**Bartholomew Vawter3, (John2, Bartholomew1)**

Bartholomew was the son of John Vawter and Margaret Noel was born in Essex Co., VA John, the son of Bartholomew Vawter and Margaret, the daughter of Daniel Noel. Bartholomew m. Ann (possibly Hay). He moved from Culpeper Co., VA to Craven Co., SC ca 1759-60. The Hay family is found in SC in the 1750’s. Bartholomew is found by deed in 1762 connected to the Hay family, he was probably married Ann shortly after coming to SC. Bartholomew had one known son, Cornelius H. Vawter/Vaughter, perhaps another son and several daughters.

*Essex Co. Deed Book 1736-1742*, pp 175-179 10 & 11 Dec 1740. Thomas Lilley of St. Ann’s planter and Thomas Jameson of Parrish of Brunswick, King George Co. Thomas Lilley for the sum of 8 pounds current money of VA granted unto Thomas Jameson 70 A in St. Ann’s being all that tract of land which was given in the last will and Testament of Richard Edwards late of the Co. of Essex deced bearing date 13 Jun 1722 unto Thomas Lilley and now in the actual possession of Thomas Jameson by vertue of Indenture on one year. Wit: John Vawter, Bartholomew Vawter and Richard Vawter.

In the will of his father John Vawter,1752, the following: *that one third part be my loving wife’s, Margaret Vawter and the rest to be equally divided amongst my children, namely: Winfred, Bartholomew, Richard, Margaret Rucker, Angus and David Vawter.*

*All the land I purchased of Young Hawkins I lend to my wife Margaret during her natural life with a piece of Kings land surveyed by Major Robert Brook to be enclosed by a double pattant, in all by estimation one hundred and fifty acres, she making no waste or sales of any of the appurtenances thereon and after her decease my will is that it to be my son Bartholomew Vawter’s, he paying therefore to my son Angus Vawter twenty pounds current money and to my son David Vawter fifty pounds current money.*

*Essex County Deed 1749-1752* pp. 113-115 (Orig. POA devd. To Bartholomew Vawter 22 Oct 1751). Know all men by these presents that I John Vawter of the County of Essex in VA but now designed for to depart this county to the county of Culpeper do make my son Bartholomew Vawter of sd County of Essex my true and lawfull attorney for and in the name to ask all debts sums of money, bills, bonds or judgments that are due to me unon their payment thereof to give a receipt for me and in my name to the partie of who received. I impower my attorney to make sale and deliver all estate that I have in the county of Essex both real and person, especially one certain tract of land lying on Occupatia Swamp which was conveyed to me by Mr. Young Hawkins by deeds of lease and release date 12 Oct 1749, which sd land I received by virtue of Power of attorney I had of Richard Ripley bearing date 20 Apr 1742 and he may in my name give Deed of Bargain and sale. In witness whereof dated Dec 1750. Signed John Vawter, Wit: Thomas Watson, William Clemens, Thos. Goode, Angus Vawter.

*Essex County Deeds 1745-1749*

On margin Orig. Deed delivd. To Bartho: Vawter 3 Mar 1750)

pp. 387-390. This indenture made 18 Nov 1749, between John Vawter of Essex and Bartholomew Vawter eldest son of said John Vawter. Witnesseth that John Vawter in consideration of love and good will doth bear toward his loving son Bartholomew for the sum of 5 shillings give and confirm a tract of land lying in St. Anns Parish in Essex at the head of Blackburn’s Creek, containing 150 acres together will all profitts, quitrents excepted. Signed Jno: Vawter. Wit: Robert Harbin, Thomas Tiller, Willo: Pugh, Winifred Vawter, Saml. Browne, Angus Vawter. On 21 Nov 1749 the deed was delivered by the oath of Thomas Tiller, Willoughby Pugh and Winifred Vawter. Test John Lee, Cclerk.

*Essex County Deeds 1749-1752*. pp 294-298.

