**Bartholomew1 Vawter**

Georgene Jurgensen 1704 SW New Orleans Ave, Lee’s Summit, MO 64081

The name of Bartholomew Vawter’s parents are unknown at this time, the common belief is his father’s name was John Vawter. His date of birth is unknown, but his wife, Winifred Hodgson, was born before 1670, so his age may be approximate to this. It is believed through land records that he married in Oct 1690, given he was approximately 21 in 1687 (signed a public record); he would have been born before the mid 1660’s. He died in Essex Co., VA in 1717, leaving 5 sons and 1 daughter according to his will. However, evidence of 2 additional boys are found, in the early 1700’s, named Vawter and probably are Bartholomew’s but not mentioned in his will because they had been indentured out. His wife, Winifred Hodgson, is not mentioned in his will and was probably deceased by 1717. Winifred’s parents were William Hodgson and wife Orah or Onah (nee?).

The first known public record of Bartholomew is with the Rutherford family. His relationship has never been established. Margaret (b. ca 1644) and Robert Rutherford (b. ca 1631) and dau. Margaret, birth date unknown.

*Wills of Rappahannock Co., VA 1656-1692*, pub. 1947, p. 39 Will of Thomas R. Page dated 10 Mar 1676 Proved 3 May 1676. Witness: Wm. Fogge/Hogge and Robert R. Ruderford. Signed Thomas R. Page. (Note: see full will in papers of William Hodgson)

In this will the Hodgson children (Winifred and John) were given land of their deceased father William Hodgson. Robert Rutherford would have been about 35 years old at the time of the will. Valentine Allen, Cornelius Noel, Richard West, and William Browne are related by marriage to Thomas R. Page and the Rutherfords and Hawkins were involved in this same land and are likely related.

*Deeds, Wills, Settlements of Estates 1681-1688* p. 317, Rappahannock Co., VA

Know all men by these Presents that I Robt. Ruddeford do hereby assign and make over from me my heirs unto James Holloway Rappa County and his heirs forever one hundred acres of Land…that I the sd Robt. Ruddeford and my wife Margaret shall acknowledge the same the next Court held for this county. 8 Jan 1686. Wit: Samll. Blomfield, David Wilson, recorded 6 Apr 1687 Signed Robert (R) Ruddiford

*(Old) Rappa. Co. Deed Book 1686-1688, pp. 317-818*, I Margaret Ruddeford of Rappa River of the Parish of Cittenburne do appoint and nominate my trusty friend David Wilson of the same parish to acknowledge that I have sold my 100 acres of land to James Holloway. Margarett Ruddeford (her mark) Wit: Barth Vawter, Ralph Rauzee.

This is also found in the book, *Virginia Deed & Wills in Rappahannock Co., VA ---* Bartholomew Vawter 26 Apr 1687 witness to Power of Attorney from Marguret Reddiford to David Wilson.

(GJNote: whether David Wilson married into the family is unknown but a deed dated 1735 shows the family connections of David.) Essex Co. Deed book 20 pp. 124-128, 6 & 7 Oct 1735 bet. Rice Brocke of King & Queen planter & John Brocke son & heir of Rice Brocke by Martha his wife the surviving dau. & sole heiress of David Wilson late of the Co. of Essex decd on one part and William Brooke the son and heir of William Brooke Gent. Late of the Co. of Essex deced on the other part, witness the said Rice and John Brocke for sum of 85 pounds 10 shillings money of VA sell to William Brooke 86 acres the parcel of land where on the said David Wilson grandfather of the said John Brocke lived. Being on the so. side of Rappa. River in St. Ann’s adjoing the land of Wm. Brooke. Wit: Ge. Braxton, Jnr., Robert Farguson, George Ringlesback.

*Old Rappa. Co. Deeds Book 7 1682-1688* p 523, VA State Library Richmond, VA. Essex Co., VA, 1688 (this deed was not dated, but the entry right above it was dated second day of July 1688), “Record my gift given to Margrett Reddiford the daughter of Robt. Reddiford being one cow calfe marked on the right ear with a crop and underkeel the left ear a half spade.” (signed) By me Bartholomew Vauter, recorded Wm. Colston, Cclerk

*Old Rappa Co. Orders 3d of Oct 1688 p. 88,* Judgment upon attachemnt is granted Capt Samll Blombiled against the estate of John Been for 1918 Pounds of Tobo. Order that Edward Rousey & Bartholomew Valters appraise the Horse attached for sd. Debt.

