**Frankee Vawter4, (Richard3, unknown, Bartholomew1)**

Frankee was the daughter of Richard Vawter and wife unknown. She received a portion of the personal property of her father Richard in his will dated 24 Oct 1798, proved 21 Jan 1799 Essex Co., VA. The following is found: *Item I lend to my three daughters, Margaret, Mary and Frankee Vawter and my son Benjamin Vawter my land and all the remainder of my estate of whatsoever material or kind that I am now possessed with after the above Legasees is taken out and further my Will. Benjamin Vawter to be appointed Executor.*

A marriage license in Caroline Co., VA shows Fanny Vawter to Adam Beazley 15 May 1799, Rev. J. Sorrell. In *Virginia Magazine* *of History* Vol 23 year end 1915. P199 Caroline Co., VA Marriages. 14 May 1797 Addam Beazley & Fanny Vawter by Jno. Sorrel. The 1799 date is likely correct as that is after her father’s will where she is still named Vawter.

Beasley researchers state that Adam’s name was John Adam Beasley who married Frances Vawter. They had a son John Adam Beasley Jr who married Betty Willis Peatross and their son John Adam Beasley (3rd) married Sarah Editha Seal and had eight children. That this family stayed in the Richmond VA area. (GJNote: it looks like they missed the generation after Adam and Fanny Beazley and possible grandson John Adam Beasley/Betty Peatross. Census below indicates Adam was age 27 in 1870 had mother Ann C. Beazley and father unknown in 1850)

FindaGrave search. John Adam Beazley b. 30 Dec 1869 d. 26 Jul 1938. Born in Caroline Co., VA son of John Adam Beazley and Bettie William Peatross. Married Sarah Editha Seal on May 10, 1892 in Caroline Co., VA. Father of Leonard Leslie, Ora Clyde, John Everett, Emmett V., Floyd M. Ernest Payne, Mattie Gay, and Eugene Earl Beazley. Died in Richmond VA.

Burial Forest Lawn Cemetery and Mausoleum, Henrico Co, VA Plot: Section5, Plot 260.

1870 US Census Bowling Green, Caroline Co., VA family #409

Adam Beazley age 27

Bettie W. Beazley age 25

Lucy A. Beazley age 7

Robert A. Beazley age 3

John A. Beazley age 6 months

Kitty Pettis age 50

Living near him other Beazley families: #406 Martier(?) female Beazley age 84 w/ Sallie age 45 and David age 51, #407 Sarah Beazley age 40 (widow), family #389 Ophia (female) age 56 widow, family # 390 Katie Beazley age 80

1850 US Census Richmond, Richmond Co., VA

Ann C. Beazley age 35

Fanny E. Beazley age 18

William A. Beazley age 13

Ritchie V. Beazley age 11

Berney Beazley (male) age 9

John Beazley age 8

As conflicting information the following is sent by another Beasley researcher: Caroline County, VA 10 Oct 1808 will of Adam Beasley. Names sons Willis, Boswell, Brumfield, Absalom, Richie and Reuben. Names daughters Lucy and Elizabeth who married James Rennolds.

(GJNote: since Adam and Fanny married ca 1799 they could not have had this many children by 1808, but these may be children of a previous marriage or another family altogether)

Also noted by another researcher is that Adam Beasley married in Caroline Co., VA to Lucy Gaunt sometime before 1788 and that Frankee would have been a second wife.

Virginia Marriages 1740-1850

Groom: Charles Murray. Bride Fanny Beazley. Marriage 8 Jan 1829 Caroline Co., VA

1810 US Census Caroline Co., VA

Fanny Beazley 1 male age 10 to 15

2 females under 10, 1 female age 26 to 44

4 slaves

1810 US Census Caroline Co., VA

Frances Beazley

2 male under 10, 1 male 10-15

1 female under 10, 1 female 45 and over

3 slaves

1820 US Census Caroline Co., VA

Fanny Beazley

4 male under 10, 1 male 16-18, 2 male 16-25, 1 male over 45

2 female under 10, 1 female 26-44

1 free colored person under 14

1830 US Census Caroline Co., VA

Frances Beazley

2 male age 10-14, 1 male 15-19,

1 female 10-14, 1 female age 40-49

1840 US Census Caroline Co., VA

Fanny Beazley

1 male under 5, 1 male 5-9

1 female under 5, 1 female 20-29

1 female age 60-69

Mrs. Jean (Beazley) Guice (Gary R. Guice) email jeanealogy@aol.com is a Beazley descendant. She states her uncle, as a boy over 65 years ago, copied some old notes found in a family trunk, which she now has in her possession. Her lineage as shown in these notes are:

Adam Beazley m. 1797 Caroline Co., VA to Fanny Vawter. It is noted a William A. Beazley b. 1761, but this date is confusing in the notes, could this be Adam?. Other notes give some details. One note says “Death of Fanny the widow of Adam Beazley 1824 in Virginia”. Another note says “Transfer of estate - Fanny Beazley, the widow of Adam Beazley in Virginia (poss. Wheeling) 1824”.

If this is Adam, his daughter could not have married in 1803 if he married in 1797 unless she was a daughter from a previous marriage.

Caroline Co., VA marriage records 1787-1810.

James Reynolds, and Betsey Beazley, daughter of A. Beazley, 26 Feb 1803. Sec. And Wit: William Wright, Pt.1, p. 2.

In the book, *Carolina Co., Records* pub. 1987 by William Lindsay Hopkins Richmond, VA is found the abstracts and more connection to the Beazley family.

Robert Parker vs James Rennolds 8 Jul 1799.

Robert Park[er] vs. John Rennolds administrator. Robert Parker states that he is indebted to John Rennolds of Essex Co., and the said Rennolds is indebted to him. John Rennolds has died and his widow is adm. Nov 1797.

p. 5 Beazley, Cornelius vs. William Beazley, et al

Cornelius Beazley vs. Benjamin Vawter, surviving executor of Cornelius Beazley, decd., heirs:

William Beazley, Edmund Beazley, Ephraim Beazley, Charles Beazley, Christopher Beazley, Ann Beazley, Theodorick Beazley and Mildred Beazley 2 Sep 1806. (GJ Note:Benjamin is the brother to Fanny Vawter Beazley)

Sarah Beazley, widow and adm. of John Beazley decd. vs. William Beazley, et al

Sarah, widow vs. William Beazley, Nancy Beazley, John Beazley and Sally Beazley, infant children of the said John Beazley accompanied by John Sanders their Guardian. Court assigns one third part to the widow. 13 Jul 1807.

John Beazley died intestate in 1798. Proved Jul 1807.

Robert Parker vs. David Powers. Robert Parker states that David Powers kept a tavern in Port Royal and in 1793 sold him a yoke of oxen. Aug 1808.

Cornelius Beazley sues for his share of his father’s estate. 10 Dec 1810

Levi Park[er] and Nancy vs William, John, Sally Beazley, infants, by their guardian, Richard Saunders.

Levi Parker and Nancy Parker his wife formerly Nancy Beazley state that John Beazley died intestate leaving a widow and four children viz: Nancy Parker, William Beazley, John Beazley and Sally Beazley, the last three being infants. 9 Jul 1810.

Cornelius Beazley vs. William, Edmund, Charles, Christopher, Ann, Theodorick and Mildred Beazley. 1 Jul 1822

Washington Beazley and Nancy vs. Phebe and Reuben Pemberton, infants. Washington Beazley and Nancy Beazley his wife formerly Nancy Pemberton. That her father, John Pemberton, departed this life in 1808 intestate. He left Phebe Pemberton and Reuben Pemberton with William Pemberton since dead. (no date)

GJNote: To make some of the many connections the following information is included.

Martha Beasley, daughter of William and Ann Beasley of Caroline Co., was the 2nd wife of Henry Crutcher Jr. (1740-1807) Essex Co., VA. Their daughter Elizabeth Cruther married Reuben Pemberton of Caroline Co. Henry and Martha (Beasley) Crutcher moved to Ky about 1795 as did the daughter Elizabeth Cruter Pemberton and her husband Reuben. Benjamin purchased land of Reuben Pemberton in 1794, likely at the time they decided to leave for KY. Reuben Pemberton and wife Elizabeth had a son Reuben Pemberton, Jr. who married Kitty Beasley in Oct 1818 in Henry Co., KY and moved back to Caroline Co., VA ca 1830.

William Beazley and Mary, et al vs. John Turner’s adm., James Turner, et al.