(On margin: Original delivered to Capt. Jas: Garnett Decr. 6th 1752, 26th Geo:2d)

this indenture made the Twentieth day of janry in year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Fifty two between Bartholomew Vawter of County of Essex, Planter, of one part and James Garnett of same County of other part. Witnesseth that Bartholomew Vawter in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and Forty one pounds current money of Virginia in hand well and truly paid by James Garnett, by these presents doth release and sell unto James Garnett his heirs all that parcell of land which Bartholomew Vawter (Grand Father to the said Bartholomew Vawter party to these presents) purchased from John Hawkins deced. containing by estimation One hundred and fifty acres more or less lying on the head of Blackburns Creek and on the Long Bridge Swamp and joyning to the land which John Vawter deced purchased of Buckingham Brown deced. & on the Land which the said James Garnett purchased of Thos: and Young Hawkins, Together with all houses barnes stables orchards gardens marshes swamps profits & appurtenances to the same belonging; To have and to hold the parcel of land & premises unto James Garnett his heirs and James Garnett his heirs paying the rents and services which hereafter become due unto our Sovereign Lord the King only excepted & foreprized: In witness whereof the party first above named to this Indenture his hand and seal hath set the day and year above written. Signed and Sealed in presence of Robert Smith, John Jones, Muscoe Garnett, Angus Vawter, Signed Bartholomew Vawter.

A Poll of Freeholders for Electing Burgess in Essex County taken 15 Jan 1752/53.

Thos: Newman Bartho: Vawter Thos: Tinsley Charles Breedlove

Ambrose Vawter (prob. Angus) Danl. McBenn Edward Vawlter

Culpeper Co., VA Deed Book Vol. 1 page 448-49 19 Oct. 1752. John Powell of Brumfield Parish, Culpeper County, to James Rucker of same. For 5 shillings current money. 376 acres…corner to Francis Conway….over the mountain…on the side of a steep mountain… corner to Capt. John Frogg…crossing the mountain again… signed John Powell. Wit: Thos. Rucker, Russil Hill and Bartholomew Vawter.

Source: Library of Virginia, Will Book A, 1749-1770 Culpeper Co, VA Reel 31, pages 93-94

Will: Robert Tureman, Culpeper Co, VA (1753)

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I Robert Tureman, being sick and weak but in perfect sense and memory do make this my Last Will and Testament and what it hath pleased almighty God of his great goodness to give me, I leave in manner

following:

Imprimis: I give to my daughter Susanna Tureman one negro girl named Mott, to her and her heirs forever, and in case my daughter Susanna Tureman die without heir of her body, the said negro girl is to fall to my daughter Ann Tureman and her heirs forever. Item: I give to my son George Tureman two hundred acres of land to him and his heirs forever, after the death of my wife Ann Tureman to whom I lend the said land until her decease. Item: The rest of my estate I lend to my loving wife Ann Tureman during her life and after her death to be equally divided between my four youngest children, vizt: George Tureman, Ignatius Tureman, Ann Tureman, Robert Tureman. Lastly, I constitute and ordain my loving wife Ann Tureman and Mr. William Booten Executrix and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this seventh day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(left blank) one thousand seven hundred and fifty three. N.B. If either of my four youngest children die before they are one and twenty

years old, I give their part or parts of my estate to my daughter Susanna Tureman.  his Robert  X  Tureman (L.) mark

Signed, sealed, published & declared in presence of: Bartholomew Vauter and William  W  Bohannon

                     At a Court held for the County of Culpeper

                      Thursday, the 21st day of February 1754

This Last Will and Testament of Robert Tureman, dec'd, was proved by the oaths of Bartholomew Vauter and William Bohannon, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and William Booten, one of the Executors therein named renounced the burthen thereof. And At a Court held for the County of Culpeper Thursday, the 15th day of August 1754

The said Will was proved by Ann Tureman, the Executrix and on her motion, Certificate is granted her for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form, she having given security as the law directs. Test  Roger Dixon, Cl.Cur.

Culpeper Co., VA. Deed book B p253, 10 Mar 1755 Between John Powell of the Parish of Brumfield, County of Culpeper and Bartholomew Vawter of the same parish and county for the sum of 15 pounds current Virginia money, Bartholomew purchased 1 parcel of land, containing 100 acres. Bounded line of John Rucker to corner of John Rucker and Wm. Eddings to eastern most line of Thomas Rucker. Signed John Powell wit: Jeremiah Pearce, John Offill, Thomas Freeman and David Vawter. Recorded 20 Mar 1755.

p. 256-60. 21 Mar 1755. John Powell and Mary his wife of Culpeper Co., to Francis Kirtley of same. Lease and release…….