p.90 3 Oct 1688 Robert Plea & Bart: Vaulters to value the estate and inventory of Richard Roads

These are the deeds to acknowledge the marriage of Bartholomew and Winifred:

p. 52, 10 Feb 1692/3 Essex Co. Court, Jno. Hutson appred and acknowledged a Deed of Sale of a parcell of land to Bartholomew Vawter to be his real act & deed, ye same is ordered to be recorded.

pp. 128-129 Essex Co Deeds & Wills 1692-1693, Know all men by these presents that I John Hutson of County of Rappa: of ye Parish of Sittingbourne have given and by these presents do for me my heires give and confirm unto Bartholomew Vawter of the County & Parrish aforesd. His heires or assignes, One hundred and fifty acres of land lying on the South side of Rappa: River and bounded by James Bowler and Daniel Nowel being the one halfe a parcell of land formerly bequeathed to the said John Hutson & Wm. Hutson by Tho: Page, being likewise part of a Pattent formerly granted to the said Tho: Pge, Wm. Hutson, Samll. Weilding, the said One hundred and fifty acres of land with all its rights and priviledges; to have and to hold from me the said Jno. Hutson my heires and assignes to him the said Bartholomew Vawter his heires or assignes in as large and ample manner as may be collected out of the Patent without ye lett and deniall or interruption of me ye sd Jon: Hutson my heires or assignes or any person claiming any part thereof from by or under me my heires or assignes, the said Bartho: Vawter paying & discharging ye rights and services from hence from to grow & become due and of right accustomed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this 5th of 9br: 1690. Signed in the presents of us Fra. Slaughter, Bernard Gaines. At court 10 Feb 1692 Jno. Hutson appeared and acknowledged the real act and deed and so recorded.

*Rappahannock Co., Deed (index) book 1692-95 p. 52*. (Not dated) Bartholomew Vawter was grantee on part of a parcel of land willed to a Thomas Page to one Hutson. (GJNote: this is the deed shown above)

Book *Cavaliers and Pioneer Abstracts of Virginia Land patents and grants* by Nell Marion Nugent pub. 1977 Virginia State Library. Vol. II 1666-1695. Page 372. Patent Book No. 8.

John Salmon 61 acs., Rapp. Co., on S. side of the River, 20 Oct 1691, p. 208. Beg. at br. of Occupacon Run; to land of Col. John Cattlett, dec’d: along Mr. Thomas Button (Burton); & adj. Thomas Powell (also Pannell). Imp. of 2 pers: Bartholomew Vawter and Mary Burkett.

(Note: many times head rights were not claimed for several years after importation, so the fact that Bartholomew is shown in 1687 and not mentioned for importation till 1691 is not unusual. Many headrights were sold to other people. The fact that he should have received 100 acres (50 each) for the 2 people and is shown with only 61 also indicates he sold some land and recorded this only to prove the sale. Also, Bartho. may have left Virginia and returned which happened many times.)

A notation by William Snyder Vawter in his documents points to the earliest land record for Bartholomew. Taken from early Essex Co., Records: The parish of Cittenbornd, Essex Co. 16 Dec 1693 sold 150 acres to Bartholomew Vawter.

GJ Note: Essex County was formed in 1692 from Old Rappahannock Co. and Sittenbourne parish was divided in 1704 to form St. Anne’s Parish where the Vauter’s Church is found. This would also indicate that the government (King of England) owned the land and Bartholomew was the first to settle there. In the will of John Vawter he mentions a patent for Kings Land and would be this piece of property. This deed has not yet been located.

*Extracts from the minutes of a court held for Essex Co., 10 June 1694*. Thomas Shorte and Abigail, his wife, late widow of Capt. Christopher Blackbourne, deceased, show to this court that the decd. by his last will appt. Mr. Peter Gaines and Sylvester Thacker exec. thereof, which said exec. have not taken any care of the said decd’s estate. Therefore they pray that what estate of the said decd. not particularly bequeathed in his said will may be appraised and divided, where upon this court hath ordered that Mr. Francis Slaughter, James Bowler and Bartholomew Vauter some time bet. this and the next Court meet at the house of the said decd. and make an inventory of all such estate ………

*Essex Co Orders Court* 10 Oct 1694, p. 214 Grand Jury for the May Court makes their determinations, on the court Thomas Watkins, Thomas Gaines, Thos: Davis, Jno: Waggoner, Samll. Parry, Benja. Mathews, Wm. Browne, Bartho: Vawter, Cornelius Noel, Edmund Pagit, Peter Sallinger and Henry Ward.

