCA COOPER, DOROTHY COOPER, & JEAN COOPER, or the survivors of them to be paid to them out of my Estate by my Exors, when they attain the Age of Eighteen Years or Marry, Item It is my Will & Desire that my Exors do Occupy the Monies Bequeathed to my Aboved three Grand Daughters, Viz: REBECCA, DOROTHY & JEAN, or the Survivors of them, Either by purchasing young Negroes or putting it at Interest, as they my Exors, shall Judge will be for the Benifit of my Said three Grand Daughters, Item I give & Bequeath to my Grand Daughters, JEAN SINKLER & ELIZABETH Five Hundred pounds Currency, to them or the Survivors of them, to be equally divided & paid them out of my Estate by my Exors, when they respectively attain the Age of Seventeen Years or Day of Marriage, Item. It is my Will & Desire that my Exors do Occupy the aforesaid Sum of Five Hundred pounds Currency, Bequeathed to my two Grand Daughters JEAN & ELIZABETH or the Survivors of them either by purchasing of Young Negroes or putting it out to Interest as they my Exors may judge will be most for the Benefit of my two Said Grand Daughters or the Survivors of them, But in case both my Grand Daughters JEAN & ELIZABETH, Should Die unmarried & also under Age of Seventeen Years then it is my Desire that the aforesaid Five Hundred Pounds be equally Divided between my two Grand Sons Viz: PETER SINKLER & JAMES SINKLER, or the Survivors of them. Item I give & Bequeath to my Grand Daughter MARY SINKLER Two Hundred & Fifty pounds Currency to be paid to her by my Exors out of my Estate when She Shall Attain the Age of Seventeen Years Years or Marry. Item It is my Will that my Exors do Occupy the aforesaid Sum of Two Hundred & fifty Pounds, Either by purchasing Young Negroes or putting the Same to Interest as they shall Judge will be most for the Benefit of my Said Grand Daughter MARY SINKLER But in case my Said Grand Daughter MARY SINKLER Should Die unmarried & also under the age of Seventeen Years then it is my Will that the aforesaid Sum of Two Hundred & fifty pounds shall be equally divided among the Surviving Children of my

aforesaid Son JAMES SINKLER, Item. I give and Bequeath to my Grand daughter REBECCA COOPER, a Set of half Drawers which are now in the House, Item I give & Bequeath to my Daughter DOROTHY RICHADSON an Eagle Coloured Filly known by name of Lillys of France, Item. It is my Desire that a Mare called Gold Finch shall be cast Lotts for by my two Sons PETER & JAMES, It is my Desire that the Colt the Said Mare Gold Finch is now pregnant with shall be for my Grand Daughter MARY COOPER, Item. I desire and order that my Exors do pay out of my Estate immediately after my Decease, thirty pounds Currency to each of my Children, Viz: PETER, JAMES & DOROTHY to purchase a Mourning Ring for them Item. It is my Will that my whole Stock of Black Cattle be equally divided among my three Children Viz: PETER, JAMES & DOROTHY Share and Share alike. Item It is also my Will & Desire that my whole Estate be kept together by my Exors till there be Money enough made to pay off the aforementioned Legacies & what Debts I may then owe, unless at the time of my Decease there should be Money enough by me to pay them all, And all the Rest & Residue of my Personal Estate if any such there be, I give and Bequeath to my Said three Children Viz: PETER JAMES & DOROTHY to be divided equally between them Share & Share alike, and I do hereby Nominate, Constitute & Appoint my two Sons, PETER SINKLER & JAMES SINKLER, Exors of this my last Will & Testament, & I do hereby Revoke and make Void all other former Wills by me at any time heretofore made & do publish & Declare these presents to be & Contain my only last Will & Testament, And In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal this In the Year of our Lord one One thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty Nine.

Signed Sealed Published & Declared)
by the Testatrix Jean Sinkler, to) Jean Sinkler (Seal)
be her last Will & Testament, In)
the presence of us.)

Saml. Monk) Proved by Virtue of a Dedimus, Directed by The

John Black.) Honble Wm. Bull Esqr. Lt. Govr. & ca. to Charles
Thomas Johnson) Cantey Esqr. the 12th Jany. 1770. At Same time
Qualified Peter Sinkler & Jas. Sinkler the two
Exors to Said Will.

Recorded in Will Book 1767-1771.
Recorded on Page 397.

MOORE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
WILL BOOK B. PAGES 64-65
6 NOVEMBER 1828

John Sinclairs Will

I John Sinclair Senr. of Moore County do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament

I will and devise to my son Archibald Sinclair one Hundred and thirty four Acres of land being more or less being the old tract whereon I now live with the tenements & appurtenance there unto belonging to him & his Heirs-also fifty Acres More on the West side of the Pocket Creek joining the above mention tract. also about ten acres on the Mill Ridge joining my daughter Christians Land to him and his Heirs. I also give and bequeath to my Said son Archibald all my working and plantation tools-

I will and devise to my son John & his Heirs all that tract of Land Which begins on North Corner of Christians Land and then down to the line of the old tract above mentioned but the deep(?) branch is to be the line between my said sons John and Archibald- In addition to the fifty acres now owned by my daughter Christian I will and devise to her & her Heirs all that piece or parcel of Land beginning at her West Corner on the Mill Ridge & down to the Rocky Branch- I will and devise to my daughter Nancy(?) _____ and her Heirs all that Piece of Land which is on the other side of the Rocky(?) Branch and joins _____

other line _____ and winding a small distance over the wagon roads- I give my grand daughter Jane Watson one Dollar I give my son Duncan One Dollar- I give and bequeath what household furniture I own to my son Archibald Sinclair and I also appoint him the sole Eexecutor of this my last will and testament- Witness my hand & seal this 6th day of November A D 1828

Signed Sealed & Acknowledged >
in our presents the day & date >
above Mentioned >

A. Mc Bryde

John (his mark) Sinclair

(Seal)

Duncan A Sinclair

Peter W Fostere

Moore County Court Feby term 1829.

The above will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Duncan Sinclair and ordered to be recorded and Archd. Sinclair the Eexecutor therein named duly Quallified

Corn Dowd

**WILL OF
JOHN SINCLARE**

In the name of God Amen I JOHN SINCLARE of Fauquier County finding my self to be sick and weak in body but of a perfect Memory thanks to God for it an knowing that it apointed for all men ones to die I do ordain and Constitute this to be my last Will and Testament first of all I Consined my Soul to God to him that gave it and my body to be Buried in a Cristain like manner at the discretion of my Exocrs hereafter mentioned and that Worthy God had been pleased to indow me with I do _____ in manor and form of following

Item I give and Bequeath to my son WILLIAM SINCLEAR one negro man Tom to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and Bequith to my son JOHN SINCLEAR one negro woman Fily to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeath to my son JAMES SINCLEAR Too hundred and thirteen acres of Land the Land that I now Live on to him and his heirs forever one cow and four hogs and all my tileware

Item I give and Bequeath to my Son ROBERT SINCLEAR one negro boy Tim and Bed and furniture one Cow and Calf to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeath to my son DANOLL SINCLEAR one negro gearl Luck one Bed furniture one Cow and Calf to him and his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter CHAROTY SINCLEAR one bed and furnitur one Cow and Calf and five pound _____

Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter JEMIME SINCLEAR one feather bed and furniture one Cow and Calf and five pound _____

Item I Leave all the Rest of my estate to be equally divided between my five daughters that SARAH MARY ELIZBETH CHARITY JEMIME

Item If any of the above mentioned _____ JOHN JAMES ROBERT DANOLL should die with out having any Issue that share Estate Should be Equally divided between my said Daughters CHARITY and JEMIME

I do hereby Ordain and Constitute my two sons WILLIAM and JOHN SINCLARE Exors. of this my Last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of Jan 1767

JOHN SINCLEAR

Signed Sealed and proved before the following

JOHN WRIGHT

JOHN X KERNES
his mark

WILLIAM X PRESTON
his mark

WILL OF JOHN SINCLARE of Fauquier County, Virginia (cont.)

WILL OF JOHN SINCLARE of Fauquier County, Virginia (cont.)

As for my Land which my son JOHN SINCLEAR lives on at the manor I desire shall be Equally divided between my son JOHN and ROBERT

At a Court held for Fauquier County the 22d day of April 1771

This Will was proved by the oaths of John Wright John Kernes and William Preston Witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of William Sincler and John Sincler Executors therein named who made oath and acknowledged bond as the law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

Teste. H. Brookett

Will Book 1, Page 178
Fauquier County, Virginia

NOTE; John Sinclare of Fauquier County, Virginia was the brother of Wayman Sinckler of Loudoun and Prince William Counties, Virginia. John and Wayman were the sons of Alexander Sinkler of Stafford County, Virginia. Descendants of Alexander are documented in the published book SINKLER - SINCLAIR - ST. CLAIR Vol. 1; 1988; by Jean Grigsby.

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

WILL OF
JOHN SINCLER

In the name of God Amen!

I John Sincler of the State of South Carolina and District of Union, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make and ordain this my last will and testament in form and manner following viz First I will that all my just debts be paid by my Executors and Executrix herein after named Also I give and bequeath unto my wife Elizabeth all my Estate real and personal except as herein after named, also I give unto Nancy Holcomb Anna Bently, Rebecca Wall, John Sincler James Sincler William Sincler and Benj: Sincler each one dollar they having received the portion I intended to give, also I give my daughter Leasha, Polly Elizabeth and Sarah Jane each one cow and calf and bed and furniture, Also at the death of my wife my will is—that my daughters that may be Single at that time shall have the privilege of living on my plantation until they marry, also my will is that what property is remaining at my wifes death shall be equally divided among all my children, also at the marriage of my last daughter, my plantation to be sold and Equally divided among all my children, and lastly I constitute and appoint Christopher Brandon and my wife Elizabeth Executor and Executrix of this my last will and testament, witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of February 1839.

Witness

Christ. Brandon

James Robinson
her
Lesha X Sincler
(L. S.)
mark

Signed

his
John X Sincler
mark

Recorded in Will Book B Page 356

Recorded August 24th, 1844

J. I. Pratt, Ordry

Box 33 Package 33

XXXXXXXXX
True copy X SEAL X
XXXXXXXXX
(signed) Donna P. Cudd
JUDGE OF PROBATE
UNION COUNTY, S.C.
DATE 7-27-89

MOORE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
WILL BOOK B: PAGES 237,238
AUGUST 21st 1842(?)

Peter Sinclair Will

State of North Carolina Moore County

I Peter Sinclair being of Sound mind and disposing memory do make and ordain this my last will and Testament First I give to my beloved wife two of my horses(?) _____ stock of Hogs and Cattle Household of furniture of Every description And all my negroes or slaves(?) which I may have at my death and also my plantation on which I live on _____ to have during her lifetime or widowhood and at her death my negroes and all my property I will to be sold by my Executors and to Equally Divided between my five children I give to Mary Wadsworth during her lifetime my plantation on the Govenery(?) Creek during her lifetime and at her death is to go to her (?) children then living I give to my daughter Bell Sinclair Four(?) Hundred Dollars and two cows and Calfs(?) and if there is not Enough of personal property at my wifes death to rais that Sum for her my Executor is to rais that sum for her out of the Sale of my negroes over and above an Equal Share with my other four children I give to my son Duncan M Sinclair the plantation on which I live after the death of my wife and he is to have the _____ of Timber during his Mothers lifetime. at my death if my wife deames it necessary She may have any of my stock or crop sold by my Executors and have the moneys placed at Interest which is to be divided as above if she does not use it during her lifetime I constitute Duncan M Sinclair & W(?) B Murchison(?) Executors to this my last will and testament in Witness whereoff I set my hand and Seal.

Attest

Peter Sinclair (seal)

Duncan Murchison X

George Mc (?) X

Peter Sinclair Will

January Term 1843

The foregoing will was found by a _____ of _____ to be and contain the Last Will and testament of Peter Sinclair decd. and the same is recorded in Book B page 217/237(?) in _____ and full length.

_____ C. _____

MOORE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
WILL BOOK C. PAGES 26.27
1 OCTOBER 1853

Peter Sinclairs Will

State of North Carolina. Moore County

In the name of god Amen I Peter Sinclair Senr (?) being of Sound mind and disposing memory Calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament

First my will and desire is that funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid and that a sufficient quantity of my personal estate be sold for that purpose Secondly I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Jinnet Sinclair during the period of her natural life all my real and personal estate of every kind and description and at her death to be disposed of as follows (viz) I give and bequeath to my two daughters Mary and Nancy Sinclair at their mothers death the whole of my real and personal Estate of every kind and description under the following restrictions and regulations my daughter Mary to have absolutely in her own right the full and half of all my lands of which I shall die seized and possessed to her. her lifetime and after her death to my daughter Nancy Sinclair to her her life time and at her death to my heirs forever I also give to my daughter Mary Sinclair one half of my personal estate and my said daughter Mary Sinclair to hold the other half of all my real and personal Estate in trust for the benefit of my said daughter Nancy Sinclair I appoint my daughter Mary Sinclair executrix to this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I have this the first day of October A. D. 1853 Set my hand and have affixed my seal

Signed Sealed and > Peter (his X mark) Sinclair
(seal)
published and declared in >
presence of

W. J. (?)
Peter Sinclair Junr.

North Carolina > Court of Pleas and
Moore County > quarter Sessions
January Term 1855

The due execution of the foregoing paper writing as the last will and Testament of Peter Sinclair was proven in open Court by the Oath of Peter Sinclair a Subscribing witness thereto and the same is ordered by the Court to be admitted to probate in Common form and recorded.

MOORE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
WILL BOOK D. PAGES 109, 110, 111
SEPTEMBER 1876

Peter Sinclairs Will

I Peter Sinclair of the County of Moore and State of North Carolina being of Sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will and testament in maner and form following that is to Say.

First That my Executor hereinafter named Shall provide for my body a decent burial Suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expenses together with just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Item first I give and devise to my beloved wife Elizabeth Sinclair all of my real and personal Estate of whatever kind and name that I may be in possession of at my death to have and to hold her natural lifetime.

Item 2 At the death of my wife I give & bequeath to my daughter Jennett J. Sinclair a lot of Land known as lot No. 1, which courses and bounds will be found on Plat and Survey of Lot No. 1.

Item 3d. I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary A. Sinclair, at the death of my wife a tract and parcal of land known as lot No 2, which Courses and bounds will be found on Survey and Plat, No. 2.

Item 4th I give and bequeath to my son D. M. Sinclair my Blacksmith tools at the death of my wife.

