**David Vawter2, (Bartholomew1)**

David is the son of Bartholomew Vawter and Winifred Hodgson and probably born bef 1699. By the deed below it would seem David Vawter died single as his inheritance reverted back to John Vawter. John sold this land in 1735 so his death occured prior to this date and he is shown alive as late as Sep 1727.

In the will of his father Bartholomew 16 Sep 1717 - 17 Sep 1717, Essex Co., VA, he was given part of the Hodgson lands near William, his brother. *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.* He was not yet 21 at the time of the will but was noted as follows in the will: *Item I will that my son David Vawter be of age for to act and do for himself after my decease.*

Essex Co. Court 1716 - 1723 Part III

18 May 1720. David Vawter being arrested at Suit of John Hall in Debt & not appearing nor any security being filed, order is granted agt sd. Deft.

22 Jun 1720. In action of Debt brot. By John Hall agt David Vawter de Deft. Filed his plea and Plt. Joyned issue, ye tryal whereof is referr’d till next court.

19 Jul 1720, In action of Debt brot. By John Hall agt. David Vawter ye Deft. Make Oath he had but two yards of muslin of ye Plt. At Five Shill. P yard & this it was so charged in ye Plts. Books of Sales. & having examd. Ye account, Judgmt. Is granted Plt. Agt Deft. For Six Shill. & Six pence & Costs.

In the index to Essex Co. deeds and wills, one notation on David:

15 Aug 1720, adjoining land of Noell. DEtc 16 page 223.

*Essex Co. Land Records 1717-1722* by Dorman, page 18. Deed pages 186-188 16 May 1720 Buckinham Brown of St. Ann’s Parish, Essex Co., to John Vawter of same. For 57.4 pounds sterling 143 acres in St. Anne’s Parish…near the head of Blackburns creek, in the line of Mr. John Hawkin’s Patten and on the Long Bridge swamp side…crossing the main road near the Long Bridge to the run side. Bucken M. Browne. Witness: Will Vawter, David Vawter, Thomas T. Burk. 16 May 1720. Possession and seizin delivered to John Vawter.

Essex Co. Deed 17 Jul 1721. Buckenham Browne of St. Ann’s Parish, Essex Co., to Richard Long of St. Mary’s parish in said county for 70 pounds sterling. 297 acres 20 pole in St. Ann’s Parish on the head of Blackburn’s Creek… on a run side that falleth into Blackborn’s Creek and near a path that leadeth from the church to Job Spearman’s called Spearman’s church path it being the most southwest corner tree to John Vawter’s land which be bought of the abovesaid Brown… to Mr. John Hawkins’ patten as also to a patten granted to Thomas Page, dec., known by the name of the 3000 (Acre) patten… land of Mr. Robert Payne… Job Spearman’s land…containing all the land Buckenham Browne doth hold on the south side of the abovesaid swamp. Wit: John Vawter, David Vawter, Thos. (T) Burk. 18 Jul 1721. Acknowled by Buckenm Browne. Elizabeth wife of said Buckenham relinquished her right of dower.

*Essex Co. Order Book 1723-1725*, Court 19 Nov 1723. The Grand Jury do make the following:

David Vawter of St. Anns Parish for not frequenting his Parish Church pursuant to Law.

p. 88, 18 Feb 1723/24. It is ordered that David Vawter to sumoned to appear at the next Court to answer to the Grand Jury against him for not frequenting his Parish Church accding to Law.

p. 110 19 Mar 1723/24. David Vawter of the Parish of St. Ann’s being presented by the Grand Jury for not frequenting his Parish Church is ordered that the Sherif sumon him to appear at the next Court.

P. 122. 21 Apr 1724, The Presentmt. Of the Grand Jury against David Vawter is continued.

p. 144 20 May 1724, David Vawter of St. Anns being presented by the Grand Jury for not frequenting his church being summoned and failing to appear, it is ordered that he pay five shill. & costs to the Church Wardens of the sd Parish for ye use of ye poor of ye sd Parish.

(GJNote: seems David was a bit independent considering John Vawter, his older brother, was one of the Church Wardens)

*Essex Co. Deed Book 17* pp 252-254. This indenture made 12 Sep 1723 Bet. James Landrum of Essex and James Landrum Junr of Essex that James Landrum for the sum of 3000 pounds of tobacco sold unto him the sd James Landrum junr. 80 A part of the parcel of land said James Landrum pur. of Ralph and Lodowick Smith running along John Boulware to David Vawter’s land along Vawters line to Charles Atkinson then to beginning. Wit; John Retterford, Jr. Thomas Farmer, Robt. Parker. Signed James Landrum. Mary Landrum wife of James signs Dower.