In the early 1900’s, Henry Strother, a Vawter researcher went to VA and copied from some old Order Books of Orange Co. This material was sent to William Snyder Vawter who was doing research during the 1920’s and 1930’s for an update on the Grace Vawter Bicknell book. His research was never published but contains more than 2000 pages of information.

Old Order Book of Orange Co., VA (no book number)

page 375, May 1752 Richard Vawter

page 251 Aug 1756 Bartholomew Vawter

page 9 May 1763, David Vawter by his deed in 14, p. 16 conveys to McFarland 300 acres in Orange Co. in full for patent granted John Vawter and Philip Slagdale.

page 447, July 1767 David Vawter was granted a road from Benj. Head and Richard Durrett to the river at Crawford’s Ford

page 48, Nov 1779 David Vawter

page 140, Sept 1774 Richard Vawter.

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10 Mar 1755. Pg 253-55. John Powell of Brumfield Parish, Culpper Co., to Bartholomew Vawter of same. For 15 pd current money. 100 acres in Brumfield Parish.. line of a patent grandted to John Rucker…corner to William Eddings..corner to George Eastham..Thomas Rucker’s lines..his wife Mary Powell (will) relinquish her right of dower. John Powell. Wit: Jeremiah Pearce, John Offill, Thomas Freeman, David Vawter.

4 Nove 1755. Pb. 301-04. William Offill and Mary Offill his wife of Brumfield Parish, Culpeper Co., to John Offill of same for 10 pd current money. 100 acres in Brumfield Parish, being part of a patent granted formerly to John Rucker and bounded by the lines of Ephraim Rucker, Isaac Findley, Richard Vawter, Jeremiah Early and Peter Rucker. Sign William and Mary offill. Wit: James Archer, Thomas Lampton and Mary Holt.

26 Dec 1755. Culpeper Co., VA Deed Book pg 112-15. Bartholomew Vawter of Culpeper Co., to David Vawter of same. For 15 pd. Current money…100 acres….line of a patent granted to John Rucker…corner to John Rucker and William Eddins…corner to George Eastham..Thomas Rucker’s line.. Signed Bartholomew Vawter. Wit: Richd. Vawter, Ephraim Rucker, James Archer, Richd. Bryan.

17 June 1756 proved by Ephraim Rucker and David Vawter

16 March 1758 proved by Richard Vawter

We next find Bartholomew in South Carolina.

South Carolina Deed Abstracts 1719-1772 Vol. 14 Deed Book 1767-1773, by
Clara A. Langley. (according to preface of book L is lease and R is release. The lease came from the Royal Govenor or from another person who could "release" his lease. The "release" could not be made until the lease was 1 year and 1 day old. So if you got land through Royal decree or bought, you only got the lease, after one year you got the release and was yours to keep or sell. Much different than VA)

Book A-4 pp. 348-355. 17 & 18 July 1765 L&R
Bartholomew Vawter, vintner, & Ann his wife, to Peter Hay, planter, both of The Congarees, for 1000 pounds currency, 2 tracts on NE side of Santee (Congaree) River, in Craven Co.; (note Craven county covered half the state at that date) 100 a. bounding NE on vacant land; SE on John Pearson; SW on vacant land & John Fairchild; NW on John Fairchild; also 100 a. bounding NW on a vacant land; SW on vacant land. Whereas on 4 July 1749 Gov. James Glen granted said 200 a. to John Fairchild; which by L&R dated 3 & 4 July 1750 Fairchild sold to John Pearson; who by L&R dated 2 &3 Feb 1761 sold to Bartholomew Vawter; & whereas on 5 Sept. 1750 Gov. James Glen granted said 100 a. to John Fairchild; who by L&R dated 6&7 Nov 1753 sold to Philip Raiford; who by L&R dated 24 & 25 Sept. 1760 sold to Bartholomew Vawter; now Vawter sells both tracts to Hay. Wit: John Thomas, Sr., Benjamin Bell (a Quaker), Daniel Dwight. Before Philip Pearson, J. P. on 2 Oct 1770. Recorded 12 Jan 1773 by William Rugeley, Henry Rugeley, Register.(Note: there is a Peter Hay found in Isle of Wright Co., VA in 1748 but not known if this is a connection.)