Item 5th I give and bequeath to my daughter Sylva Jane Stuart ten Dollars

Item 6th I give and bequeath to the heirs of Thomas W Sinclair deceased Ten Dollars

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my trusty son D. M. Sinclair my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes to Execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and naming of _____ and every part _____ (illegible)

Peter Sinclairs Will (page 110)

and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness whereof I the said Peter Sinclair do hereunto set my hand and Seal

Sept. 1876

his
Peter (X) Sinclair (seal)
mark

Signed Sealed

Published and declared by the said Peter Sinclair to be his last Will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence do Subscribe our names as witnessas thereto

D. P. Shields

H. Love

State of North Carolina >

In the

Moore County >

Probate Court.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Sinclair deceased is Exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for Said County by Danl. M. Sinclair the Executor therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Peter Sinclair by the oath and Examination of Duncan P Shields & H Love the subscribing witnesses thereto who being duly sworn doth depove(?) and say an each for himself swarath and saith that he is a Subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Peter Sinclair, that the said Peter Sinclair in the presense of this deponents subscribed his name at the end of said

paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which bears date of the 6(?) of September 1876.

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And the deponent further saith that the said Peter Sinclair the testator aforesaid did at the time of Subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the Said Paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last will and testament and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of Said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator And this deponent further Saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid an at the time of the deponent subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto as aforesaid the said Peter Sinclair was of sound mind and memory, of full age to Execute a Will and was not under any restraint to the knowledge information or belief of these deponents and further these deponents say not.

D. P. Shields (Seal)

Henson Love (Seal)

Severally Sworn &
Subscribed this
10th day of December
1877 before me

A. H. Mc Neille
Probate Judge

**WILL OF
RICHARD SINCLAIR**

(YYNo 10)

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN. I RICHARD SINCLAIR late of North Britain but now of Charles Town in South Carolina Mercht. being weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind and Memory Do make and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner following. That is to Say-----First I will and Order that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges shall be fully paid and Satisfied and after Payment thereof I give and Bequeath all and Singular my goods & Chattels whatsoever & weresoever unto Mrssrs. RICHARD and ALEXANDER OSWALDS of Glasgow in North Britain Merchants between them equally to be devided share & share alike Item. I Do make Constitute and Appoint ALEXANDER NISBETTE of Charles Town Merchant full & Sole Executor of this my Will and I do hereby revoke all other Wills by me at any Time made and Declare this only to be my last Will and Testament, and further my Will is & I do hereby request my said Exors. immediately after my Just Debts and funeral Charges are paid & Satisfied to remit the Overpluss of what my goods & Chattels shall amount to, unto my said Legatees ALEXANDER & RICHARD OSWALDS for their own proper use and Behoof forever. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal at Charles Town in South Carolina. the Twenty second Day of June in the seventh year of his Majesties Reign Annoq. Dom. -- One Thousand Seven Hundred & Thirty three---

RICHD. SINCLAIR

Signed Sealed Pronounced Published and Declared as the Testator Richd. Sinclairs last Will & Testament in Presence of us

JAMES PAINE
DAVID CRAWFORD

Recorded 15th October 1733
by J. Hammerton

Recorded in Original Will Book 1732-1737
Recorded on Page 62

WILL OF
ROBERT SINCLAIR

In the Name of God Amen: I ROBERT SINCLAIR of the District of Union and State of South Carolina, (Taylor) Being sick and weak in Body but of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding praised be to God for the same do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament; in the manner and form following; That is to say; It is my will and Desire that all Just demands against me or my Estate be paid Out of My property My Real and personal property; I wish my Executor to Sell; the Residence of which after my debts are paid with all the Money due Me I will and bequeath unto NANCY MARTIN wife of PATRICK MARTIN of Newberry District of State aforesaid. It My will that my apprentice boy TARLTON RENFRO Shall have his freedom at My death and that my Executors give him out of my Estate a new Suit of Clothes; I give and bequeath Unto my Friend JOHN MARTIN (Taylor) My two pair of large Shears, I likewise give and bequeath Unto PATRICK MARTIN Father of the aforesaid John my Wearing apparell that is the whole of my clothing and I do hereby Nominate constitute and appoint the Said Patrick Martin & WM. McMAHAN of Union District Executors of this my last will & Testament hereby Revoking and making Void all former will and Testaments at any time heretofore by me made and do declare this to be my last will & Testament In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name this Twenty Eight day of July and in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred & Seven---

Signed Sealed and in the)
presence of)
Not Signed)

Not Signed (Seal)

Recorded July 30 1807
Recorded in Will Book A
Box 5 Package 54
Wm Rice (ORDY)

WILL OF

ROBERT SINKLER/ST. CLAIR

I ROBERT ST. CLAIR Sen of Bedford County Do hereby make this my last will and Testament In manner and form following that is to dsay

1st I desire that all my just debts shall be paid

2ly I lend to my wife RUTH ST. CLAIR the tract of land together with the mill where I now live during her natural life to Be Rented out by my Executors hereafter to be named for her support the ballance of the Rent if any to be divided as Shall hereafter name

3dly I give to my daughter BETSY BROWNING the the cotton meshine now in my possession together with the tract of Land which she has all ready Received and sold to ISAAC ST. CLAIR he sold to JOHN ST. CLAIR and conveyed by me to him.

4dly I give to my son ISAAC ST. CLAIR the one half of the tract of land he now lives on.

5dly I give to my son JOHN ST. CLAIR one dollar Together with the tract of land he now lives on.

6dly I give to my son GEORGE ST. CLAIR the other half the tract of land I gave ISAAC.

7dly I give to my daughter POLLY WALROND that part of the tract of land she now lives on not conveyed to ROBERT ST. CLAIR Junr

8dly I give to my son ROBERT ST. CLAIR that part of the tract of land THOMAS RUCKER now lives on already deeded to ROBERT.

9dly I give to my son SAMUEL ST. CLAIR THOMAS ST. CLAIR and daughter RACHEL FEAZEL PATSY FEAZEL and NANCY PATTERSON the ballance of my Estate Real and Personal to be equally divided between them five as I shall hereafter direct my Perishable Property to be sold as soon as convenient and the money Divided between them also to sell the tract of Eighty five acres of land where JOSEPH FEAZEL on a credit of one two and three years and Divide the money also between them five also after the Death of my wife to sell the tract of land I left her for a support on a credit of one two and three years and Divide the money also between them five and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my friends JOHN D. PATTERSON and AARON FEAZEL my Executors to this my last will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighth Day of May one thousand Eight hundred and twenty two

Test
JOHN H. OTEY SR.
WILSON -- BUGG(?)

ROBERT SINKLER (SEAL)

At a Court held for Bedford County at the Courthouse July 23d 1827 the preceding last will and Testamnent of ROBERT SINKLER decd was proved by the oaths of JOHN H. OTEY Sr and WILSON N. BUGG subscribing witnesses & was ordered to be recorded and on the motion of JOHN

Will of ROBERT SINKLER /ST. CLAIR page 2

PATTERSON one of the executors therein named, who made oath & gave bond and security according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form

Teste J.F. Steptoe CBC

NOTE; Robert St. Clair was the son of Wayman Sinckler whose will is included in this collection. The descendants of Robert St. Clair have been documented in the published book SINKLER - SINCLAIR -ST. CLAIR Vol. 1; 1988; by Jean Grigsby.

Two of Wayman's sons took the St. Clair spelling of the name and two sons carried the Sinclair spelling.

WILL OF
ROBERT SINCLAIR
Scott County, Kentucky

In the name of God Amen the thirty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and fifteen being very sick and weak in body but of perfect sound and memory and calling to mind the of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all ... to die do make and ordain this my last will hereby revoking and disannulling all former testaments by me made in this manner

.....not doubting but I shall receive general Resurrection and my bodybe buried in a Christianlike and decent mannerdiscretion of my Executors and as touching worldly goods wherewith it hath pleased the almighty Godme with in this life, I give devise and dispose of in the following manner & form (to wit)

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife SARAH SINCLAIR during her natural life or widowhood my mantion (mansion) house ---Farm Containing two hundred acres of land lying on the ...th side of my survey up to Luggets line it being the tract on which I now live, also his choice of 5 of my slaves asof my personal Estate as she thinks proper to take.

I give and bequeath to my son ELIAS SINCLAIR Eight hundred and thirty one dollars Eighty four cents as entered in mywhich he shall account for in the Settlement of my Estate

3rd I give and bequeath to my son MOREHEAD SINCLAIR ... hundred and ninety seven dollars Eighty four cents ...in my Book which he shall account for in the settlement of my Estate.

I give and bequeath to my son ARMISTEAD SINCLAIR twelve hundred and five dollars 34 cents as entered ...my book which he shall account for in the Settlement .. my Estate.

I give & bequeath to my son WILLIAM SINCLAIR Eleven hundred and Seventy two dollars as entered in my book which he shall account for in the settlement of my Estate.

I give and bequeath to my daughter SUSANNAH SCOTT five hundred & thirty three dollars 34 cents as entered inBook which he Shall account for in the Settlement of my Estate.

I give & bequeath to my daughter ELIZA TRIPLET Six hundred dollars as entered in my Book which he shall account for in the Settlement of my Estate

My will is that at my death my estate shall be equally divided among my seven sons & three daughters (to wit)

.....IS SINCLAIR, ARMISTEAD SINCLAIR WILLIAM SINCLAIR MOREHEAD SINCLAIR ROBERT SINCLAIR JAMES SINCLAIR & ASA SINCLAIR ANNA SCOTT ELIZA TRIPLETT and LUCY SINCLAIR, and it is to understood that those of my children to whom I have given property as above mentioned are not to be charged with Interest

Itmy will and desire that at my wifes deathder of my

WILL OF ROBERT SINCLAIR page 2

Estate both real & personal shall debts paid and the balance of
the money
Sarah Sinclair Executor and William Sinclair my Executor
..... will & Testament In Testimony whereof hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal the date first above written

Robert Sinclair

Witness Present
WARREN DUVACE (?)
JOHN COPPAGE
THOMAS COPPAGE

.....
NOTE: The Scott County, Kentucky early records were, for the most
part damaged. The dots (....) in the above will indicate missing
words, sentences, etc. The original will was apparently recopied by
the court clerk and I have typed it as sent to me by the clerk.

WILL OF
WAYMAN SINCKLER

Loudoun County, Virginia Will Book A, Page 59 (1757-1771)

In the name of God Amen. I WAYMAN SINCKLER SENR of the Parish of Cameron and County of Loudoun being weak of Body but of Perfect sense and Memory do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First and Principally I commend my Soul to Almighty God hoping for his mercy in the permission of all my Sins through the Merits of Jesus Christ my only Mediator and Redeemer & advocate and my Body to be Buried at the discretion of my Exors. hereafter named and as for such Estate as it hath pleased God to favour me with I dispose thereof as followeth VIZ.

My Will is that all my Land in Prince William County with so much of the Rest of my Personal Estate be sold by my Exors in Order to discharge all my Debts as shall be sufficient to discharge the same--

Item I leave all the rest of my said Estate to be equally divided amongst all my children Viz. - ALEXANDER, ISAAC, ROBERT, MARY GEORGE, WAYMAN & ELIZABETH SINCKLER that is to say to be equally divided among them when the youngest of them surviving shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen years which Child is now eight years of age and further my Will is that the said Remainder of my said Estate remain in the hands of my said Exors in Order to raise and School & e. my said children until the said time of their coming of Age be expired --

I do hereby constitute and appoint my Loving wife HESTER SINCKLER and my friend BRIDGAR HAYNIE and my Brother JOHN SINCKLER Exors. of this my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 12th day of April Anno Domini 1762.

Sealed and Acknowledged
in Presence of
RUSSELL WILSON
GEORGE JORDAN
her
ANN X JORDAN
mark

WAYMAN SINCKLER (LS)

At a Court held for Loudoun County July the 13th 1762 This Will was proved by the Oaths of RUSSELL WILSON GEORGE JORDAN and ANN JORDAN, Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of HESTER SINCKLER and BRIDGER HAYNIE two of the Executors therein named who made oath According to Law, Certificate is Granted them for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form Giving Security whereupon they together with JAMES LANE (?) Gent their Security entered into and Acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of Five hundred Pounds with Condition as the Law directs And Liberty is REserved to JOHN SINCKLER the other Executor therein named to Join in the Probat thereof when he shall think fit.

July 13, 1762. Book B, page 3:

The last Will and Testament of WAYMAN SINCKLER Decd. was proved according to Law by the Oaths of RUSSEL WILSON GEORGE JORDAN and ANN JORDAN the Witnesses thereto and is Ordered to be Recorded And on the Motion of HESTER SINKLER and BRIDGER HAYNIE two of the Executors

therein named who made Oath according to Law Certificate is granted them for Obtaining a Probat thereof in due form giving Security Whereupon they together with JAMES LANE Gent. their Security entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the Penalty of five hundred Pounds with Condition as the Law directs -- And Liberty is Reserved to JOHN SINCKLER the other Executor therein named to Join in the Probat thereof when he shall think fit.

Loudoun County, Virginia Court Order Book:

Ordered that the Executors of WAYMAN SINCKLER Decd. deliver the Testator's Children to MARY SHIRLEY their Grand Mother who engages to Maintain and bring them up without burthens to their Estates.

Ordered that NATHANIEL GRIGSBY BURR HARRISON ENOCH GRIGSBY and JOHN _____ or any three thereof being first sworn before a Justice of this County do Appraise in Current Money the Slaves and personal Estate of WAYMAN SINCKLER and return the Appraisement to the Court.

NOTE: Wayman Sinckler was the brother of John Sinclare of Fauquier County, Virginia. John and Wayman were the sons of Alexander Sinkler of Stafford County, Virginia. This family is thoroughly documented in the published book SINKLER - SINCLAIR - ST. CLAIR Vol. 1; 1988 ; by Jean Grigsby.

Two of Wayman's sons took the ST. CLAIR spelling of the name and two sons took the SINCLAIR spelling of the name.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF
WAYMAN SINKLER

Breckinridge County Courthouse, Hardinsburg, Ky.
Will Book 1, page 168 - probated Monday, Sept. 17, 1848

On the 5th day of September in the year of our Lord 1848, being in my right mind and in possession of all my reasoning powers and knowing the uncertainties of life and the certainty of death, and being afflicted in body at this time I feel it my duty to make such disposition of my property as seems to me right.

I will and bequeath to NATHANIEL SHREWSBURY, my nephew and sister's son, all that I may possess at my decease after the payment of my just and lawful debts and also all that may be due me from any and every source to have, to hold and to keep or dispose of as he may think proper, and further, I appoint the said NATHANIEL SHREWSBURY my lawful executor, and this acknowledge to be my Last Will and Testament.

In witness thereof I have here set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above mentioned.