Essex Co. Court 10 Oct 1694, Ordered that James Boulware, Fra: Salughter, Bartho: Vawter & Wm. Browne do some time bet. now and next court meet at Capt. Xpher Blackburn deced and Inventory & appraise what Estate of the sd decded (not yet appraised) shall present to Thomas Short & Abigaile his wife, adms of the estate of Blackburne. (Abigaile was the wife of Christopher Blackbourne).

pp. 330-331 the estate inventory of Christopher Blackburne was made and returned to court 11 Feb 1694/95, Signed Fra. Slaughter, James Boulware, Wm. Browne, Bartho: Vawter.

*Essex Co. Orders 1695-1699*. 10 Mar 1695/96. Upon the Mocon of Elizabeth Gibson by Arthur Spicer her attorney for an appraisement of the Estate of Jno. Gray deced. Its ordered that William Gammock, Charles Browne, Josiah Shipp & Bartho. Vawter or any three appraise all such Estate and present to their view by the said Elizabeth Gibson upon Oath to which Bernard Gaines is requested to return to ye next Court.

Book *Index to Marriages of Old Rappahannock & Essex Co., VA 1655-1900* by Eva Wilkerson, pub. 1976, Gen. Pub. Co. page 133.

Winifred Hodgson, dau. of William, bef. 1696 m. Bartholomew Vawter Deed Book 9 p. 54.Since William was in Virginia by 1655 and deceased bef 2 Apr 1670, we can presume that Winifred was born in VA. William’s wife is named Orah or Onah, maiden name unknown, she is found in a deed dated 1665. Winifred had at least one brother John Hodgson as named in the 1696 deed.

In *VA Co., Court Records 1695-1697* deed pg. 52-53. Dated 1 Aug 1696. William Browne together with Elizabeth my wife of Essex Co., for hearty love and affection do bear unto James Landrum and Mary his Wife, my beloved Daughter, give unto the sd. James Landrum & Mary and their heirs, 100 A. of Land being part of a parcell of Land containing 450 Acres, taken out of a tract of Land containing 3075 acres granted by Patent to Thomas Page, Wm. Hodgson & Samuell Welding and accrewing due unto ye sd. Tho. Page by Survivourship, ye sd 450 Acres being ½ part of what sd Thomas Page left at his decease to his Daughter, ye Wife of Vallentin Allen. The 100 acres being in County of Essex on So. side of Rappa. River back in ye Woods, and beginning near ye head of a small Branch that falleth into Barchen Swamp at 3 marked Maple trees corner tree to a parcell of land sold by Richard Dyson (Note: first husband of Christian Allen, dau. of Valentine) unto James Bolware and extending then So. 160 perches along a line of Land of Bolwares to 3 marked red oak Saplings by a white Oake and ye same course 15 foot farther. Thence West to an angle of 3 marked Pokickoreys and ½ perch farther, thence NW to a small red Oake to a line of John Williams. Thence SE to first marked Maples. Sale for one good sound Ear of Indian Corn. Wit: Tho. Parker, Sr., Barth. Vawter, Jno. Williams. Recorded 19 Aug 1696. (Note: John Williams gave land to Henry Hudson, son of William Hudson as deed of gift. We do not know his connection to the family. Also the above land was purchased later by John Vawter and is land on or near the Vauter’s Church)

Essex Co. Deed pp. 53-54. Bartholomew Vawter of Essex Co., together with Winifred his wife for valuable consideration have granted unto James Landrum and his heirs 300 acres being part of a patent granted to Thomas Page, William Hodgson & Samuel Welding for 3075 acres and accruing due unto sd Page by the death of sd Hodgson & Welding before a division had been made according to Law. The sd. Thomas Page at his death bequeathed this sd 300 acres to John Hodgson & Winifried Hodgson, the son and daughter of sd William Hodgson as Legacie in his last Will and Testament the 300 acres of land being on the So. side of Rappa. River in Essex Co. upon the main branch of Popeman which falleth into Occupacon Creeke, beginning at a red oake corner tree to a parcel of land sold by Thomas Page to Daniel Noell, then by an old crooked line of marked trees West to a Hickory near the sd. Line. Then North to a saplin at the angle of two white Oakes in line of John Smith, then along Smith’s line to a Spanish Oake standing in the maine branch of Popeman, to corner tree of Smith & Noel, then to a small white oake to Noell then along Noel ‘s line south to the first mensioned red oake. Signed 1 Aug 1696. Wit: Th. Parker, Sr., William Browne, John Williams. Recorded 10 Oct 1696.