William Beazley and Mary Beazley his wife, Mary Turner infant heir of John Turner, Jr., dec., by William Beazley her next friend, Daniel Turner and Elizabeth Turner infant children of John Turner, Sr., Evelina Turner, Lydia Turner, Polly Turner, John Turner, Robert Turner and Hezekiah Turner children and heirs of George Turner, dedc., a son of John Turner. (no date)

Court order the division of estate into five equal parts. One fifth to William Beazley in right of his wife, one fifth to the guardian of Mary Turner, Daniel Turner and Elizabeth Turner each and the remaining one fifth to the infant children of George Turner. 13 Dec 1819.

*Caroline Co., VA Legislative Petitions from 1777-1797.*

26 Nov 1794, Cornelius Beazley states that he enlisted on 17 Feb 1777 in Col. Moses Hazen’s regt and served for 3 years.

William A. Beazley. Land owner and tobacco farmer in Caroline Co. VA. Married Fanny Turner who may have had two brothers who were lawyers in Richmond. Her name was copied from an old Bible no longer in existence by an aunt of Jean Guice who died age 94 in Dec 1997. In the 1830’s they removed to Sumter Co., AL. Family tradition states the move from Caroline Co., VA involved 105 slaves and took 46 days. Richmond VA land deed shows William A. owned 633 acres in 1837. The land was called “Poor House”. There was a listing for a William Beazley est. with the land called “H. Wright est.” (no date)

Caroline Co., VA marriage license. John Turner m. Fanny Davis, \_\_\_\_1790, by Theodorick Noell. Pt. 1, p. 68.

Children of William A. and Fanny (Davis - Turner) Beasley: Pamela Gillman email gillman@boulder.net is from this line and adds additional information below on the line of Richard and Charles who married sisters.

a. Harrison Coleman Beazley b. 1820 m. (1) Jackie Ann Arnold (no children) m. (2) Sarah Ann Elizabeth Peel. They settled in Kemper Co., MS just across the state line from Sumter Co., AL Civil War Record: Harrison Coleman Beazley, 43rd AL Reg. Enlisted in 1864 in Sumter Co., AL   
Discharged May 5th, Gainsville, AL

Obituary of Harrison Coleman Beazley in the Kemper Co., MS newpaper - May 7, 1907  
*Mr. H. C. (Harrison Coleman Beazley) went to his reward last Thursday morning, and was buried the following day at Scooba. At 8 o'clock Friday morning a large number of his friends and neighbors assembled at his home to be present at his funeral services, at which his pastor, Rev. Jno. W. Ramsey officiated.  
Deceased was born in Caroline County, Virginia, on March 4th, 1820, and died May 2, 1907, aged 87 years, 1 month, and 28 days.  
At 17 years of age Mr. Beazley left Virginia for Alabama, settling in Sumter County, where he remained until the year 1870; he then moved to Mississippi, locating about five miles northwest of Scooba in Kemper County, where he continued to reside until the day of his death.  
He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was faithful in his attendance upon all its ordinances. On the fourth Sunday in April he could not be convinced otherwise than that his pastor would preach at his church at 11 a.m. With this thought in his mind he went to the church, but finding no one present he returned home. As he was ascending the steps on his return, he in some way fell backward, from which he sustained injuries which resulted in his death.  
Three sons, Edward, James and William have gone before him into eternity. He leaves a life-companion (on the 74th anniversary of whose birth his death occurred) (His wife was Sarah Ann Elizabeth Peel Beazley), two sons, J.D. (Jefferson Davis) and C.L. (Curtis L.), and three daughters, Mrs. M.C. Poole, Mrs. W. A. Thomas, and Miss Fannie Beazley, to mourn his loss.*

*Thus passes away another of Kemper's oldest citizens. (Rev.) Jno. W. Ramsey*

b. William N. (Sam) Beazley b. 1821 d. 12 Jul 1848 unmarried

*Will Book 1, page 312. Noncupative will. 12 July 1848. Wished his brother, Richard Beazley, to administer and divide his estate between his brothers and sisters. Witnesses: Edwin H. Watts, John Pollard. He died about 4 hours later.*

c. Richard Beazley d. 29 Apr 1850 m. 16 Jan 1838 Catherine Hyde d. 17 Oct 1839. Left Sumter Co., AL and moved to Grapeland, TX.

1c. Patric Henry Beazley b. 8 Oct 1839 d. 28 Oct 1842

d. John W. Beazley m. 22 Jun 1833 Greene Co., AL to Alice W. Jones. He didn't live long after his marriage d. Oct 1838.