WAYMAN X SINKLER
(HIS MARK)

Atteste:
JOHN GARRAWAY
W. T. LAMPTON

NOTE: There was an apparent disagreement in this family, causing Wayman to disinherit his four children: William, Elizabeth Parks, Isaac, and Robert. Wayman's son, William, left his sister and brothers \$1.00 each - further evidence of a family rift. This Wayman Sinclair was the son of Isaac and Letitia Sinclair and grandson of Wayman Sinkler, I.

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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

WILL OF
WILLIAM ST. CLAIR

Breckinridge County, Kentucky 6 December 1848
Will Book Pages 162-163

I WILLIAM ST. CLAIR being of weak and failing body but of sound mind and memory wishing to make a disposition of my estate different from that made by the Law do make & ordain this my last will and Testament VIZ.

I will & devise to RICHARD SKILLMAN the negro boy Hannon now at his house by paying to the Executor of my estate the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars to be applied towards the payment and discharge of debts I may be owing. To have and to hold the said boy to the said SKILLMAN and his heirs -- person subject to said charge. 2nd I will and devise to my friend DUDLEY HAMBLETON his heirs & assigns my negro boy Clay now in his possession my negro girl Ann now in the possession of GEORGE P. DUNCAN together with all _____ of my estate both real personal and mixed whether in possession or in action that I may be entitled to at the time of my death be paying all the _____ and _____ of the demands and debts to which my estate may be liable after the (page 163) amount of \$125 charged in the devise to RICHARD SKILLMAN is paid and if that _____ fail by the death of the boy Harrison or otherwise the said HAMBLETON is to pay whole of my debts and to have the whole of the property I have may hold or have to go at my death 3rd I and GEORGE P. DUNCAN Esq. have had some conversation about _____ of the negro girl Ann to him and so we may probably make a trade for _____ the proceeds of the sale in my possession and which I have _____ at my death to go to the Hambleton in the same manner subject to the same charge the negro girl Ann is _____

4th I further charge the property hereby devised DDUBLEY HAMBLETON _____ the sum of one dollar to be paid to my brother ISAAC ST. CLAIR one dollar to be paid to my brother ROBERT ST. CLAIR and one dollar to my sister ELIZA PARKS the principal devised and made to RICHARD SKILLMAN and DUDLEY HAMBLETON instead of my relations in consequences of the friendship they have allways shown me and the kindness & bestowed on me in my sickness 5th I hereby nominate and appoint my friend DUDLEY HAMBLETON Executor of this my last will & Testament. In Testimony whereof I hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal this 6th day of December 1848

WILLIAM ST. CLAIR (SEAL)

Acknowledged & Published before us as the last Will & Testament of WM ST. CLAIR by him and we subscribed our names at his request as witness thereto in his presence on the 6th Day of December 1848 The words therein in the 2nd line of the 2nd section _____ before signed.

THOMAS LOWRY

JAMES J. COLEMAN

JESSE W. KENCHALOE(?)

State of Kentucky Breckinridge County
County Court Monday February 19th 1849

The within & foregoing writing purporting to be the last will and Testament of WM ST CLAIR was produced in Court and duly proven by the oaths of THOMAS LOWRY & JAMES J. COLEMAN and JESSE M. KENCHELOE subscribing witnesses thereto who sworn made oath that the said St.

WILL OF WILLIAM ST. CLAIR page 2 of 2

Clair was of sound mind and memory and that they signed their names thereto in the presence of said testator and at his request. Whereupon the same is ordered to be recorded.

Wm. R. Jonas DC for Joseph Allen
Ck C. C.

NOTE: WILLIAM ST CLAIR was the son of WAYMAN SINCLAIR. He was the grandson of Isaac & Letitia Sinclair and the great grandson of Wayman Sinkler, I.

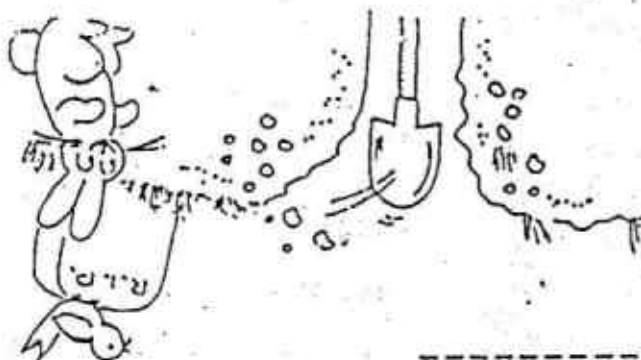
William St. Clair married late in life, shortly before his death, and apparently had no children.

RENEWAL TIME

If you have already sent your renewal, thank you and please disregard this notice.

NAME	_____
ADDRESS	_____
CITY	_____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE #	() - _____

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FAMILY #1: CHARLES SINCLAIR of Sinclair Bottom, Virginia

1244-1388

CHARLES SINCLAIR a Minor, by)	Case Words
JOHN SINCLAIR his Father and)	
next Friend)	
vs.)	
FELIX GILBERT)	

Be it Remembered that on the Twenty third day of September 1800 a lapins and Referendum was issued Commanding the Sheriff of KNOX COUNTY to take the Body of Felix Gilbert TO ANSWER Charles Sinclair a minor who sues by JOHN SINCLAIR HIS FATHER and next friend of a plea of Tran from the Court his damage Two Thousand Dollars.

And now at this day to wit at a Court held by the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Qualor Sopians for the County of Knox at the Court house in Knoxville on the second Monday of October one thousand eight hundred comes the Plaintiff by JOHN SINCLAIR his father and next friend by High L. White his attorney and filed his Declaration in the following words to wit (see file for Declaration). Wherefore the Bail of the Defendent produced him in Court the Body of this principal and surrendered him according to their Undertaking and therefore are discharged fromm their Bond in this Suit. And thereupon Marmaduke Bookout and James Robertson of this County comes into Court and undertakes for the Defendant that in case he shall be cost in this Suit he shall satisfy and pay the condemnation or render his body to prison in Execution for the same, or that they the said Marmaduke Bookout and James Robertson will do it for him.

And now at this day to wit at a Court held by the Justices aforesaid for the County aforesaid on the second Monday of January 1801 the Defendant having had time to respond and the Plaintiff by John Sinclair his father and next friend Hugh L. White his Attorney as the Defendant by Davy W. Brazeale his Attorney and by their consent the matters in differance between them in this suit is referred to the final determination of William Webb, Joel Herrick, Jonathan Robins, Hugh Mills, John R-----, Simon Shinrock, Tipton William, Henry Williams, Lemarr Mathews Smith, J_____ Andover, Paul Harriman and John Parks, and their award or their award of such person as they shall choose for an umpire thereupon is to be made the Judgment of the Court, and the same is ordered accordingly.

And now at this day to Wit at a Court held by the Justices aforesaid for the County aforesaid on the Second Monday of April 1801 come the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the Arbitrators to whom the determination of the matters in difference between the parties wre submitted returned their award in the Words to Wit - "We the Jury find for the Plaintiff Ten Cents with all costs;

given under our Hands this the 24 day of January 1801 by a Majority JOHN PARKS, WM. HEAVIN, JOEL HANCOCK, MATT SMITH, PAUL HARRIMAN, JOAL HARBIN, WM LIMAR, ID MILLS," - Pursuant thento it is considered by the Court that the Plaintiff recover against the Defendant the said ten cents in the said award mentioned; and also his costs by him about his suit in this behalf expended; And the said Defendent in Mercy.....

SOURCE: Court records located in Knox County, Tennessee courthouse.

In the GENEALOGICAL RECORDS OF ARKANSAS , VOL. 1, A-K under the surname BRUMMET:

"Harrison (Brummet), son born 6/4/1814 and Polly, dtr. born 1/8/1816, apprenticed by their father, Langston Brummett, to ROBERT SINCLAIR:1826, Conway Co. (DR A:33)

Please refer back to SOUVENIR OF TEXAS (page 124) as listed in my Sinkler-Sinclair -St. Clair Gen. Quarterly June 1991 issue in which Harrison Brummet stated "In 1824 he (Harrison) was taken by an uncle to near Ft. Smith, Arkansas, and soon afterward to what is now the Cherokee Nation; they next returned to Arkansas, and here Harrison attended school six months."

NOTE: The two above documents should prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that CHARLES SINCLAIR and ROBERT SINCLAIR should be added to the list of children now proven for JOHN SINCLAIR (June 1991 Quarterly, p. 23). An updated tentative family sheet for Charles Sinclair follows:

FAMILY #1A: CHARLES SINCLAIR
BIRTH: ca. 1785
PARENTS: John and Rebecca Sinclair
GRANDFATHER CHARLES SINCLAIR of Sinclair Bottom, Virginia
MARRIAGE: 6 August 1801 - Knox County, Tennessee to MARY "POLLY" HAVINS
DEATH: after 1850 Lamar County, Texas census
CHILDREN:

1. JACOB ST. CLAIR, b. ca. 1803 Tennessee
2. REBECCA ST. CLAIR b. ca. 1804 Tenn. m. MARSHALL CRAWFORD
3. (male), b. ca. 1810-1815
4. HAVIN ST. CLAIR, b. ca. 1817 Kentucky m. SARAH _____
5. SAMUEL ST. CLAIR b. ca. 1820 Illinois m. MARY ANN BRUMMETT
6. JOSEPH ST. CLAIR, b. ca. 1823 Tenn. m#1: _____ BEAN (?)
m#2: _____ MILLER m#3: Leatha Welch
m#4: CATHERINE MILLER (sister to #2)
7. NAOMI ST. CLAIR, b. ca. 1825 Tenn. m. HENRY NIDEVER
8. ALEXANDER ST. CLAIR, b. 15 May 1827 Cherokee Nation m. MARY ANN DE SPAIN
9. (male), b. 1835-40

DOCUMENTATION;

Mexican War Pension Application - Alexander St. Clair
Civil War Pension Application - Alexander St. Clair & Joseph St. Clair
1830 & 1840 Washington County, Arkansas Census - Charles Sinclair
1850 Lamar County, Texas Census - Charles St. Clair & Samuel St. Clair

1850 Washington County, Arkansas Census - Jacob Sinclair
1840 Washington County, Arkansas Census - Haven St. Clair
1850 McDonald County, Missouri Census - Haven St. Clair
1860 Hopkins County, Texas & 1870 McLennan County, TX - Joseph
St. Clair (also 1880 San Saba County Census)
Sinkler-Sinclair-St. Clair Gen. Quarterly Sept. 1989 - Joseph St. Clair

PERSONAL NOTE:

M. B. ST. CLAIR donated so much to my research of this line. I am glad we were able to finally document his lineage: M.B., this is the way your pedigree now reads:

CHARLES SINCLAIR of Sinclair Bottom, Virginia

JOHN SINCLAIR - REBECCA PRUITT

CHARLES ST. CLAIR - MARY "POLLY" HAVINS

JOSEPH ST. CLAIR - CATHERINE MILLER

MARTIN BEAN ST. CLAIR - EUGENIA TAYLOR

JAMES JOSEPH ST. CLAIR - LAURA ADELA DORAN

M. B. ST. CLAIR - CLEO BELLE YARBROUGH

FAMILY #13E: GEORGE WASHINGTON ST. CLAIR
BIRTH: 1795 - Virginia
MARRIAGE: to SARAH "SALLY" DOWELL
DEATH: 1 July 1848 - Breckinridge County, Kentucky
PARENTS: Thomas St. Clair (family #17?)
CHILDREN:

1. MARY ANN ST. CLAIR, b. 21 Sept 1820 m. JAMES BRUINGTON
2. GEORGE WASHINGTON ST. CLAIR, JR., b. 15 Nov 1822 m#1: ELIZA MCCOY
m#2: ANN PAYNE m#3: Mrs. ELIZABETH BELL
3. JOEL "JACK" ST. CLAIR, b. 25 June 1826 m. NANCY BARR
4. NANCY ST. CLAIR m. JAMES GRANT
5. DOWELL ST. CLAIR, b. 19 July 1829 m. RUTH H. PEMBERTON
6. WILLIAM ST. CLAIR, b. 1 June 1830 (did not marry)
7. LETITIA ST. CLAIR, b. 5 May 1832
8. SARAH ANN ST. CLAIR, b. 10 December 1834 m. GEORGE HOOK
9. VIRGINIA FRANCIS ST. CLAIR, m#1: SAMUEL MAY m#2: ELIJAH ESKRIDGE
m#3: ZACHARIAH GREEN

DOCUMENTATION: 1820 Breckinridge County, Kentucky Census, page 291
1830 Breckinridge County, Kentucky Census, page 78
1850 Breckinridge County, Kentucky Census, page 125
Family Bible record: George Washington St. Clair, Jr.
Obituary: James V. St. Clair: lists children of George
Washington Sr.
HISTORY OF KENTUCKY by Perrin, pages 158, 159.
Will of George Washington St. Clair, Sr.

NOTE: William St. Clair, child #6 above, is not listed in his father's will.

FAMILY #13F: GEORGE SINCLAIR
BIRTH: 1784 - Bedford County, Virginia
MARRIAGE: (#1) ca. 1808 - RACHEL SHARP (divorced 1835)
 (#2) 10 Jan 1836 - LUCINDA COSBY
DEATH: after 1850 census
PARENTS: (William Douglas St. Clair, Sr??)
CHILDREN:

1. WILLIAM SINCLAIR, b. 29 Oct. 1808 m. NANCY COSBY
(?) 2. NATHANIEL SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1810/11 m. SIDNEY MILLS
3. SARAH SINCLAIR, b. 6 June 1813 m. BENJAMIN CARROLL
4. DOUGLAS SINCLAIR, b. 1815 m. MARY BELCHER
5. HORATIO SINCLAIR, b. 1817 m. POLLY SAUNDERS
6. ABAGAIL SINCLAIR, b. 1819/20 m. JOHN BELCHER
(?) 7. JOSEPH SINCLAIR, b. 15 Jan 1820 m. JANE WOLFINGTON
8. ELIZA SINCLAIR, b. 1822
(?) 9. JAMES SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1825 (living with Douglas in 1850)
10. WASHINGTON SINCLAIR, b. ca 1831
11. RANSOM SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1833
CHILDREN BY WIFE #2:
12. ASHLEY(?) SINCLAIR, male, b. 1837
13. LETTY (LETITIA?) SINCLAIR, b. 1840

14. WAYMON SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1842
15. MARGARET SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1846

DOCUMENTATION:

- 1810 Wayne County, Kentucky Census
 - 18 April 1812 Wayne County, Kentucky: George Sinclair sells all of his belongings to William Sharp.
 - 1820 Harrison County, Indiana Census, page 59
 - 1830 Orange County, Indiana Census, page 36
 - 1840 Orange County, Indiana Census, page 31: Horatio Sinclair
 - 1840 Warrick County, Indiana Census, page 46: Nathaniel St. Clair
 - 1840 Crawford County, Indiana Census, page 456: Douglas Sinclare
 - 1850 Orange County, Indiana Census, page 403: George St. Clair
 - 1850 Orange County, Indiana Census, page 404: Rachel Sinclere (living with daughter, Sarah & son in law, Benjamin Carol)
 - 1850 Crawford County, Indiana Census, page 12: William Sinclare
 - 1850 Crawford County, Indiana Census, page 12: Douglas Sinclare
 - 1850 Greene County, Indiana Census, page 415: Horatio Sinclare
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FAMILY #23A: JOHN & RACHEL (STIER) SINCLAIR

NOTE: It is not known where the mentioned Bible is today. If anyone can tell me where this Bible is, it would be greatly appreciated by the descendants:

ANCESTRY by Rachel Sinclair Miller and Kate Miller Pool
Written at 631 Holt Avenue
Pomona, Cal. Jan. 1898

John Sinclair, my great grandfather was born 1762 or 1763 - died July 25, 1851.