Pp74-75. I, James Landrum of Essex together with Mary my wife for a valuable consideration paid by Bartho. Vawter of Essex have granted unto Barto. Vawter his heirs & assignees forever, 300 acres of land it being part of a patent granted to Thomas Page, Wm. Hodgson & Saml. Welding for 3075 acres and accrewing due to Page by death of Hodgson & Welding before division had been made according to Law. Thomas Page at his death bequeathed the 300 acres to John Hodgson & Winifrid Hodgson, son & dau. of Wm. Hodgson as legacie in his last Will & Test. 300 acres being on So. side of Rappa. Riv. In Essex Co. upon the main branch of Popoeman which falleth in to Occupacon Creek. (same legal description as above). Dated 11 Aug 1696. Wit: Nathaneel Conduitt, William Brown, Samuel Stallard. Recorded 10 Oct 1696.

*Essex County Court* 22 Sep 1698. It is ordered that Capt. Fra: Slaughter, Mr. Bartho: Vawter, Mr. Jno. Hawkins & Mr. Wm. Catlett or any three of them some time between this & ye next Court Inventory & Appraise the Estate of Patrick Jackson deced. And Mr. Bernard Gaines, Adm. of the sd deceds, present ye same in next court.

Mary Jackson, Orphan, is bound unto Danl. Shipley untill she be of lawfull age or Maryed whch: shall first happen, ye sd Shipley obligeing himselfe to give her a years Schooling.

(GJNote: Daniel being the father of Josiah Ship/Shipley who married Elizabeth Hodgson, dau. of John Hodgson. These people being all interconnected)

Essex County Court 10 Apr 1700 p. 30.

John Hawkins acknowledge a deed of sale of a parcell of land to Bartho: Vawter which is ordered recorded.

John Hawkins acknowled a bond for preformance of covents in ye above deed to sale to Bartho: Vawter

Eliza: Hawkins relinquished her right of Dower of the above menconed land sold by husband Jno: Hawkins to Bartho: Vawter and is ordered recorded.

A index of deeds and public records is found for years 1696-1722, p. 421 of the index lists many Vawter transactions. Some of these records are found and some are not yet found.

1696, Aug 10 Vawter Barth. Witness Bk D9 - 52

1696, Aug 10 Vawter Barth. To James Landrum Deed Bk D9 - 54

1696, Nov 9 Vawter Barth. From James Landrum & wife Mary Deed Bk D9 - 74

1698, Jan 27 Vawter Barth. Witness deed from Thomas Ramsey

 to Nicholas Copeland 100 acres,

 wife Elizabeth Ramsey. Bk D9 - 331

1698, Nov 1 Vawter Barth. Appr. Est. of Patrick Jackson Bk D9 - 52

1699, Aug 10 Vawter Barth. Witness Bk D&W10-3

1699, Sep 9 Vawter Barth. Witness the will of John Hawkins Bk D&W10-10

1699, Oct 10 Vawter Barth. From John Hawkins Deed Bk D&W10-27

1699, Oct 10 Vawter Barth. From John Hawkins Bond Bk D&W10-29

1704, Feb 9 Vawter Barth. Member of Jury Bk D&C12-81

1704, May 18 Vawter Barth. Appr. John Smith’s Est. Bk D&C12-18

1704, Jul 1 Vawter Barth. Appr. Thomas Tharpe Est. Bk D&C12-28

1704, Dec 11 Vawter Barth. Appr. Est. of John Milborne Bk D&C12-74

1705, Jul 21 Vawter Barth. Appr. Horse of Tho. Thorpe Bk D&C 12-130

1706, Jan 3 Vawter Barth. Juror Bk D&C12-141

1706, May 10 Vawter Barth. Appr. Est. of Wm. Brown Bk D&C12-236

1706, Nov 9 Vawter Barth. Appr. Est. of Geo. Green Bk D&C12-298

1707, Jun 9 Vawter Barth. Appr. Est. of Tho. Thorpe Bk D&C 12-427

1708, Mar 19 Vawter Barth. Appr. Est. of John Landrum Bk D&C 13-96

1708, Apr 10 Vawter Barth. Appr. Est. of Daniell Henry Bk D&C 13-105

1710, Jun 22 Vawter Barth. Appr. Est. of Benja. Moseley Bk D&C13-338

1708, Jun 1 Vawter Barth. Surveyor of lands of Tho. Short plt. Vs. Bk D&C13-111

 John Paine

1710, Jun 22 Vawter Barth. Settled Line betw. Leo. Tarent & James Bk D&C13-350

 Alderson

1717, Aug 16 Vawter Barth. Will Bk D&W15-95

1717, Aug 16 Vawter Barth. Devisor to John, oldest son Bk D&W15-95

1717, Aug 16 Vawter Barth. Devisor to David & William (sons) Bk D&W15-95

1717, Aug 16 Vawter Barth. Devisor to Benjamin & Edward (youngest sons) Bk D&W15-95

