

NATHANIEL HART'S DESCENDANTS.

NATHANIEL HART, fifth son of Thomas Hart, of Hanover, Virginia, and Susannah Rice, was born in 1734, and at an early age removed with his mother to North Carolina. In 1760 he married Sarah Simpson, daughter of Col. Richard Simpson and Miss Kinchelo, living near Alexandria, Virginia; and resided at his county seat, the Red House, in Caswell county, North Carolina, until his removal to Kentucky in 1779.

In 1760 Capt. Hart commanded a company for the suppression of an insurrection which threatened the overthrow of the government, and for his bravery, while in the discharge of the arduous and hazardous undertaking, was handsomely complimented by the officers of the government.

In 1775 he was instrumental in forming a company, consisting of himself, two brothers—Thomas Hart and David Hart—with three other gentlemen, for the purchase of Transylvania from the Indians, which purchase was secured to them by an act of the General Assembly of Virginia in 1778.

Capt. Hart continued to reside near Boonesboro, Kentucky, where his family had been protected from the Indians, until 1782, when he was killed by them, riding out near the fort.

Capt. Hart was not scalped, as erroneously stated in the History of Kentucky, his children having affirmed the contrary, nor did his murderers escape. They were overtaken by their pursuers, and the shoe and knee buckles they had taken from the body of Capt. Hart recovered. These relics are now in the possession of his great grandson, Richard Hart Shaw, residing near Horn Lake, DeSoto county, Mississippi.

CHILDREN.

Nathaniel Hart, John Hart, Simpson Hart, Cumberland Hart, Richard Green Hart, Kezia Hart, Susanna Hart, Mary Ann Hart, Chinoe Hart.

Nathaniel Hart, oldest son of Nathaniel Hart and Sarah Simpson,