Married Rachel Stier.

Rachel Stier was born in 1768 - died June 23, 1844

Descendants:

1. Amos Sinclair
2. John Sinclair
3. Sarah Sinclair
4. Mary Sinclair
5. Elizabeth Sinclair
6. Hannah Sinclair
7. Watson Sinclair
8. Samuel Sinclair

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Copied from John Sinclair's Bible. He was grandfather of Sallie Beggs.

1. Amos Sinclair, mother's father, was born in Virginia Dec. 8, 1789.
Died Oct. 24, 1839.
2. Elder John Sinclair was born in Loudon Co. Va April 9, 1793.
Died Pioneer preacher of Illinois
3. Sarah Sinclair was born in Va March 14, 1796.
Died March 25, 1796.
4. Mary Sinclair, Aunt Polly, who owned slaves and whom the war ruined financially, was born March 27, 1797, in Lexington, Kentucky. She married Mr. Thompson. She was living with a relative in southern Illinois when a few years ago a grandson stole her away and eloped (Pg. 2) with her to his home in Virginia to care for her during the remainder of her life.
5. Elizabeth Sinclair was born April 29, 1800.
6. Hannah Sinclair was born Dec. 22, 1802.
7. Watson Sinclair was born June 17, 1806.
8. Samuel Sinclair, father of Sallie Beggs was born July 17, 1809.
Died May 8, 1879. He was born in Tennessee.

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Dictated by Rachel Sinclair Miller

1. Elizabeth Chamberlain Watkins was born in Virginia - fifty miles from Richmond in the country. Died West Serena, Nov. 4, 1868. Mother's mother.

2. Nancy Watkins.

3. Mary Watkins, Polly, married William Geers. She was born in Virginia Fifty miles from Richmond in the country in 1789. Died Aug. 1874.

4. Sally Watkins

5. Rachel Watkins

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Amos Sinclair married Elizabeth Chamberlain Watkins. They were my grandparents. They lived in Kentucky, Jacksonville, Ill. and then moved to the old homestead at the Bend where grandfather died Oct. 24, 1839 and grandmother, Nov. 4, 1868.

Their descendants: -

1. John Sinclair, unmarried, was born in Kentucky Ki;u 12. 1816.

Died

4. Watson Sinclair was born in Lexington, Kentucky Aug. 19, 1824.

Died

Married Laura Beckwith.

2. Chas. Sinclair (She had this name crossed out.)

3. Babe (She had this name crossed out.)

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5. Mary Sinclair was born in Lexington, Kentucky Sept. 16, 1826

Died in Ottawa, Ill. Feb 2, 1893.

Married H.P. Hovey, Jan. 29, 1850.

6. William Sinclair and twin were born in Lexington, Kentucky May 18, 1828. Died June 4, 1891. Married Sue Miller.

7. Eliza Sinclair was born in Kentucky born

Married Samuel Flint.

8. Rachel Sinclair was born in Jacksonville, June 18, 1833.

Married Uriah Miller.

9. Lizzie Sinclair was born in West Serena July 29, 1836.

Married M.L. Clifford.

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Laura Jane Beckwith was born in Kirtland, Lake Co., Ohio, Oct. 18, 1839.

4. Watson Sinclair married Laura Jane Beckwith, Aug. 19, 1858.

Their descendants:

1. Martha Sinclair was born in West Serena Sept. 9, 1862.
Married James Hall.
2. Edna Sinclair was born in West Serena Jan. 25, 1864.
Married Chas. Pool.
3. Roy Sinclair was born in West Serena Jan. 25, 1879.
4. Emma Sinclair was born Dec. 13, 1860. Died Feb. 19, 1863.

FAMILY #23A: JOHN SINCLAIR, JR.
BIRTHDATE: 1762/63
MARRIAGE: to RACHEL STIER/STEER
DEATH: 25 July 1851
BURIAL:
PARENTS: JOHN & SARAH (McDOWELL) SINCLAIR
CHILDREN:

FAMILY #38: The following birth records were found in King George Parish, MARYLAND, also known as Piscataway Broad Creek: Please fill in these birthdates for the children of William and Lydia Sinclair as listed in the 1990 Quarterly, page 39.

FAMILY #34b: JOHN SINCLAIR
 BIRTH: 1771
 MARRIAGE: 24 April 1795 - Loudoun Co, VA. to RACHEL DANIEL (#2) 23 March 1817 to SUSANAH DISHMAN (#3) 1824 to MILDRED DISHMAN
 DEATH: February 1857 age 86
 PARENTS: "Quaker" James Sinclair and Mary Patterson
 CHILDREN:

1. JAMES SINCLAIR, b. 29 Dec 1796 m#1: EMILY SAUNDERS
 m#2: LEANNAH VANDEVENDER
2. HESTER/ESTHER SINCLAIR, b. Sep 1798 m#1: WILLIAM H. DISHMAN
 m#3: JOSIAH CLARK
3. ALCINDA SINCLAIR, b. 9 Apr. 1800 d. 1829
4. MARY SINCLAIR, b. 4 May 1802 m. COLEMAN BROWN
5. WILLIAM DANIEL SINCLAIR, b. 29 Apr 1804 (lived Guernsey Co, Ohio)
6. ALBERT SINCLAIR, b. 12 May 1806 d. 1815
7. PAMILLA SINCLAIR, b. 9 Jan 1808 m. JOHN MACKINTUCH
8. LACY SINCLAIR, b. 8 Nov 1809 d. 1817
9. RACHEL SINCLAIR, b. 27 Sep 1811 d. 1830
10. EMILY SINCLAIR, b. 2 Nov 1813 d. 1828
11. (name unknown) d. young
12. (name unknown) d. young

CHILDREN BY WIFE #2:

13. ELIZABETH ANN SINCLAIR, b. 8 April 1818 m. SAMUEL HAINES
14. SUSAN SINCLAIR, b. 10 Feb 1821; d. 1821
15. JOHN MARCUS SINCLAIR, b. 16 Nov. 1821; d. 1823
16. (name unknown), died young

CHILDREN BY WIFE #3:

17. JOHN WILLIAM SINCLAIR, b. 31 March 1825
18. MARCUS LAFAYETTE SINCLAIR, b. 14 June 1827
19. SUSANNA SINCLAIR, b. 11 Aug 1830
20. FRANCES MARION SINCLAIR, b. 24 Mar 1832
21. FENTON M. SINCLAIR, b. 14 Jan 1834; died 1836

DOCUMENTATION:

Loudoun County, Virginia Marriage Records
 History of St. Clair Family by Charles Henry St. Clair, Vol 5,
 pages 1833 - 1835; unpublished; microfilm in Morgan City,
 Louisiana Archives

FAMILY #34C: JAMES ST. CLAIR, JR.
 BIRTH: 1772 - Virginia
 MARRIAGE: 1807 to MARY BUNDY
 DEATH: 12 April 1820 - Highland County, OHIO
 PARENTS: "Quaker" James Sinclair and Mary Patterson
 CHILDREN:

1. HULDA ST. CLAIR, b. 12 May 1809 Belmont Co, OHIO m. THOMAS LEWIS
2. DEMPSEY B. ST. CLAIR, b. 12 Oct. 1810 Highland Co. O. m#1: MARY SPRAGUE m#2: HANNAH DOLLARHIDE
3. JOHN ST. CLAIR, b. 9 Jan 1812 m. JANE BARNARD
4. WILLIAM GEORGE ST. CLAIR, b. 11 Aug 1813 m. ANNA CANADA

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| 5. EMILY ST. CLAIR, b. 22 Aug. 1815 | m. JACOB CARSON |
| 6. MARANDA ST. CLAIR, b. 6 April 1816 | m. JAMES GEORGE |
| 7. MATILDA ST. CLAIR, b. 7 Apr. 1818 | m#1: ASA BALLARD m#2: ROBERT MORROW |

NOTE: William George St. Clair lived in Jefferson County, IOWA for a time. Matilda St. Clair Ballard Morrow died in Iowa.

FAMILIES #13, 14, 15, 16, 17(?), 43, 25

NOTE: ALEXANDER SINKLER was the immigrant ancestor of the above families. Exciting new information has been sent to me by a newly-discovered cousin, Edward Adams of Alexandria, VA. Thank you, Edward, for sharing this information and all of you who have my published book, SINKLER-SINCLAIR-ST. CLAIR, Vol. 1, should add this estimated birthyear on page 1 along with the source of information. Thanks! Page 1 should now read:

CHILD: ALEXANDER SINKLER
 BIRTHDATE: ca. 1666
 BIRTHPLACE:
 MARRIAGE:
 DEATH:
 BURIAL:

WIFE:
 BIRTHDATE:
 BIRTHPLACE:
 PARENTS:
 DEATH:
 BURIAL:

DOCUMENTED SHILDREN:

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|-------------------|--|
| 1. WAYMAN SINKLER | m#1: _____ SHIRLEY
m#2: HESTER (SMALLWOOD) LINTON |
| 2. JOHN SINKLER | m. (unknown) |
| 3. MARY SINKLER | m. EDWARD WILBOURN |

UNDOCUMENTED CHILDREN - by circumstantial evidence only

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| 4. ROBERT SINKLER | m. MARGARET _____ |
| 5. MARGARET SINCLAIR | m. FRANCES TENNELL |
| 6. PATIENCE SINCLAIR | m. WILLIAM YOUNG |
| 7. ELIZABETH SINCLAIR | m. CHARLES JONES |
| 8. SARAH SINCLAIR | m. ROBERT COCKLEY |

JOHN MERCER LAND TITLE BOOK, Virginia State Archives, Div. of Personal Papers, Accession number 20487, page 17:
 Alexander Sinclair on 7 Sept. 1745 makes deposition that he is aged about seventy nine years.

NOTE: Family #46 in the 1990 Quarterly, page 48, should be renumbered #46A as I now have a family sheet on his father as follows:

FAMILY #46: JOHN PETER SINCLAIR
BIRTH:
MARRIAGE: to PHEBE QUIGLEY
DEATH:
PARENTS: (unknown)
CHILDREN:

1. THOMAS SINCLAIR
2. CATHERINE SINCLAIR m. MARQUIS HATCH
3. POLLY SINCLAIR m#1: SAMUEL SISSON #2: DANIEL SISSON
4. DANIEL SINCLAIR
5. ANNA SINCLAIR m. _____ HARRIS
6. JANE SINCLAIR m. JAMES VRKELAND
7. BETSY SINCLAIR m. _____ PERRY
8. JOHN SINCLAIR
9. AMANDA SINCLAIR m. _____ BURLINGAME
10. RHODA SINCLAIR m. _____ HILL
11. SALLY SINCLAIR m. _____ MACKEY
12. PETER SINCLAIR
13. ELISHA SINCLAIR
14. CORNELIUS SINCLAIR
15. BENONI SINCLAIR, b. 28 Oct 1824 New York City m. LOVINIA ADAMS
(see 1990 Quarterly, page 48)

FAMILY #60: HUGH ST. CLAIR and REBECCA BEATTY

FAMILY #60A: HUGH ST. CLAIR, JR.
BIRTH: 5 June 1808 - Indiana County, Pennsylvania
MARRIAGE: to MARGARET MACK
DEATH: 19 Nov. 1877 - Cedar Twp., Benton Co., IOWA
PARENTS: Hugh St. Clair and Rebecca Beatty
CHILDREN:

1. WILLIAM M. ST. CLAIR, b. 18 Mar. 1833 PA m. MARY E. KIRKPATRICK
2. ROBERT ST. CLAIR m. MARGARET ALCORN
3. HUGH ST. CLAIR, III, b. 12 Apr 1840 PA m. KATE BROWNLEE
4. MARGARET ST. CLAIR, m. JAMES R. WALLACE
5. JOHN M. ST. CLAIR m. SARAH WHITE
6. ARCHIBALD ST. CLAIR, b. 2 Oct 1848 PA m. ISABELLA "BELLE" WALLACE
7. REBECCA ST. CLAIR, b. m. L. M. WALLACE
8. 9. 10. (NAMES UNKNOWN) died in childhood

FAMILY #60B: ARCHIBALD ST. CLAIR
BIRTH: 12 March 1795 - County Tyrone, Ireland
MARRIAGES: (#1) 1823 to CATHERINE MARS #2: 1863 to ESTHER ALCORN
DEATH: 12 April 1880 - Cedar Twp. Benton County, IOWA

PARENTS:
CHILDREN:

HUGH ST. CLAIR and REBECCA BEATTY

1. JAMES ST. CLAIR
2. JANE ST. CLAIR m. #1: SAMUEL MACK #2: ROBERT McCORMICK
3. HUGH ST. CLAIR, b. 12 June 1827 m. MARY C. KERR
4. SAMUEL ST. CLAIR, b. 20 Nov. 1829 m. RACHEL MORROW
5. WILLIAM ST. CLAIR m. SARAH M. KERR
6. ARCHIBALD ST. CLAIR, died Civil War; 2 children m.
7. MARY ST. CLAIR m. JOHN MACK
8. REBECCA ST. CLAIR
9. JOHN ST. CLAIR (died in childhood)

DOCUMENTATION:

 PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM OF BENTON COUNTY, IOWA; 1887; pp
 255, 256, 234, 235, 236. 332
 SCOTTISH HERITAGE COOKBOOK (descendant)

NOTE: William, son of Hugh Jr and Margaret Mack St. Clair resided in Indiana County and Crawford County, Pennsylvania to Iowa in 1856 to Kansas in 1858 to DeKalb County, Missouri in 1858 to Benton county, Iowa in 1859.