1717, Sep 17 Vawter Barth. Will recorded Bk D&W15-96

1717, Sep 17 Vawter Barth. Inventory Bk W3-15

1717, Oct 9 Vawter Barth. Est. Appr. By John Hawkins, John Bk W3-19

 Boughan & Tho. Short

1718, Jul 16 Vawter Barth. Appr. Est. Recorded Bk W3-19

In *Virginia Colonial Abstracts* by Beverley Fleet pub. 1988, Genealogical Pub. Co. compiled in 3 volumes from the original 34 volumes we find numerous accounts of Bartholomew in Essex Co., VA.

p109 Inv of the Est. of Mr. John Smith. p. 16, 20 May 1705. Signed James Bowheere (Boulware), Bartho Vawter and John Hawkins.

p109 Bond 11 July 1704. p. 23 John Williams in an appeal to the General court in case vs. John Hawkins who obtained judgt for 10000 LB tobo agt him.

p109 Inv. of est of Thos Tharpe 1 Jun 1704 p. 26 signed Bartho: Vawter, John Hawkins & Thomas Short.

p114 Inv. of est. of John Milborne. p. 73. Signed Barth Vater, James Bollware, Nicholas Copland, David Jamison. 1 Jan 1704/05.

p115. Add’l inventory of est. of Tho Tharpe. p.78. Signed John Hawkins, Barth Vawter recorded 10 Mar 1704/05.

p115 Jury in land dif betw Nicholas Franklin plt and Richard Good dft. p. 81. 9 Feb 1704/05, on the jury among others Bartho: Vawter.

p122. Appraisal of horse belonging to est of Thomas Thorpe. Recorded Dec 1705. Signed John Hawkins, Bartho: Vawter, Thos Shortt. Presented by Rich’d Goode, exor.

p123 Jury to settle dif betw John Hawkins and Harry Beverley regarding 934 acres of land. 3 Jan 1705/06. p. 141. Find for pltf (Hawkins) 10 shillings. On the jury Barth Vawter, Tho Ramsey and others.

p128 Will of William Brown p. 204. Dated 11 Nov 1705. Wit: Barth Vawter. (Note: William m. (1) Francis Moss and (2) Mary Allen the daughter of Valentine Allen and Mary Page Allen, Mary the dau. of Thomas Page)

p128 Deed 10 Apl 1706 p. 206. Francis Meriwether to Francis Gouldman. Wit: Batho: Vawter.

p130 Inv. of est. of Wm Brown p. 235 taken 10 Apr 1706. Signed Barth Vawter, John Hawkins, Thomas Short, Charles Brown & Mary Browne. Sworn 10 Jun 1706.

The *Virginia Magazine of History* Vol. 33, pub. 1968 for year end 1925 p. 359 listed the Virginia Quit Rent Rolls, 1704. Shows all tax pay of land held in Essex county during 1704.

Lists Vanter , Bartho. 400 acres.

In, *Virginia Tax Records* pub. 1983 by Gen. Pub. Co. p. 70 the Annotated Tax rolls of 1704 & 1715 it lists: Bartholomew Vawter d. 1717. Charged with 400 acres 1704 & 450 acres 1715.

In the *Virginia Historical Magazine*, Vol. 7, p. 300, is a copy of an old Virginia record which gives the date of inventory of Bartholomew Vawter in Essex county, in 1717. In a list of things appraised is a “parcel of old books at 15s”.

The will of Bartholomew Vawter is dated 16 Aug 1717 and proved 17 Sept 1717, John Vawter, son placed a bond as executor of his estate. The children listed in his will are John, William, David, Margaret, Benjamin and Edward. Two additional children, Richard and Augustine are found by indenture in 1717/18 and are not named in the will.