(Interesting find, 19 Feb 1718/19. Mary Landrum having been presented by ye Grand Jury for having a bastard Child & ye Church Wardens of St. Annes Parish having agreed with her, it is dismist.)

In *Tyler’s Quarterly History and Genealogical Magazine*, Vol. 21, 1939-40, p187 “The Taliaferro Family”. Samuel Sallis died in 1730. His will was dated 16 Nov 1725 and probated 16 Nov 1730. He mentioned a half brother Thomas Short and a “cousin” Samuel Taliaferro. It further mentions his sisters Anne Ayres and Sarah Doniphan, who he made executrixes. It was witnessed by James Cannady, William Johnson and David Vawter.

(GJ Note: Samuel Sallis was the son of Samuel Sallis of Essex who married the widow of Robert Taliaferro, II, Sarah nee Catlett, also Cannady married into the Noel family.

*Essex Co Order Book 1716-1723* Part IV, p. 621, 20 Mar 1721, Ann Ayres, Thomas Short & Robert Kay, Jr. ackn. Their bond for sd. Anne her Exership of the last Will of Thomas Ayres, decd. order John Miller, Jno. Vawter, James Jameson & Richard Ship appr. the estate.

*Essex Co. Order Book 1723-1725*, Court 18 Sep 1723 Act of Debt brot: by Ann Ayres late Ann Sallis, Alexandr. Donaphon & Sarah his wife late Sara Sallis, Samuel Sallis & Sarah Kay Infant by by Robert Kay her Father agt. Robt. Taliaferro Ex. of Jno. Taliaferro deced & John Taliaferro Son and Heir of Francis Taliaferro is continued.)

*Essex Co., Order Book 1723-25 Part II*

p. 22. Court 20 Oct 1724 Essex Co. pays to Emnd Booker and David Vawter tobo tellers, 533 lbs. of tobacco.

*Essex Co. Order Book 1725-1729 Part I*

18 Oct 1726 Paid to Samuel Edmondson and David Vawter for Counting Tobacco for the county Levy, 866 pounds of tobacco in payment.

*Essex Co. Order Book 1725-1729 Part I*

Court proceeds for the county Levy, 21 Sep 1727

Pay to Robert Parker and Edward Vawter tobacco teller, 1210 lbs. of tobo

Pay to David Vawter and Benjamin Vawter tobacco Tellers, 910 lbs. of tobo

*Essex Co Deed Book 18 p. 292-293*. 19 Jul 1727. This indenture be. Richard Coleman of the Parish of Drysdale in King & Queen Co and Edmond Booker of Parish of St. Anns Essex. That Coleman for 45 pounds current money of VA grant to Edmund Booker 150 acres. Wit: John Vawter, Tho: Burk, Edwd: Vawter. Signed Richard Coleman.

pp.296-298 19 Sep 1727. This indenture bet. Richard Coleman of Drysdale Parish and James Jameson of Parish of St. Anne Essex that Richard Coleman for 22 pounds 10 shillings current mony of VA grant James Jamesson land in King & Queen Co. of 100 acres. Wit: John Vawter, Edmd: Booker, David Vawter. Signed Richard Coleman

*Essex Co. Deed Book 20*, 20 May 1735 - 20 Feb 1738.

Pp6-10, This indenture made 19 & 20 May 1735 between John Vawter of the Parish of St. Ann in the County of Essex gent. of one part and Patrick Donoho of the same parish & County Witnesseth that the sd John Vawter for the sum Six thousand pounds of Lawfull Tobacco and Cask containing the same doth hereby confirm unto the sd Patrick Donoho in his actual possession being of the parcell of land hereafter mentioned by virtue of Indenture of Bargain and Sale and Statute for transferring uses into possession all that tract of land Swamp and Marsh containing One Hundred and fifty acres (150) being in the aforsd Parish & County it being the half part of a tract of land formerly belonging to Bartholomew Vawter (late of the aforesd County decd) and by him in his Last Will and Testament bequeathed unto his Son David Vawer and by the death of the Sd David Vawter it be-came the possession of John Vawter party to these presents the sd One hundred and fifty acres bounded by the lands of Hugh Carey, James Bouleware, James Landrum Junr. and Cornelius Noell and including the plantation whereon Wm. Short now dwells… In present of Thos. Hawkins, Jerome Armer, John Bates, signed John Vawter. At court held Essex Couty 20 day of May 1735 Margaret said wife of John freely relinquished her dower and convey land to sd Patrick is recorded.

(GJNote: The land of Hugh Carey mentioned above is part of the 150 acres of the original Hodgson land. William brother of David, sold this land and went to Northampton Co, so the land of William Hodgson, received in 1665 was gone by 1735 and both David and William are deceased)