Hugh St. Clair, III, son of Hugh Jr. and Margaret Mack, resided in Kansas in 1858 and Colorado in 1869

FAMILY #61: JOHN SINCLAIR
BIRTH: 4 Feb 1815 - County Tyrone, Ireland
MARRIAGE in Ireland to MARY MOORE
DEATH: 12 May 1896 in Albia, IOWA
PARENTS: (unknown)
CHILDREN:

1. (female), twin, b. County Tyrone, Ireland
2. (female), twin, b. County Tyrone, Ireland
3. ISABELL SINCLAIR, b. 28 Dec 1841 in County Tyrone, Ire.
4. ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, b. 2 Feb. 1847/48 Ireland m. HANNAH LUIZA SPEARS
5. JANE SINCLAIR m. WILLIAM MILLER
6. BARBARA SUSAN SINCLAIR, b. 22 Feb 1858 Albia, IOWA m. JACOB G. LONG

FAMILY #62: WILLIAM HALL/CALL ST. CLAIR
BIRTH: 27 Nov. 1786/88 - Smyrna, Kent County, DELAWARE
MARRIAGE: 1824 to MARGARET ELIZABETH SIMMONS
DEATH; 15 Aug 1849 - near Woodstock, McHenry County, ILLINOIS
PARENTS: _____ and Rachel St. Clair
CHILDREN:

1. MARGARET P. ST. CLAIR, b. 26 Jan 1822 m. JOSIAH WALKUP

5. NORMAN ST. CLAIR, b. 24 July 1810; m.
6. JOEL ST. CLAIR, b. 26 June 1812; m. JANE ANN HILLS
7. ORRIL ST. CLAIR (female), b. 2 May 1814
8. MARBLE G. ST. CLAIR, b. 29 June 1817 m. MARY ANN WALES
9. SOLOMON ST. CLAIR, b. 2 Feb 1818
10. SALLY ST. CLAIR, b. 2 Feb 1820
11. HIRAM ST. CLAIR, b. 2 Aug 1821

FAMILY #64A: MATTHEW ST. CLAIR, JR.
 BIRTH: 16 July 1806 - Ellington Twp. Tolland Co., Conn
 MARRIAGE: 29 Dec 1830 to MARY A. "POLLY" MAINARD
 DEATH: 6 Jan 1851 -
 PARENTS: Matthew St. Clair and Hannah _____
 CHILDREN:

1. LEVI ST. CLAIR, b. 1832
 2. EMELINE ST. CLAIR, b. 1833
 3. MARY A. ST. CLAIR, b. 1836
 4. CAROLINE ST. CLAIR, b. 1838; m. 1859 Stafford, Conn. to HENRY CLAY HUNT; d. Marion County, INDIANA
 5. BURT ST. CLAIR, b. 1843
 6. ISABELLA ST. CLAIR, b. 1845
 7. CHARLES ST. CLAIR, b. 1846
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FAMILY #65: JAMES SINCLAIR
 BIRTH: 16 July 1808 - Baltimore, MARYLAND
 MARRIAGE: 1834 to CATHARINA SCHALL
 DEATH: in PENNSYLVANIA
 PARENTS: (unknown)
 CHILDREN:

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| 1. MARGARET JANE SINCLAIR | m. JOHN L. GIBNEY |
| 2. SARAH ANN SINCLAIR | |
| 3. JOHN L. SINCLAIR | m. ISABEL T. HUGHES |
| 4. JAMES C. SINCLAIR | m. PHEBE A. McGEE |
| 5. JOSEPH SINCLAIR | |
| 6. WILLIAM SINCLAIR, b. 24 Oct 1845 | m. CATHERINE McGEE |
| 7. RACHEL ANN SINCLAIR | m. JOHN T. ZEALOR |
| 8. MARY E. SINCLAIR | |

NOTE: James Sinclair, Sr. is buried in Lower Chanceford, York County, Pennsylvania. The family story is that James left home as a youth with his brothers, John and William to go to York County, Pennsylvania. The researcher on this line feels that all of the above children were probably born in the Lower Chanceford township, Lower York County, Pennsylvania, bordering on the Susquahanna River on the East. Hopefully some of my subscribers will have information on this family.

FAMILY #66: JOHN "B" SINCLAIR
 BIRTH: 6 Nov. 1819 - Alleghaney County, PENNSYLVANIA
 MARRIAGE: June 1846 - Monroe County, OHIO to ARENA
 BAKER
 DEATH: 30 Dec 1892 - Boynton Twp., Sullivan Co, MO
 PARENTS: (unknown)
 CHILDREN:

1. WILLIAM HARRIS "WILL" SINCLAIR, b. 1847 OHIO; m. MATILDA EMALINE
 ALTIZER
2. SARAH JANE "SADDIE" SINCLAIR, b. 1848 OHIO; m. ROBERT CRAWFORD
3. MARY JANE SINCLAIR, twin, b. 1848; d. about age 3
4. DAVID P. "DAVE" SINCLAIR, b. 1851 OHIO; m. MARGARET ANNE YARDLEY
5. AMANDA JANE "JEN" SINCLAIR, b. 1853 OHIO; m. PETER SCARLET
6. JOHN LYNN SINCLAIR, b. 1856 OHIO; m. MARY CATHERINE MILLER
7. THOMAS HENRY "TOM" SINCLAIR, b. MO; m. EMILIE ZANDER
8. STERLING PRICE SINCLAIR, b. 1861 MO; m. AMANDA M. BARTLETT

DOCUMENTATION:

1850 Monroe County, OHIO Census, page 469

1860 Sullivan County, MISSOURI Census, page 758

Obituary of John B. Sinclair

NOTE: When John Sinclair moved from Ohio to Missouri in 1857, there was an attorney residing there named John "A" Sinclair; therefore John used the initial "B" after 1857. According to his obituary, John B. Sinclair had 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Only a sister, MRS. SLOAN, from Keosauqua, Van Buren County, IOWA is named in this obituary.

PLEASE RENUMBER FAMILY #10 to FAMILY #10A. The two earlier generations are as follows:

FAMILY #10: PETER SINCLAIR
 BIRTH: ca. 1740
 MARRIAGE: to MARY _____
 DEATH: between Oct. 1781 & Feb. 1782
 Chatham County, North Carolina

CHILDREN:

1. JOHN SINCLAIR, b. 1762 m. EFFY MAC LAURIN
2. NOAH SINCLAIR, m. MILLIE RORIE
3. JAMES SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1763 d. ca. 1824 Anson County, N. C. m.
4. DAVID SINCLAIR,
5. HEZEKIAH SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1770; d. Henry County, Tennessee m. SARAH MORPHIS
6. MARK SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1775/1794 m. ELIZABETH STALLS
7. LOT SINCLAIR
8. MARTHA SINCLAIR m. _____ BEAVIS
9. MARY SINCLAIR
10. MILLEY SINCLAIR
11. TABITHA SINCLAIR
- (?????) 12. JOB SINCLAIR

DOCUMENTATION:

1840 Census. Elbert, James R., Narcissa

Morgan City Archives; St. Clair Family, page 163

Will of Peter Sinclair - 1782 - Chatham County, North Carolina

1800 Chatham County, N.C. census: JOHN SINCLAR

1810 CHATHAM COUNTY, N.C. census: Peter & John Murchison,
 John Sinkler, Hezekiah Sinkler, Job Sinclair

1820 ANSON COUNTY, N.C. census

1830 Henry County, Tennessee: Sarah Sinkler, widow of Hezekiah

1850 Gibson County, Tenn: Peter Sinclair

1820 Davidson County, Tenn: MARK SINCLAIR

1830 Perry County, Alabama Census: (sons of John)

Will of Eligah Landcaster - 1808 Stewart County, Tenn.

witness: Noah Sinclair

Guardianship of Isabella Trammel - 1815 Stewart Co.

Noah Sinclair guardian

Note: Stewart Co. adjoins Henry Co.

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In the Census I have noted if the family belongs to the same family #10.

FAMILY #10A: JOHN SINCLAIR
BIRTH:
MARRIAGE:
DEATH: between Oct. 16, 1826 and July 1827
PARENTS: PETER and MARY SINCLAIR

CHILDREN:

1. ALFRED SINCLAIR
2. PETER SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1780/90
3. BENJAMIN A. ca. 1800/10
4. ORAN SINCLAIR 1800/10
5. JOHN T. SINCLAIR
6. WILLIAM R. SINCLAIR (see Sept. '89 Quarterly, p. 7)
7. JAMES SINCLAIR
8. RICHELIEU/RICHARD SINCLAIR
9. ELIZABETH SINCLAIR

DOCUMENTATION:

1830 Lowndes County, Alabama census: ORRIN ST. CLAIR
1830 Perry County, Alabama Census: BENJAMIN, PETER & WM. R.
SINCLAIR
1840 BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA census: Benjamin & William Sinclair
1840 Lowndes County, Alabama Census: Jane Cinclear (widow of
Oran?)
1840 SUMTER COUNTY, ALABAMA Census: William R. Sinclair
Will of John Sinclair - Anson County, North Carolina 1827.

CORRECTION -----CORRECTION-----CORRECTION

MARRIAGES, page 68, January 1991 Quarterly

(THE FOLLOWING MARRIAGES WERE MISTAKENLY LISTED AS WILLIAMSON
COUNTY, TENNESSEE. PLEASE CORRECT TO WILSON COUNTY IMMEDIATELY)

ALEXANDER SINCLAIR/ELIZABETH BUSH	7 Jan 1844	WILSON/TENN
ELI SINCLAIR/CATHARINE JONES	4 Nov 1832	WILSON/TENN
ELIAS SINCLAIR/SALLY McDERMIT	15 Dec 1827	WILSON/TENN
WILLIAM N. SINCLAIR/PENELOPE B. BITER	11 Sep 1828	WILSON/TENN

NOTE: These marriages are all Family #44

RENUMBER -----RENUMBER-----RENUMBER

January 1990 Quarterly, page 19, Renumber Michael St. Clair 19A as I have now proven his parent as follows:

FAMILY #19: HUGH ST. CLAIR
BIRTH; ca. 1770-1780 - SCOTLAND
MARRIAGE:
PARENTS:
DEATH: probably Morgan County, Alabama

CHILDREN: (twins)

19A:MICHAEL ST. CLAIR (see January 1990 Quarterly, page 19)

FAMILY #19B: DANIEL ST. CLAIR (twin)
BIRTH: ca. 1801 - N.C. (census) - on the ocean (tradition)
MARRIAGE: 9 March 1826 - Morgan County, Alabama to
 PHEREBY ROWLAND
DEATH: 5 October 1857 - Lamar County, TX

CHILDREN:

1. ROBERT R. ST. CLAIR, b. 1827 m. NARCISSUS ROWLAND
2. WILLIAM ST. CLAIR, b. 1828 m. MARY J. TURNER
3. CHARITY ST. CLAIR, b. 1830 m. THOMAS HOGAN
4. TALITHA JANE ST. CLAIR, b. 1831 m. W. GREEN MOORE
5. EZEKIEL BERTRUM ST. CLAIR, b. 1833 m. NANCY ANN MOORE
6. DAVID ST. CLAIR, b. 1834
7. ELIZABETH ST. CLAIR, b. 1839 Texas
8. NANCY ANN "NANNIE" ST. CLAIR (twin b. 1841) m. CHAS. E. PICKARD
9. SARAH ST. CLAIR, (twin) b. 1831
10. JOHN D. ST. CLAIR, b. ca. 1844
11. MARY SUSAN "SUE" ST. CLAIR, b. ca. 1847 m. FRANCIS M. ROOKS

DOCUMENTATION:

1850 Lamar County, Texas Census: Daniel & Phoriby St. Clair
Civil War Record - Ezekiel Bertrum St. Clair
Research by Charlotte Spears; Red River Recollections; Red
River Historical Society; Clarksville, TX; 1986
SALT PORK TO SURLOIN; Baylor County History 1878-1930; pp 138,
139, 140, 141.
Civil War Record; Pension: N.C. St. Clair (widow of Robert R.)
1860 Brazos County, TX census: Robert & Narcissa
1860 Lamar County, TX census: Ezekiel St. Clair (E.B. St. Clair)
1860 Collin County, TX census: Phariby (widow of Daniel)
1840 Citizens of Texas Land Grants: DANIEL SINCLAIR
REPUBLIC OF TEXAS: Poll Lists for 1846: DANIEL ST. CLAIR
1830 Morgan County, Alabama Census: Daniel St. Clair

CORRECTION -----CORRECTION-----CORRECTION-----

PLEASE immediately correct the following information in the Sept. 1990 Quarterly for FAMILY #44:

The PARENTS OF DUNCAN SINCLAIR WERE NOT DUNCAN SINCLAIR and HANNAH TEMPLETON. The letter in the Morgan City, Louisiana Archives is incorrect. PLEASE SCRATCH OUT DUNCAN SINCLAIR and HANNAH TEMPLETON immediately. I have listed that family as #68 in this quarterly. The marriage records in Pennsylvania (September 1991) also prove this to be an error. The parents of Duncan Sinclair, Family #44, are NOT KNOWN at this time. The eldest son of Duncan and Mary was not included in the Sept. 1990 quarterly and a TENTATIVE FAMILY GROUP IS LISTED BELOW:

FAMILY #44F: JAMES SINCLAIR
BIRTH: ca. 1774 - York Dist., S. C.
MARRIAGE:
PARENTS: Duncan Sinclair and Mary Fulton
DEATH: ca. 1842 in Georgia while visiting relatives
BURIAL:

CHILDREN:

1. (female), b. ca. 1795-1800 York Dist, S.C.
2. (female), b. ca. 1795-1800 York Dist, S.C.
3. (female), b. ca. 1800-1810
4. ROBERT DAVIS SINCLAIR, b. 9 March 1802 York County, S.C.
m#1: BARBARA FULTON m#2: MARY ANGELINE CULPEPPER
5. WILLIAM N. SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1805 Wilson County, Tennessee
m. PENELOPE B. BITER
6. ELIAS SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1810 TENN. m. SARAH A. McDERMIT
7. ELI B. SINCLAIR/ST. CLAIR, b. 11 Nov. 1811 m. CATHARINE JONES
8. (female), b. ca. 1810-15 Tenn.
9. (female), b. ca. 1810-15
10. MILDRED SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1820 m. (?) B. F. BAKER
11. SMITH SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1823 m. SARAH ANN THORN
12. ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1825 m. ELIZABETH BUSH
13. JOHN M. SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1828 m. SARAH B. FLOWERS
14. (female), b. ca. 1825-30

DOCUMENTATION:

St. Clair History; unpublished works by Charles Henry St. Clair;
Morgan City, Louisiana Archives; Vol. 5, page 1881

1800 York District, South Carolina Census
Will: Duncan Sinclair, 1805, York Dist. S.C.
1808 Land Deed: James Sinclair, Wilson County, Tennessee
Marriage Records - Wilson & Rutherford Counties, Tennessee
1830 & 1840 Wilson County, Tennessee Census
1850 RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE census; 1850 Jefferson County,
Illinois Census
1830 Houston County, GA; 1840 Upson County, GA; 1850 Upson Co. GA