*LAST WILL OF BARTHOLOMEW VAWTER*

*In the name of God Amen, I Bartholomew Vawter of the county of Essex and parish of St. Anns - being*

*very sick and weak but of good and perfect sense and memory and calling to mind the certainty of death and the uncertainty of this life hereon earth, do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form as followth First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, in sure and certain hopes of a Joyful Resurrection, by the merits of my Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ my body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Exor. hereafter named, and for what worldly estate it hath pleased Almighty God of his great goodness and mercy to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followth. (Viz) I will that all my just debts that I owe of any person be well and truely paid.*

*Item I give and bequeath unto my oldest son John Vawter the land and plantation where on I now live with its appententures to him and his heirs forever.*

*Item I give to my son William Vawter that half part of land I have in the forrest that is next to James Boulware, Jn (?) whereon he is now seated to his and his heirs forever.*

*Item to my son David Vawter the other half part of my land in the forrest that is next to Daniel Nowell to him and his heirs forever.*

*Item I give unto my daughter Margaret one cow and calf to be delivered to her after my decease with all their increase and alsoe what she hath already received of what nature kinde or speces whatever it is of.*

*Item I will that my son David Vawter be of age for to act and do for himself after my decease.*

*Item I give and bequeath to my two youngest sons Benjamin Vawter and Edward Vawter all my personal Estate both within doors and without, to be equally divided between them when they reach to age twenty one years receive his part and peacably enjoy the same.*

*Finally I make constitute ordain and appoint my eldest son John Vawter my whole and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament, disanulling and making void all other wills by me formerly made, and do declare this to be my last. In testamony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord God seventeen hundred seventeen.*

*[signed] Bartholomew (BV) Vawter (seal)*

*Signed sealed and declared in the presence of Saml Stallard, Saml Bizwell, John Rouse*

*At a court held for Essex Co. on ye 7th day of September 1717 this Will was this day proved in upon Court by ye oaths of Samuel Stallard & John Rouse witnesses to & by the Court admitted to record. Test. Will. Beverley Cl Cur.*

*Know all men by these present that we John Vawter, Daniel Nowell and James Jameson of Essex County are held and firmly bound unto Jno Lomax, Wm. Woodford and Augustine Smith Gent. Justice of ye County of Essex in ye sum of two hundred pounds Sterling which payment truly to be made… for out heir and adm. & severally to ye said Justices.. Witness our hands & seals the seventeenth day of September Ano Domni 1717.*

*The Condition of this obligation is such if ye above bound John Vawter, Exec. Of the last will and testament of Bartho Vawter deceased do make or cause to be made above & perfect inventory… Then ye obligation be void, otherwise to remain in full force & virtue. Signed Jno Vawter, Daniel Nowell, James Jameson.*

From Shirley Byer, a Vawter researcher who published her book “The family of Albert & Josie Vawter, pub. 1985.……. And lists the Inventory of the Estate of Bartholomew Vawter.