Book S-3 pp. 65-70 28 & 29 Sept 1761 L&R. Edward Hollis, cooper, to William Howell, planter, Vawter & John Taylor; SE on John Taylor & Raiford's Creek; SW on Raiford's Creek; NW on John Fairchild, Esq. & Raiford's Lake or Creek. Whereas on 1 Jan. 1745 Gov. James Glen granted Solomon McGraw 200 a. on N side Santee (Congaree) River, opposite Saxegotha
Township, bounding NW on Philip Raiford, Jr. (now Bartholomew Vawter) & on John Fairchild; NE on John Pearson (formerly said Vawter);..........(more legal not important).
This gives us a pinpoint of where he lived. Map indicates the Santee and Congaree merge at Columbia, SC. A dam, in 1997, called Saluda is located just west of Columbia. The Santee river flows to the Atlantic and empties about 30 miles or so north of Charlestown. It also branches off straight to Charlestown and would make ship travel back to Virginia fairly easy.

Book- *Abstracts Of the Wills of State of SC 1760-1784*. by Caroline T. Moore, p. 157.
Will book SS 1771-1774. Peter Hay, Craven County. Wife: Elizabeth, residue of estate. Sons and Daus in law [step-children?]: (children of Gilbert Gibson). Mentions: land I purchased of Bartholomew Vawter to be sold; to Bartholomew Vawter, land where he now lives. Exors: wife; David Hay; Bartholomew Vawter. Wit: Joel Threewits, Jemina Threewits, Richard Strother. Dated 28 Jun 1767 probate 1 May 1771. R: nd. p. 21.

From Abstracts of the Wills of South Carolina, 1760-1784, Caroline T. Moore, Columbia, SC, R.L. Bryan Co., 1969: Will Book RR, page 38 (1767-1771):

 JAMES (X) TURNER of Berkeley Co. Dated 21 January 1766, proved 2 July 1767. Wife: AMY. Sons: SIMON; JAMES to get half of land purchased of the "deaf Wagoner" on Saluda River and Buffalo Creek; JOHN to get land purchased of John Snelgrove; THOMAS, under age, to get other half of land given son JAMES. Daughters: HONOR; TEMPY (both under age). Mentions unborn child; JAMES' daughter BETTY; Virginia currency due me; Mr. Webb. Executors: wife and son JAMES. Witnesses: Bartholomew Vawler, Richard Fall, Ebeneezer Miller.

Another Hay connection: Same book as above. p. 63. Will Book QQ 1760-1767.
Hugh Murphey, his mark, Craven County. Wife: Mary my plantation during her life, then to 2 eldest sons. Sons: eldest Richard and Hugh; Philip and Dennis. Daus: Sarah Hay; Agatha Gill; Grace, Amey and Anna. Mentions Little River. Exors: wife; Mr. Williams Hay. Wit: Bartholomew Vawler, Marian Bevan, Sarah Hay. Dated 11 May 1762. Pro. 17 Jun 1766. R: nd. p. 559.

Tax records 1762 indicate Barth. Vawter, Craven County, SC, Black River.

An additional Hay connection: book, *History of Orangeburg Co., SC from first settlement to close of Rev. War.* By A. S. Salley, Jr.

p228. 12 Apr 1768 the Legislature passed “An act for establishing and making public a road to lead from Orangeburgh to Saludy, and from thence to Bush and Rayburn’s Creeks and for establishing a public Ferry over Saludy river.” This area would be near Bartholomew as shown in above deeds and wills.

P149-150. Baptismal records. On Sunday 6 Oct 1754. Martha, Ann, Daughter of Nathaniel & Ann Partridge; born 1 Mar 1754. Suscep= John & Mary Pearson, & Mary, wife of William Hay.
So we have William Hay and wife Mary 1754 and William and Sarah Murphey Hay 1762, David Hay and Peter Hay and wife Elizabeth above. We know Bartholomew's wife is Ann, maybe Hay. The Hay family was in SC in 1750’s, no Hay family found in VA near Culpeper. Bartholomew bought land of John Pearson shown connected to Hays above.

Book *Citizens and Immigrants, SC, 1768*. Abstracted from contemporary records by Mary Bondurant Warren, 1980. On 6 Dec 1768 Petitions for Warrants of survey and certifying plats were received and read by the Governor’s council in Charleston, SC.

Page 281. Bartholomew Vawser, 100 a. on the waters of Santee.

Children known of Bartholomew and Ann (Hay) Vawter:

+1. Cornelius H. Vawter m. Mary Anne McGrew