RENUMBER - was #48 in 1990 Quarterlies, page 49 ----RENUMBER

FAMILY #44F (4) ROBERT DAVIS SINCLAIR
BIRTH: 9 March 1802 - York County, South Carolina
MARRIAGE: #1: BARBARA FULTON #2: MARY ANGELINE CULPEPPER
PARENTS JAMES SINCLAIR, son of Duncan Sinclair
DEATH: 11 June 1862

CHILDREN:

1. William Sinclair, b. ca. 1830
2. James Monroe Sinclair, b. ca. 1832
3. Thomas Sinclair, b. ca. 1834
4. John Duncan Sinclair, b. ca. 1835
5. Mary/Sarah Catherine Sinclair, b. ca. 1838 m.Rev.
William Wesley Webb

(NOTE: I believe the following children were by wife #2:

6. Johannah Sinclair, b. ca. 1848 m.
7. Benjamin Franklin Sinclair, b. 7 July 1849 m. Martha
Walker
8. Mary Angeline Sinclair, b. 4 Oct. 1852 m. Wm. Jasper Herring
9. Winnie Elisabeth Sinclair, b. 18 Apr 1854 m. James Freeman
Paul
10. Robert Davis Sinclair, b. ca. 1856
11. Samantha Sinclair, b. 1 Feb. 1858
12. Louisa S. Sinclair, b. ca. 1860 m. Geo. Wash. Ridley
13. Drusilla Sinclair, b. 14 Aug. 1862; d. 1862

Note: I have not had time to document the children of Robert Davis Sinclair. The list came from a family group sheet filed in the LDS records in Salt Lake City, Utah by Mary Edna Mattox Melvin who is now deceased. I finally found another descendant of this line and she will be mailing her records to me so there will probably be corrections or additions in a future issue. I had quite a thrill giving Mrs. Mobley the parents and grandparents of her Robert Davis Sinclair. She had worked for years and years with no success and it is only because of the letters on file in the Morgan City Archives that I was able to solve this. Duncan's son James did not go to Georgia when all his brothers went. Instead he migrated to Tennessee, Illinois and perhaps Ohio. I am almost certain he was in Wilson County, Tennessee and am awaiting information from that county for a future issue. Since these letters written in the late 1800's are so valuable in information, I am including the ones I feel are of the most importance in this issue:

DESCENDANT: Ruth R. Mobley and Sam Fisher

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The St. Clairs of Mississippi

"My grandfather and one of his brothers came from Scotland to America about the year 1760. They remained in New York for some time. My granduncle remained in New York, of his descendants I know nothing. My grandfather Duncan St. Clair (wrote his name Sinclair) came to Pennsylvania, where he married Mary Fulton a sister of Robert Fulton the inventor of the first steamboat. He afterwards removed to the Carolinas lived both in North and South Carolina, when war between England and the American Colonies broke out He promptly entered the patriot army and served through the war. I have in my possession his honorable discharge, written one hundred and twelve years ago. My father Rev. Dr. Elias St. Clair, thought we were descended from Sir John St. Clair the Companions of Bruce and Wallace.

I was born at Rockingham, North Carolina. My father was born in York District South Carolina. My uncles all raised large families. They lived in North and South Carolinas, Virginia, Alabama, Georgia, and Louisiana. Mrs. E. E. St. Clair of Tuskegee Ala. and Thomas — St. Clair of Meridian, Mississippi are members. (of whom see later).

This record furnished by Capt. Fletcher C. St. Clair.

SOURCE: History of the St. Clair Family; unpublished works collected by Charles Henry St. Clair; Morgan City, Louisiana Archives

(Family #44 cont.)

The St. Clairs of Alabama

This record furnished by Mrs E. S. Sinclair of Tuskegee, Alabama.

"About the year 1775 Two brothers came from Scotland to New York. Their names were Robert and Duncan St. Clair, their fathers name not known. They were said to be of the Rosslyn St. Clairs.

Robert of these brothers remained in New York. Duncan went to Maryland and there married Mary Fulton, Sister of Robt. Fulton of Steamboat inventing fame. They moved to York District South Carolina and there raised a family as follows.

1. James St. Clair
2. Robert Fulton St. Clair
3. Jesse St. Clair
4. Elias "
5. John "
6. Elijah "
7. Priscilla "
8. Jane " and
9. Catherine "

(note by Charles^{Henry} St. Clair: In all my searchings I have found no trace whatever of this Robert who remained in New York. It may be however, that he removed to another State and his record would then be of that State and not of N.Y.)

"James St. Clair is the eldest of these children md. in South Carolina about 1810. They settled in Tennessee and later moved to Ill. or Ohio. In 1840 himself and three of his children came to Georgia to visit his brothers and sisters who had all moved from South Carolina to middle Georgia. James went back to Ohio, but died with his relatives in Georgia, his children were all grown. Some of whom, remained in Ills. and Ohio.

The three children who came to Georgia with their father James, were, Robert Davis St. Clair, Elias, and Mildred St. Clair. Robert D. raised a large family but himself and wife and the eldest of their children are all dead. The younger ones live near Thomaston, Upson Co. GEorgia. Elias St. Clair lived in Macon, Georgia.

Robert Fulton St. Clair md. Elizabeth Nichols of York District , South Carolina. they moved to Monroe Co., Ga. They raised 4 childre.

1. Albert Ellison St. Clair d. 1869
2. Mary Malvina " d. 1863
3. Sarah Adaline St. Clair d. 1891
4. Robert Randolph " d. 1862

Of these children Albert Ellison St. Calir married Mary Middleton. She died leaving a son. Thomas Jefferson St. Clair, now of Meridian, Miss.

The St. Clairs of Alabama (cont)

Albert E. St. Clair, md. in Macon Georgia 1839 Elizabeth Echols Owen. They had two children -

children

1. Mary A. Dwight St. Clair, md. W. E. Douglas of Tuskogee, GA. and (2) Robert Hardman St. Clair who was killed at the second battle of Manassas, in the Confederate Service.

Mary Melvina St. Clair md. Spencer G. Moore She died and left children

1. Albert Moore
2. Josephine Moore
3. Sarah "
4. William "
5. Mary Moore
6. Emma "
7. Randolph Moore and
8. Susan " all these settled in Texas.

Sarah Adeline St. Clair, md. Mr. Wm. Thale and had children ---

1. William Thale
2. Je "
3. Mollie " who md. Mr. Burton, this family lives in Montgomery Ala. No 9 Commerce St.

"The Rev. Jesse St. Clair third son of Duncan St. Clair and Mary Fulton md. in Twiggs Co., GA Sophia Collingsworth. They had Six children --

1. Sarah St. Clair md. Mr. Wimberly
2. Caroline "
3. Miles Duncan "
4. Lowrey "
5. Sophia " md. Mr. Adams

These all lived in Twiggs Co. Georgia

The Rev. Elias St. Clair comes next of these children, his record will be found under The St. Clairs of Mississippi

The St. Clairs of Alabama. (cont)

"The Rev. John St. Clair, son of Duncan and Mary, md. a Miss Harris, they settled in Mississippi, and had children --

- (1) William St. Clair, now a M E Minister of Little Rock, Ark
- (2) George " of him no record

The Rev. Elijah St. Clair, 6th son of Duncan and Mary md. in Charleston South Carolina Cecelia Wells, they had nine children, all girls, He died 1846 and she at Washington D.C. 1878.

Children

- 1. Martha St. Clair md. Wm. Scott, of Millidgville(?) Ga
 - 2. Maria " md. 4 children
 - 3. Mary " single
 - 4. Francis " md 4 children
 - 5. Sarah, or Ella d. infancy Sarah 2nd md. no children
 - 6. Orianna " md Maj. Gnl. C. J. Walker of S. Carolina 3 child.
 - 7. Pattie (Martha) md Wm
 - 8. Carrie Bell " Poetes, aурthoress, dead
- Res. Augusta Ga of most of the above

Priscilla St. Clair, dau. of Duncan and Mary Fulton never married.

Catherine, their second dau. md. Rev. Jas. Smith, and had children --

Jesse Smith

Mary " m. Mr. Bull

James Milton Smith, all are believed to be dead.

Jane St. Clair, dau. of Duncan and Mary Fulton St. Clair md. a Mr. Robertson, in South Carolina. She d. and left two children. No record of James Smith of the above was Governor of Georgia.

NOTE BY JEAN GRIGSBY: This is Quarterly Family #44

Family History

FAMILY #67: JOHN SINCLAIR/ST. CLAIR
BIRTH: 18 January 1778
MARRIAGE: 18 September 1797 - Strafford (Orange), VT
PARENTS: (Ebenezer St. Clair????) Family #6?
DEATH: 4 July 1817 - Burlington (Chittenden), VT
WIFE: RHODA MERRILL

CHILDREN: (all lived in Vermont)

1. JOHN M. ST. CLAIR, b. 1800 m. CATHERINE ROGERS
2. SYNTHA ST. CLAIR, b. 1804 m. DANA ROGERS
3. EBENEZER ST. CLAIR, b. 1806 m. ELEANOR WEST
4. THOMAS JEFFERSON ST. CLAIR, b. 1808 m. FINETTE ROBIE
5. HOLLIS ST. CLAIR, b. 1810 m. JANE STURTEVANT
6. ORRILLIA ST. CLAIR, b. 1812

(Note: Rhoda Merrill St. Clair m#2: SIMON GREEN)

Family #67A: THOMAS JEFFERSON ST. CLAIR
BIRTH: 8 March 1808 - Orange County, Vermont
MARRIAGE: 7 May 1833 to FINETT ROBIE
DEATH: 24 January 1872 - Washington Co., VT

CHILDREN:

- (1) ROYAL A. ST. CLAIR, b. 30 April 1835 m. ANNETTE CLARK
 - (2) ORRILLIA ST. CLAIR, b. 26 June 1837 m. JOSEPH B. SMITH
 - (3) SIMON G. ST. CLAIR, b. 1839 (4) MAURICE ST. CLAIR, b. 1841
- DOCUMENTATION:

HISTORY OF THE SINCLAIR FAMILY IN EUROPE AND AMERICA, Morrison;
pages 326-328

Family Bible of John St. Clair (photocopy of Bible which is in
Cabot Historical Museum - Cabot, Vermont.)

History of St. Clair Family by Henry Charles St. Clair; unpublished
collection of records located in Morgan City, Louisisan Archives.
Vol. 5, page 1717:

"EBENEZER SINKLER, (son of Samuel), was first a soldier in
the French and Indian War, and later of the Revolution. He was
a private in Capt. Samuel Richard's Co. Col John Stark's Regt.
from Apr. 23 to Aug. 1, 1775. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill
on March 22, 1777. he reenlisted for three years, in the Continental
Army. He was with his relatives in CAPT. AMOS MERRILL'S Co.
Col. Jospeh Cilley's Regt and Gen. Poor's Brigade. He was in the
battle of Bennington, and in the battle of Saratoga, N.Y. Oct.
7, 1777, where in a desperate charge he was killed."

DESCENDANT: Shirley Annand

FAMILY #68: (name unknown)
BIRTH:
MARRIAGE:
DEATH:
CHILDREN:

1. DUNCAN SINCLAIR, b. 1753 Scotland m. HANNAH TEMPLETON
2. NEALE SINCLAIR, Scotland (came to America)
3. JOHN SINCLAIR Scotland
4. ARCHIE SINCLAIR Scotland
5. MARGARET SINCLAR m. ROBERT JOHNSON (?)

FAMILY #68A: DUNCAN SINCLAIR
BIRTH: 1753 - Scotland
MARRIAGE: 9 November 1784 - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
to HANNAH TEMPLETON
DEATH: 5 January 1833 - Geneseo, New York
CHILD: (no other children)

1. ROBERT TEMPLETON SINCLAIR, b. 1797 - Derry, Pennsylvania
m. 10 May 1821 to his cousin MARGARET JOHNSON
d. Geneseo, New York (date unknown)

- A. JAMES SINCLAIR, b. 14 April 1822 m. EMMA CORWIN
- B. NANCY SINCLAIR, b. 6 April 1824 m#1: JAMES HAYNES
m#2: REVILO BIGELOW
- C. JOHN HENRY SINCLAIR, b. 2 Nov. 1826 m. FANNIE CORWIN
- D. ROBERT TEMPLETON SINCLAIR, b. 28 January 1828
m. ELIZABETH HAYNES
- E. MARY SINCLAIR, b. 21 Dec. 1830; d. 16 Oct. 1849
- F. ELIZABETH FENNEY SINCLAIR, b. 24 Aug. 1836
- G. MARGARET HANNAH SINCLAIR, b. 22 Oct. 1838
- H. EDWARD PAYSON SINCLAIR, b. 14 June 1841

DOCUMENTATION:

HISTORY OF THE ST. CLAIR FAMILY: Morrison; pages 365-366.

FAMILY #69: ALEXANDER ST. CLAIR (of Staunton, VA)
BIRTH: ca. 1745 - Belfast, Ireland
MARRIAGE: 1769 to JANE McCLANAHAN
DEATH: 1804 - Augusta County, VA
PARENTS: (unknown)

CHILDREN:

1. ROBERT B. ST. CLAIR, b. before 1775

DOCUMENTATION:

1820 Augusta County, VA census: Robert B. St. Clair
Land Records - over 11,000 acres on waters of Green River in KY.
1850 Preston County, VA census: Robert Sinclair; Alexander Sinclair

NOTE:

I have misplaced my file on Alex. St. Clair. I decided to go ahead and list him in this quarterly so I can number a file folder and ensure that I will have a place to put the records when I do find them. I have spent very little time on this branch as the descendants in Preston County, VA apparently have done a magnificent job of recording their family's history.

My main concern is to clarify the tremendous amount of land in Kentucky records. Alexander was apparently a land speculator and had agents go to Kentucky and file for land in his name. This land was mostly in Jefferson, Nelson, and Taylor Counties, KY. There was a court suit regarding this land and many documents are in Taylor County Court records. It was proven that Alexander was not and had never been a resident which was a requirement for getting land and he apparently lost most of the land that he had not already sold off.

Alex St. Clair did provide goods for the Revolutionary soldiers and therefore his descendants can file for membership in D.A.R. and S.A.R.

I am including in this quarterly letters which were written by Alex St. Clair to relatives in Ireland as they will be of help to the relatives who came later at Alex's urging.

As soon as I locate the lost records, I will include them in the next SINKLER-SINCLAIR-ST. CLAIR UPDATE.

ALEX ST. CLAIR, VIRGINIA, AUGUSTA COUNTY, STAUNTON TOWNSHIP

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BLUEFIELD DAILY TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, DEC. 15, 1958

ST. CLAIRS PLAY ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA

FAMILY EMMIGRATES FROM IRELAND

L.L. DICKENSON

TAZWELL, VA.-Among the papers of Miss Mamie St.Claire, whose death occurred recently, were two letters which no doubt played a part in the immigration from Ireland of members of the St.Claire family. The descendants have contributed in many ways to the development of Southwest Virginia, to its business and professional life and particularly to Tazewell County.