The funds are shown as pounds.shillings.penny

13 hogs and 20 piggs att 9.00.0

1 table and forme 0.10.0

6 wooden chares att 0.06.0

1 feather-bed and 2 boulsters, Rugg, Blankets, sheets and bedstead 5.00.0

1 small buffet 0.05.0

1 small buffet 0.06.0

1 lb. go(?) 1.19.7

1 brass skillet and ditto of bell mettell 0.14.0

2 small brass kettles 0.10.0

1 old brass kettle 0.10.0

1 old brass pott 0.08.0

2 old guns at 0.15.0

1 Dyaper table cloth and 7 napkins 0.10.0

2 lining (Linen) table cloths and nine napkins 0.06.0

1 doz puter plats 0.12.0

6 old puter plats 0.04.0

7 puter bassoons great and small 1.08.0

33 lbs of good puter at 1/s 1.13.0

2 new tankanrds, 1 cup, 1 mustard pot 0.07.0

24 lb of old puter at 6d 0.12.0

1 loue earthen mugg 0.01.6

6 Earthern milk pans and 2 chamber potts, 1 plater,

1 basson, and sum other earthen ware 0.12.0

1 bell mettell mortar and pestell 0.07.0

2 tinn pans and sum other tinn ware 0.02.0

1 chafing dish, 1 grid iron, 1 pr of fier tons,

2 iron candellsticks, 1 chafing dish wood 2 box irons 0.12.0

2 looking glasses 0.94.9

1 brass ladel, 1 shimer, flesh fork and grater 0.04.0

3 old pales 0.05.0

A pozell old books att 0.15.0

2 good frying pans, 2 old frying pans 0.07.0

3 pottel bottles and 3+doz of ditto 0.10.0

2+gallons of honey and 1+gallon of molasses 0.09.0

3 barrles Indian Corn, 1 barrel wheat 2.05.0

6 lbs tallow, 2+ lbs. beass wax 0.05.0

10 lbs of shot and 1 lb powder 0.03.0

112 lbs of nales at 3d 1.08.0

2 lbs of puft cotton, 3 ½ lbs wool 0.05.0

2 lighths of window glass, 52 lbs of old iron, 1 ¼ lbs of canell wick 0.08.0

4 pare of pott ;hoods and a cutting knife 0.04.6

3 meal sifters and 1 Sarck (hoe for weeding) 0.04.0

1 half value of a cutting knife 0.02.6

1 feather bed & furniture & 1 old feather bed

Under it and bedsted 9.00.0

1 ditto feather bed and furniture 7.00.0

Trundle bed and furniture 3.00.0

1 chest and 3 boxes 1.00.0

1 old case of pistols & holsters

& old sord and bell P(?) 0.10.0

1 old spinning sheel, 1 old lanthorne & 1 leather bag 0.05.0

Saddle and bridle and saddle cloth 0.14.0

1 old pad 1 old saddle 1 pillin 0.01.6

3 emty barrils 0.06.0

3 weges, 2 pestolls & a trowel 0.09.0

2 brydals and 2 halters 0.02.6

A parcel of old hoes and axes 0.10.0

5 meale trays, 1 fork, 1 earthern pot, 1 falx brake, 3 indan pans & 1 tubb 0.07.0