The letters were written in 1784 & 1788 by Alexander St.Claire, a merchant of Staunton, Va., and discuss the opportunities with his nephew, Alexander St. Claire of Belfast, Ireland. The letters to Alex of Belfast did not result in his coming to America, But like "bread cast upon the water" did bring several of his sons.

His oldest son, also Alex entered the mercantile business in his home city of Belfast, and as he accumulated money sent a brother to this country. After the others had reached these shores and established themselves he, in 1783, followed choosing to locate in Wytheville. A brother, James, was already there.

OPENS STORE

He opened a store and in a few years married Miss Martha Tabler. They moved to Tazewell in 1840 where he continued operation of a store until 1853 when he purchased the David Whitley farm and grist mill at North Tazewell. Four of their six children lived to adulthood. Among these were Elizabeth, who married Capt. C. A. Fudge, and continued her residence in the Whitley stone residence built in 1800. Rose Married George Spotts, owner of the fine farm adjacent to the town of Tazewell.

John C., father of Miss Mamie, was a farmer in Witten Valley and occupied the brick home "Battlemont" built in 1838 by Thomas Witten III, now owned by his son, Fred W. John W. operated an insurance agency in Tazewell until his retirement. Alex engaged in coal mining.

The elder son of Alexander St. Claire, the emigrant, was Alexander, who married Mariah Jane Tiffany and they resided in the old brick home of her father on Bluestone. Their eight sons were all men of prominence in the area.

SANITARIUM FOUNDERS

Dr. Wade H. St. Claire in partnership with Dr. Fox, founded the Bluefield Sanitarium which has expanded to include the Stevens Clinic at Welch, W. Va., and the Clinch Valley Clinic Hospital at Richlands. He is one of the outstanding surgeons of the Virginia-West Virginia area. His son, Wade Hampton, Jr. has inherited much of the skill of his father, and the two work as a team in performing the more delicate operations. His son, Alexander was rising to imminence in the profession when lost on a military mission in the Orient in World War II.

Dr. Charles T. St. Claire specialized in ear, nose and throat diseases, whose eminence in the field was widely recognized. His son, Charles T. Jr., worked with his father until death dissolved the partnership, and is continuing the practice.

Rob Roy is a pharmacist located in Welch.

Otis, for a number of years a practicing attorney in Welch, became Judge St. Claire as a result of the November election in McDowell County.

ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

John, Frank T. and Alexander held to the vocation of farming and possess a large acreage of Tazewell bluegrass pasture land, at St. Clair.

Glen Moore St. Clair chose banking for his career and was cashier of the Bank of Clinch Valley and after the merger with the Farmer's Bank of Tazewell held his post with the Farmer's Bank of Clinch Valley until his retirement.

George W. St. Clair, grandson of James, came to Tazewell and opened a law office and gained prominence in the profession in partnership with a Mr. Richter of Pennsylvania. They opened the Jewell Ridge Coal properties near Richlands, one of the prosperous operations of the area. His son, Dr. Huston St. Clair, is now president and head of the enterprise which he has expanded to include West Virginia and Kentucky plants. He is now exploring coal deposits in Alaska with the view of developing a productive field there.

EXCHANGE OF LETTER

The letters follow:

Staunton, Va., July 22nd, 1784

Dear Alek

I received yours of the 25th of April last and have wrote you a few weeks ago, which I doubt not but will receive before this reaches you.

The more I reflect on your situation the more I am of the opinion that a trip to this country is most probably the best thing you can do. You are very young and must be inexperienced in business and in a country that would require experience and greater application to even make barely a subsistence should you then pursue business where you are, your expectations at best cannot be much and without any great degree of imprudence at this inexperienced time of life you might sink the little fortune you have. Therefore should you come here you can only lose that at worst, and if you were a little more experienced in business, and set up in this country, you have in my opinion a chance of making more in three or four years by application than you can make during a lifetime were (sic) you are. I am still in trade here, and if agreeable to you you stay with me till you get a little more acquainted with business. Should you determine on coming out I suppose it will not be before next spring, and woul (sic) be best I think in the early spring.

This much you can rely on, should you conclude on coming to this country, that I will be of every service to you that I can. Though I would not wish to deceive you, to make a fortune in this country requires attention and care, but where there is industry made use of here I think there is a greater probability of succeeding well with you in case you come to America. The only thing in my opinion best for your brothers at present is to be kept in school. By all means let them have a good education as that is absolutely necessary. Let them go to whatever business they may. If they can get some of the languages so much the better, but at any rate, let them learn the more useful branches of the mathematics, and be good English scholars.

Give my best compliments to them pritty (sic) little boys, your brother. Tell them I am proud to hear of their being such good scholars at their age and hope they will continue their attention to their education, for which, if I live, I hope to be able to give them a reward. I am just now going to set off for Cousin Gean, who I hear is safely arrived in Philadelphia. (1784)

God bles (sic) my dear nephew and direct you in what is best. Give my complunents (sic) to all relations you may see, and I am affectionately your friend and humble servant. Alexander St. Clair.

Addressed to Mr. Alexander St. Clair, Merchant, Belfast, Ireland.

(Family #69)

LETTER OF 1788
Staunton, Va., Sept. 2nd, 1788.

Dear Alick

Your very much esteemed favour of the 30th of March last I received a few days before, and that of the 20th of May by Cousin James St. Clair, who arrived here the 28th of July in good health, and seems pretty well satisfied with the country.

I am very glad to hear from my relatives whose welfare and happiness will ever constitute no inconsiderable part of my own, particularly to be informed of your prudent conduct and probable success in your business.

About three months ago I opened store again, and finding James's inclination toward merchandise have taken him onto the store with me, from his attention I think he will probably soon make considerable proficiency, and be of service to me, for which he shall be rewarded. He appears to be of very agreeable temper and ingenious turn, and I find he has made considerable progress in his learning for which he ought ever to be grateful to you and the rest of his relatives with you, for their care in this particular. As we live in a very healthy part of the country here. I hope it will prove such to Cousin James, but should it turn out otherwise, or his stay here become disagreeable to him, I shall not fail to comply with your request in sending him home.

Trade here is much more dull than formerly owing in some measure perhaps to the want of an efficient government to regulate the commerce of the country, but am in hopes in some time a favorable alternation may take place under our new government, which eleven of the states have now adopted, and the other two eventually must, which gives Congress the power of regulating trade formerly exercised by the legislature of each state.

We have exceeding fine crops in this country this year, and consequently provisions are very low.

I should now have wrote to your uncle Mc. Elwrath and others but not knowing with any certainty of an opportunity of sending this, I shall defer writing them until October and if possible forward this knowing of your anxiety to hear from James. There has been no alteration in my family since you heard from us.

Your aunt and cousins all join me in their compliment to you and cousins John with their warmest wishes for your success and happiness.

Please present my compliments to your aunt Barnett and my brothers and sisters, and am with greatest esteem and regard.

Your Afectionate (sic) Uncle,
Alex St. Clair

Addressed to Alexander St. Clair, Belfast, Ireland.

June 1991 Quarterly, page 22: We now have proof that JAMES A. ST. CLAIR of LINCOLN COUNTY, TENNESSEE was the son of JOHN THOMAS ST. CLAIR of WILKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. Please write this information in beside the census record with Family #70 beside it.

We do not know who John Saintclair of Wilkes County, N.C. was. He is noted as being "of Virginia" in the N.C. records. One of his sons, Hiram, was in both Buncombe County, N.C. and in Iredell County, North Carolina. THE PLOT THICKENS!!!!!! Thomas Crawford Sinclair (Family #17) was in both of those counties. There are probably valuable records in both Buncombe County and Orange County, N.C. that should be "dug out". If any of you have oodles of spare time, think about it.

Since we now have information on JOHN SAINTCLAIR of Wilkes Co. N.C. I have listed him as Family #70 in this issue as there simply isn't enough documentation to place him in Family #1 yet, although I feel there is a very good possibility that John Thomas could be a son of James Sinclair, and grandson of Charles of Sinclair Bottom. Note that the second son is named James Alexander. Scottish tradition is that the first son be named for the mother's father and the second son for the father's father.

FAMILY #70:	JOHN THOMAS SAINTCLAIR	
BIRTH:	ca.	1770-1780
MARRIAGE #1:	(wife unknown)	
MARRIAGE #2:	18 Oct. 1806 ---	to NANCY (HOLMAN) JOHNSON
DEATH:		(after 1830 census)

CHILDREN (by wife #1)

1. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Sept. 1796 m JOEL VANNOY (#2 Joseph Phiney????)
2. MAHALA "Kily" b. ca. 1798 m. JOSEPH JAMES
3. HIRAM " 1800 m#1: ANN STANLEY
4. JAMES ALEXANDER, 1804 m. ANNIS MILLER

(by wife #2)

5. THOMAS HOLMAN, b. 1807 m#1: BETSY LAWS (#2) MATILDA SMITHEY
m#3: ELIZABETH SHEW
6. JOHN ELBERT b. 2 Dec. 1809 m. CHARLOTTE TRIPLETT
7. REBECCA AMANDA, b. m. WILLIAM FALLS (#2) WILLIAMS
MASTIN
8. HARRIETT, b. m. WILEY/WESLEY HOWARD

DOCUMENTATION:

- 1800 Wilkes County, N.C. census: JOHN SINCLAR
 1810 Wilkes County, N.C. census: JOHN SAINT CLAIR
 1820 Wilkes County, N.C. census: HIRAM SAINTCLAIR; NANCY SAINTCLAIR
 1830 Wilkes County, N.C. census: JOHN; HIRAM; THOMAS
 1840 Wilkes County, N.C. census: ELIZABETH; REBECCA A.; THOMAS
 1840 Lincoln County, Tenn. census: JAMES A. ST. CLAIR

FAMILY #70B: JAMES ALEXANDER SAINT CLAIR
BIRTH: 2 October 1804 - Wilkes County, N.C.
MARRIAGE: 27 Oct. 1824 to ANNIS MILLER (dau. of Frederick)
DEATH: 2 Nov. 1859 - Mt. Vernon (Franklin Co), Texas

CHILDREN:

1. NANCY M., b. 19 Oct. 1825	m ELIJAH T. WILLIAMS
2. FRANCES M. 6 Jun. 1827	m. NEWTON B. WESTERMAN
3. JOHN QUINCEY 30 July 1830	m. JULIA CHILDRESS
4. MARY ANN E. 8 Dec. 1832	m. JAMES W. BRUCE
5. THOMAS ELBERT 30 Sep 1834	(did not marry)
6. JAMES A. 4 Nov 1837	m. (unknown)
7. SUSAN ELIZA E. 13 Feb 1839	d. 1858 m. 1856 to E.G. HARRIS
8. WILLIAM B. ca. 1841	
9. MARTIN LUTHER 21 Feb 1843	m. KIZERI "DICY" KATE GREGG

DOCUMENTATION:

1840 & 1850 Lincoln County, Tenn. Census: JAMES A. ST. CLAIR/SAINTCLAIR
1860 Hopkins County, Texas Census: ARMIS ST. CLAIR
1870 Hopkins County, Texas Census: THOMAS ST. CLAIR: DICY ST. CLAIR
Letter written by John Quincey St. Clair ca. 1893-1903.
THE 11th TEXAS CAVALRY ASSN: Obituary of Thomas Albert St. Clair
Obituary of John Quincy St. Clair.

NOTE: Thomas Elbert used the name Thomas Albert.

DESCENDANT: Lois Williams

FAMILY #70C: JOHN ELBERT SAINTCLAIR
BIRTH: 2 December 1809 - Wilkes County, N.C.
MARRIAGE: 28 February 1830 to CHARLOTTE TRIPLETT
DEATH: 5 August 1873 - Wilkes County, N.C.

CHILDREN:

1. MARIAH/MARIA CAROLINE, b. 1831	m. THOMAS BECKLEY JAMES
2. CLARINDA EMMALINE, b. 1833	m. JEFFERSON RUSSELL (#2) JOHN PEARSON
3. JOHN PINKNEY, b. 1846	
4. (infant son), b & d. 1851	
5. WILLIAM JUNIUS, b. 1853	m. MYRA ELMINER WALKER
6. CORDELIA JOSEPHINE, b. 1856	(did not marry)
7. AMANDA LOUISE, b. 1867	m. WILLIAM B. FERGUSON

DOCUMENTATION:

Family Bible of John E. St. Clair
Saint Clair Cemetery Records
Family group sheet

FAMILY #70 (cont.)

DOCUMENTATION: (cont)

1850 Wilkes County, N.C. census: JOHN SAINTCLAIR; THOMAS SAINTCLAIR;
ELIZABETH ST. CLAIR

1850 Buncombe County, N.C. census: H. ST. CLAIR;

1850 Lincoln County, Tenn. census: JAMES A. SAINTCLARE

MUSTER ROLLS OF THE SOLDIERS OF THE WAR OF 1812; THE MILITIA OF
NORTH CAROLINA. Fourth Company, (Grenadiers,) detached from
Rockingham Regiment: 42. JOHN SINCLAR, JR. 49. FREDERICK MILLER

NOTE: in this time era JR. DID NOT mean the father's name was
necessarily the same. It simply meant there were two Johns in the
same area and JR. was used to indicate the youngest of the two.
Frederick Miller was the father of Annis Miller who married John
Saintclair's son, James Alexander.

ESTATE SETTLEMENT OF FREDERICK MILLER: Wayne County, Kentucky Court
records 13 November 1835.

HISTORY OF THE ST. CLAIR FAMILY: unpublished works by Charles
Henry St. Clair; pages 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931.

HERITAGE OF WILKES COUNTY, N.C. Vol. 1; 1982; "John St. Clair
Family" #1010

WILKES COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS: Saintclair Cemetery

ABSTRACTS OF DOCUMENTS AND LETTERS OF THOMAS BECKLEY JAMES (son of
Mahala "Hiley" Saintclair James)

RECORDS OF TRIPLETTE AND SAINT CLAIR FAMILY; records by William Junius
Saint Clair taken from John E. Saint Clair Family Bible.

FAMILY #70A:	HIRAM ST. CLAIR
BIRTH:	ca. 1800 - Wilkes County, N.C.
MARRIAGE:	16 March 1820 - ANN STANLEY
DEATH:	

CHILDREN:

1. JOHN, b. ca. 1835
2. JAMES/JOE, b. ca. 1837
3. IRVIN (RUFUS?), b. ca. 1839
4. MIRIAM, b. ca. 1841
5. ADOLFUS, b. ca. 1844

NOTE: It is believed that Hiram and Ann separated or divorced.
Living in Hiram's household is a HILEY HAMPTON b. ca. 1804. It is
unknown if she is a second wife or a relative. THIS IS A TENTATIVE
LIST OF CHILDREN as there were older children listed in the census
born between 1825-1830.

DESCENDANT: Myra G. St. Clair

(Family #70)

SOURCE: History of the St. Clair Family; unpublished works by Charles Henry St. Clair; ca. 1893-1903; pages 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931. Morgan City, Louisiana Archives. (Copy of letter written by JOHN QUINCY ST. CLAIR of Fort Worth, Texas 314 E. 3rd St.)

"My father was Col. James Alex. St. Clair of Tennessee, but a native of North Carolina, and my grandfather JOHN ST. CLAIR a native of Virginia.....

"I was born in East Tennessee July 30, 1830 and recd. an Academic Education. In Jan. 1848 I went to Aberdeen, Miss. to clerk in a dry goods store in which capacity I remained two years, and then went into the Mercantile business for myself. I married Jan. 20, 1853 and in Jan. 1854 I moved to Texas, where my father and family had preceded me. Before the war I lived at Austin the Capitol and was Chief Clerk of the Court of Claims of the State of Texas, when the state seceded.

"When war was declared I was on the staff of Gov. Ed. Clarke and in the summer of 61 accompanied him on an inspection to Galveston and the coast country. We were also accompanied by EARL VAN DOM, then a Colonel in the state Service. He recd. his Commission as Brigadier Genl. while we were at Galveston, and then I was transferred from the staff of the Governor to the staff of the General, with the rank of Major. I soon tired of my position on General Van Dom's staff, and applied for and obtained a Commission as Quartermaster and Commissary of Subsistence, and was stationed at Tyler, Tex. Aug. 1862. Soon after a prison camp was established there and at one time over 8000 Federal prisoners occupied the crowded and packed Stockade. It was difficult at times to feed the numerous prisoners and their guards and the other troops stationed at the Post. owing to the great scarcity of provisions in the Country. However, I saw that the prisoners had the same rations that the soldiers had, including sugar which the Commandant of the Post prohibited, but I ranked him and paid no attention to his order and when he reported me to Genl. Smith, I was sustained and why not for I had more sugar than anything else, for I had all there was in the Trans. Miss. Department, for Genl. Taylor had sent it to me in advance of Banks army, and the battle of Mansfield. For this reason probably and one other, I was appointed by the Federal Commander on his arrival at Tyler, to collect all the abandoned and Stolen C. S. property, and afterwards made an agt. of the Treasury Department to collect and pass out the C.S. cotton. The other reason I may mention was this, When the Camp was first established, or Stockade, it was for officers alone, and the first prisoners brought there were Naval Officers who were well supplied with money. The first order of the Post Commander was to ~~dispossess~~ ^{deprive} them of their money and valuables, and made me the depository. I protested but was obliged to comply with the order, so far as the money was concerned. Although many thousands of Dollars passed thus through my hands, all but \$20 dollars was restored to the owners and this \$20 was drawn by a forged order. When the Officers were released, and on receiving their money, they held a meeting voting their thanks and tendering me a Souvenir of Greenbacks, as bill of each denomination then issued, from 10 cts. up to 100 Dollars. Hence instead of being arrested by the officer in charge of the Federal Troops

(Family #70)

that first entered Tyler and made inquiries for me, as many supposed to arrest me, I was tendered a Commission, for it was Major Brandenburg, a former Stockade prisoner, a mess mate of Major Anthony, and the former only known to me as "St. Grant", as a prisoner, but both of whom I had befriended, Another proof of the old adage, "honesty is the best policy."

"But to return to the family, when I first went to Aberdeen, Miss. being a mere boy, Two good Christian Ladies took much interest in me.

A Mrs. Bonner and her sister a Mrs. Goodwin. They were from Virginia and claimed to be relatives, and at the request of Mrs. Bonner I had my father give a history of the family as far as he knew, he sent me a MS (missive) of about a dozen pages, which I gave to Mrs. Bonner and have never been able to get possession of it since. I remember well however that he gave the same lineage as Mr. Morrison, and said we were related to the Genl Arthur branch, and that I had a brother ARTHUR who died in infancy.

"Just before the war I corresponded with a grand dau. of an Arthur St. Clair, Mrs. Geo. Weber, I think was her married name. She then lived at Fredericksburgh, Tex. Gillispie County.

"My father had three brothers HIRAM - THOS. H - and ELBERT - and two Sisters. His oldest sister MRS ELIZABETH PHINEY was a remarkable woman. She md. JOSEPH PHINEY an orphan boy raised by my grandfather much against her fathers will. He had never had advantages. She educated him and made him Sheriff and did the work of his office herself. She left two sons, JOHN and ALFRED. who for many years were prosperous merchants of Charleston S. Carolina. I have heard many prominent people of N. Carolina say she was the best known woman in the state. Mrs. Gov Ca_____ came to Tex in 1857, and she said Mrs. PHiney, was the most intellectual woman she had ever met, shough she had spent much of her life in Washington D.C and had met all the celebrities of her day. I had four brothers, Two I lost in the war and one soon after. Our father was an old time Whig and a Union man. His sons all voted for Sesession. He was right and we were wrong. He told the story in advance and indicated truly what would happen. He was a cultured gentleman and an Orator. My only brother living is THOMAS ALBERT ST. CLAIR of Sulphur Bluff, Tex. He was named for his two uncles, THOS. and ELBERT, but the Elbert was morrupted to Albert by his schoolmates and so he let it remain. He never married and is five years my junior. he is not fond of society and devotes his time to making money. Grandfather served many terms in the N. Carolina Legislature.

Of my own family I regret to say we are childless. Our baby boy died an infant. We raised a girl who took our name. She is married, and always known as MARY ST. CLAIR. She desired to be married under the name of St. Clair, so I had her name changed legally. She md. Dr. J. H. ALLEN of Wortham, Tex. and is very proud of her new name.

(Family #70)

"I have held many offices, among them that of Major, and U.S. Commissioner, and though a Democrat was I was appointed by a U. S. Republican judge to rid the County of Train and stage robbers, by which this Country was infested in 1879. The stage was robbed twice within the Corporate limits of Fort Worth. There were ten in the gang, nine of whom we captured and sent to prison the other was killed in Colorado.

"There is a J. Walter St. Clair living here. he is a Postal Clk. There is also a J.D. Sinclair who is Stamp Agt. and a Burt Sinclair who is a passenger Conductor - Walter St. Clair has several brothers living at Dublin and Alexandria, Tex.

"I was over 30 years of age before I ever met any one spelling their name as I do, St. Clair, of course I mean outside of my family.

"The Hon. CHARLES SINCLAIR of Prince Williams Co Va. was appointed a district judge for Utah by Buchanan. He was a generous and every way good fellow. I was poisoned at the National Hotel at the inauguration in 1857. Charlie and his wife who was a Miss SHACKELFORD of Va. nursed me as though I had been their brother. He had a brother then who was Clk. in the Dexter House, Washington D.C. Many years later I met him in Philadelphia he was full of the genealogy of the family

"There is no stain of dishonor attached to any of our name so far as I know. My wife also is proud of our name. She was a MISS CHILDRESS of Tennessee, dau. of Hon. Wm. G. Childress of that state and a near relation of Mrs. Jas K Polk".

NOTE: HISTORY OF THE ST. CLAIR FAMILY by Morrison was published in 1898. Mr. Morrison did a very thorough job of tracing the descendants of John St. Clair (Sinkler) of Exeter, New Hampshire. I have a copy of this book and have studied it thoroughly. I have found nothing that could indicate a descendant going to Virginia and he could not be the father of John of Wilkes Co., N.C. I have also studied the Arthur St. Clair lineage and found no possible connection. I have found that many people claimed lineage to these two line as they were the only ones publicized at that time. Mr. St. Clair of Morgan City, La. simply wrote every St. Clair/Sinclair he would find and asked for their family history. His handwrittten copies of these letters are of great value today as they comprise information on many different branches.

Jean Grigsby

FAMILY #71: JOHN SINCLAIR
BIRTH: ca. 17
MARRIAGE: 15 Dec. 1772 Northumberland County, VA
to MARGARET ZUILLE/ZWILL
DEATH: ca. 1818
PARENTS: (unknown)

CHILDREN:

1. WILLIAM ZWILL SINCLAIR, b. 10 Oct. 1775
2. ELIZABETH SINCLAIR, b. 22 June 1777 m. 1805 Jefferson Co,
West Virginia to THOMAS BLACKBURN, JR.
m#2: Dr. SAMUEL TAYLOR
3. SARAH SINCLAIR, b. 9 March 1780

DOCUMENTATION:

Fairfax County, Virginia Deed Bk. 2N, page 241
CLARK COUNTY, VIRGINIA; MacDonald, page 40
Prince William County, Virginia Land Bk 1835-1843, page 56
Clark County, Virginia Cemetery Records Vol. 2, page 401
BLACKBURN GENEALOGY; Venita Wells Ranke, 1939; pages 37 & 43
S.A.R. in Virginia, page 43
COLONIAL FAMILIES OF U.S.A., MacKenzie; CS 71M21; 1907
WILLIAM & MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY, Vol. IV, #3, January 1896

FAMILY #72: (General) ARTHUR ST. CLAIR
BIRTH: 23 March 1736 Thurso (County Caithness) Scotland
MARRIAGE: 14 May 1760 Trinity Church - Boston, Mass.
to PHEBE BAYARD
DEATH: 31 August 1818 - Chestnut Ridge, Penn.
BURIAL: Greensburgh, Pennsylvania
PARENTS: William Sinclair and _____ Murray?

CHILDREN:

1. JOHN MURRAY, b. 1762 m. JANE PARKER
(had 1 son, Arthur, who died single)
2. DANIEL, b. 1764 m. RACHEL SHANNON
3. ARTHUR, b. 1766; d. Cincinnati, Ohio m. FRANCES LYTTLE
4. ELIZABETH, b. 1768 m#1: Capt. John Lawrence (#2) Col. Vance
5. LOUISA, b. 1772 m. SAMUEL ROBB
6. JANE, b. 1774 m. SAMUEL JERVIS
7. MARGARET, b. 1776; died young; did not marry

DOCUMENTATION:

SINCLAIR FAMILY; Morrison; pages 349-363
BIOGRAPHICAL & HISTORICAL CYCLOPEDIA OF WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENN:
Gresham & Co., 1890, pages 551, 552, & 553.
Newspaper article & photo: Mrs. Ella Robb Jasper, passes Gen. St.
Clair's sword to descendant Dr. Gerald Anderson of Fulton, MO
DESCENDANT OF LOUISA (ST. CLAIR) ROBB: Lela Rhodes

FAMILY #72A: DANIEL ST. CLAIR
BIRTH: 1764
MARRIAGE: 1789 to RACHEL SHANNON
DEATH: Jan. 1833 Montgomery County, Penn.

CHILDREN:

1. ARTHUR, b. 16 Dec. 1791
2. SARAH, 28 May 1793 (did not marry)
3. PHEBE, b. 15 Aug 1794 m. DAVID BOYD
4. SARAH 25 Nov 1795 (did not marry)
5. ROBERT 8 Aug 1798
6. WILLIAM 4 May 1800 (did not marry)
7. SARAH 15 Jun 1801
8. MARGARET BALFOUR b. 17 July 1803 m. RICHARD EDEY
9. JAMES 25 Apr 1805 m. JULIA EDEY
10. MARY ANN 26 Dec 1807 (did not marry)
11. RACHEL 10 May 1810 (did not marry)
12. LOUISA 23 Dec 1811 m#1: _____ KNEIT
#2: _____ FERGUSON
13. DANIEL 13 Aug 1813 (did not marry - died young)
14. DANIEL 5 Jun 1815 (did not marry - died young)

FAMILY #72B: ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, JR.
BIRTH: 1766
MARRIAGE: to FRANCES LYTTLE (STALL?)
DEATH:

CHILDREN:

1. ARTHUR m. MARY LANE (no children)
2. JOHN, b. 2 March 1806 m. ANN CROCKER (1 son)
(a) WILLIAM H., b. 1828 Hamilton Co. Ohio
3. MARGARET BALFOUR m. GEORGE W. TABSCOTT
4. FRANCES M. m. _____ MAYO
5. LAURA (did not marry)
6. ELIZA (did not marry)

NOTE: PLEASE READ THE MYSTERY SECTION OF THE QUARTERLY AND SEE IF YOU CAN SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

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FAMILY # 72(?)

GEORGE SINCLAIR

BIRTH:

MARRIAGE:

to HANNAH

DEATH:

ca. 1848 (will)

PARENTS:

(unknown)

CHILDREN: (all born in Ohio according to census)

1. JAMES SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1822 m. SARAH
2. GEORGE SINCLAIR, JR. 1823 m. REBECCA
3. EUNICE SINCLAIR,
4. ELIZABETH SINCLAIR m. SOLOMON MARTS
5. MARIAH SINCLAIR
6. FRANCIS (FRANK LINTON?) SINCLAIR, b. 1828
7. PETER SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1832
8. JOSEPH (PERRY?) SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1834
9. SARAH SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1835
10. SAMUEL SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1838
11. HANNAH SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1839
12. COLUMBUS SINCLAIR, b. ca. 1845

DOCUMENTATION:

Will of George Sinclair: Will Book A, Part 1, page 132, Probate Court, Wood County, Ohio (Montgomery township) recorded 4 Aug. 1848.

NOTE: According to the biography of Linden Marts, son of Elizabeth Sinclair Marts (child #4 above), his mother was a GRANDDAUGHTER of General St. Clair. According to all records, General St. Clair had no son named George. I am going to include this article in its entirety in the hopes that someone can prove the parentage of George Sinclair. HANNAH SINCLAIR was born in PENNSYLVANIA in 1804 which lends a little more credence to the story.

DESCENDANT: Jean S. Mitchell

SOURCE: History of Cole, Moniteau, Benton, Miller, Maries, and Osage Counties; Goodspeed Pub. Co. 1889, pages 1119, 1120.

"LINDEN MARTS became a resident of Maries County in April, 1869, and purchased the place upon which he now resides in July, 1881. He is a farmer and stock raiser by occupation, and his farm, which is located in Jefferson Twp, contains 248 acres, about 1/2 of which is under cultivation. Mr. Marts was born in WOOD CO., OHIO, Feb 2, 1844, and is a son of Solomon and Elizabeth (St. Clair) Marts, the former of whom was a native of Metz, Prussia, and was born about 1821. When a boy Solomon Marts left the country of his birth and immigrated to the United States, first locating in Pennsylvania, where he learned the wheelwright's trade, in which he became a master workman and followed many years in the State of Ohio, where he accidentally met his death while curbing a well in 1860.

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