A parcel of carpenters tooles 0.17.0

A paracell of shoemakers tooles & lasts & a hominy sifter

and a small tub 0.12.0

A parcel of coopers tooles, 2 locks & bess and 2 pr (??) 0.12.0

3 syder casks, 4 runlets, 2 tubbs and 1 little tubb 0.17.0

2 cross cut saws & 1 tenant saw 0.10.0

9 bushels of oyster shells 0.02.0

3 old reap hooks & 2 old sickles 0.01.0

2 cows and calves 4.00.0

7 barren cows 10.10.0

1 stear 1.14.0

3 small heafers 3.00.0

5 yearlings 2.10.0

4 sheep 1.00.0

All Mr. Vawters waring close 6.03.8

1 pair of sheets 0.06.0

2 horses and 1 old mare 8.10.0

2 lbs spun cotton 0.04.0

A parcel of yarne and knitting needles 0.01.6

4 old meale bags 0.05.0

1 old featherbed and flat boulster, rug, sheets, blanket

And old featherbed and bedstead 3.00.0

1 old lining (linen) spinning wheel 3 pr of old cards

And a reale 0.08.3

1 branding iron and 4 drest deare skings 0.07.0

7 sides of tand leather 1.08.0

8 bushels beans & 3 tubbs 1.00.0

6 bushels of salt & 2 tubbs 6.08.0

5 old rugs & 5 old blankets & an old bolster 1.00.0

2 broad hoes, 3 narrow hoes, 1 narrow axe 0.07.0

3 ¾ yrds of Kersey 0.07.0

4 felt hats 0.08.0

11 ½ ys of kersey 1.07.6

3 ½ yds of penestone 0.10.0

5 yds of pladd 0.08.6

5 ¼ yds scotch searge 0.06.6

2 ½ yds of shalleene, 8 ¾ stuf 0.07.6

14 yds of damask 0.14.0

6 ¼ yds scotch cloth 0.05.6

4 ¼ yds of irish lining (linen) 0.04.3

1 diaper table cloth 0.03.0

4 yds of irish lining (linen) 0.03.4

10 ¾ yds Englash lining 0.04.5

35 yds Lancaster lining 1.15.0

20 yds of white ozenbrigs 0.13.4

12 ells of dowlas 0.15.0

17 yds of scotch lining 0.14.2

16 ½ yds of irish lining (linen) 0.16.0

25 yards of ditto 1.02.0

20 ½ yds of sheeting lining 1.10.0

21 ¾ yds of brown sheeting lining 1.02.0

7 ½ ells of brown ozenbrigs 1.05.0

12 ¼ yds of fine check 1.18.0

7 ½ yds of corse ditto check 0.08.6

4 yds of beco lining 0.02.4

17 yds of white demety 0.17.6

6 ½ yds of bed tick 0.08.0

6 ½ yds of boulster ditto 0.05.0

A pacell of knives & combs & knitting needles

1 razor & hone & 2 boxes, tobb box & tongs 0.12.6

½ groce pipes & doz & five spoons 0.04.0

1 ¾ lbs peper 0.04.5

A parcel of alleme & blew stone (copper sulfate) 0.00.6

3 lbs of collard thred 0.04.6

1 lb of white brown ditto 0.02.6

A parcel of tape 0.02.0

A parcel of silk, moehaire & buttons 0.12.0

A parcel of pins & needles 0.01.3

A parcel of brimstone & 2 scotch hanckefors 0.02.6

1 chest 0.08.0

A small parcel of currid leather 0.05.0

2 hives of bees & sum empty hives 1.00.0

3 empty tobacco hogsheads & 1 grind stone 0.09.6

246 feet of plank, 1 old wheele barrow & 37 aco hides 1.05.0

15 geese & ganders 1.10.0

2 bushell of lyme & 1 lb pitch 0.02.0

2 flax hackles and 4 saddle girts 0.06.0

½ drumline, 1 pair sheep shares, horse fleeins 0.01.8

2 pair spectacles & 1 pair gloves 0.01.6

Given under our hand this 9th day of October 1717, John Hawkins, John Bougan, Tho Short and Jno Vawter. At a court continued and held for Essex county on Wednesday the 16th day of July of 1718. This appraisement of the estate of Bartholomew Vawter deceased was this day returned and ordered to be recorded.

The book, *Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800 an index*, compiled by Clayton Torrence pub. 1972, Gen. Pub. Co., gives a list of the wills or inventories of many early Vawters.

Culpeper Co., Cumberland Northampton

John 1752 i. Saml. 1789 i. Wm. 1735 i.

Margaret 1756 i.

Bartho. 1777 i.

Essex Essex

Angus 1785 w. Edward 1779 w.

Bartholomew 1717 w. Richard 1799 w.

Benj. 1736 i.

The children of Bartholomew and Winifred (Hodgson) Vawter

+1. John Vawter b.1690-1692 Essex Co., VA will dated 1748, deeds dated 1750 decd. bef. deed dated Jan 1751/52 and inv. of estate dated 1752, Culpeper Co., VA. He married Margaret Noel dau. of Daniel & Elizabeth (nee?) Noel. Margaret d. Oct 1756 Culpeper Co. Va.

+2.William Vawter b. ca 1695 Essex Co., VA. Located next to Boulware family in 1717. Left Essex ca 1726-28. Inv. of est. Northampton Co., VA 1735. Wife named in deed Margaret (nee?)

+3.David Vawter b. bef 1699 Essex Co., VA. Died single bef 1735 by deed of John Vawter.

+4.Margaret Vawter b. ca 1700 Essex Co., VA m. possibly married Thomas S. Tinsley, of Essex, son of Thomas S. Tinsley.

5. Richard2 Vawter b. ca 1702/03 Essex Co., VA. Indentured to Bernard Noel 1717/18. Not mentioned in will of Bartholomew.

*Essex Co., Deed Book 11 dated 20 Mar 1718 p. 118-119.*

Richard Vawter 15 years old this month bound to Bernard Noel. (born ca 1702/3)

(Note: Bernard is the brother of Margaret Noel, wife of John Vawter. John and Margaret were most likely married by this date, so it fits with the placement of younger children of Bartho.)

*Caroline Co., VA Order Book 1740-1744* part 2. By John Dorman, 1973, Washington, DC.

8 Jun 1744. Edward Scrimshaw deed to Ephraim Simons was proved by John Carter, James Bramlitt and Richard Vawter, witnesses thereto.

(GJNote: John Carter is seen in public record with Augustine Vawter of Caroline Co. Augustine, son of Benjamin2, Barth1)

From *Wm. & Mary College Quarterly* Vol. 3, 1894-95, p. 205. John Carter, b. ca 1729, d. Caroline Co., VA m. (1) Miss Armistead, (2) Hanna Chew, dau. of John Chew of Spotsylvania and Mary Beverley, dau. of Capt. Harry Beverley, 13 children.

+ 6. Augustine Vawter b. ca 1706/07 Essex Co., VA. Indentured to Bernard Noel 1717/18. Possibly married Mary (nee?). Found alive 1753 Essex Co., VA

+7. Benjamin Vawter b. ca 1707/08 Essex Co., VA d. inventory of estate 1735 Essex Co., VA. Alive at deed dated 1733. Wife unknown. Son Augustine shown as orphan 1746.

+8. Edward Vawter b. ca 1709/10 Essex Co., VA d. will dated 1778/1779 Essex Co., VA. Wife Elizabeth Boulware.