*Sumter Co., AL Will Book I, page 70. John W. Beazley made his last will and testament on the 3rd day of October 1838 and left to his wife Alice Beasley his property after his just debts were paid, and requested his wife to board his brother, William N. Beasley, for 3 years until he finished school. Probated 28 Nov. 1838.*

1. James T. Beazley d. AL

*Will of James T. Beasley, Sumter Co., AL, records by Jenkins. Dated 28 Apr 1837. Estate of James T. Beasley deceased. Battaile Reynolds, one of the heirs, was ordered by the court to set a day to prove the last will and testament of said deceased. Court issued citation to heirs: William Hyde and wife Mariah \_\_\_; John B. Dudley; Charles Beasley; Richard Beasley; Battaille Reynolds and wife Mary; Matilda S. Beasley; Harrison Beasley and Matilda S. Beasley, minor heir of William A. Beasley, late of Caroline County Virginia”.*

1. Thomas Beazley d. AL m. 5 Jul 1842 Louisa Lawler. Book Alabama Record by Jones, Sumter County, Vol. 132. Thomas Beasley and Louisa Lawler 1 July 1842, solomized 5 Jul. Richard Beasley Bondsman.

1850 Census Sumter Co., AL # 1172 Louisa A. Beazley age 52.

Alabama Record, Vol. 126: Sumter Co., 12 Jun 1852 Thomas Beazley dec’d, L. A. Beazley, Adm.

1. Mariah Beazley d. TX m. William Hyde
2. Matilda S. Beazley m. 11 Sep 1837 Sumter Co., AL to Nathan Goree. Her guardian is named as Battaille Reynolds and states “Given under my hand this 11th day of September 1837 and signed B. Reynolds”. Certified by N. B. Morgan, pastor of the church Clinton, Green County, AL. Nathan Goree m. (2) unknown in Green Co., AL shortly after.
3. Charles Houston Beazley b. 1808 d. 13 Aug 1888. Left Sumter Co., AL and went to Grapeland, TX ca 1848.

m (1) 14 Dec 1834 to Thursa Hyde d. 10 Nov 1851

m (2) ca 1853 Catherine Pennington d. 13 Dec 1872

m (3) ca 1874 Sarah Fulgham.

Children William Henry Beazley, Caledonia Isabella Beazley, Robert Henry Beazley, John Richard Beazley, Thomas Turner Beazley and Charles Harrison Beazley.

1. Callie Beazley d. TX m. Mr. Daily? (This is prob. John B. Dudley as seen in will of brother)

*Caroline Co., VA Chancery Court Deeds, 1758-1845*, pub. 1990 by T. L. C. Genealogy, Miami Bc, FL, pgs 34-35 & 39.

Chancery Deed p. 137. 2 Apr 1810 from Edmund Beazley of Co., to Edmund Pendleton of Co., Whereas the said Edmund Beazley owes Benjamin Vawter, exec. of Cornelius Beazley decd, the sum of 85 pounds, being the balance of a judgement obtained againt him in Co., Court, and to the said Benjamin Vawter, in his own right, the sum of $30, and also to William Rennolds and William G. Pemberton the sum of $20 each, and in order to secure the payment thereof, he agrees to convey the following property, that is to say the tract of land where on the said Edmund Beazley now lives containing about 200 acres, 1 horse, 1 desk, 3 feather beds and furniture, 1 walnut table, 1 cupboard, a weaver’s comb, a pair of warping bars and boxes, one chest, a trunk, a case and bottles, 2 spinning wheels, 2 pair of cards, 20 barrels of corn, 11 casks and a gun, 20 stands, 4 setting chairs, a pair of sad irons, a pair of fire irons, a pair of tongs and a shovel, 4 pewter plates, 2 basins, an earthen dish, 3 iron pots, 1 oven, a frying pan, and a looking glass to Edmond Pendleton in trust for that purpose. Now this indenture. Edmund Beazley, for and in consideration of the premises and 6 shillings, grants to Pendleton, the aforesaid property to Pendleton in trust and for the following purposes, that is, that Pendleton shall sell any part of the land to secure payments of 40 pounds with interest to Philip Herishaw any time bef. Dec 25 next. Likewise, Pemberton may sell as much of the estate as needed to raise the sums of 85 pounds, $30 and $40 in case the money due to Henshaw is not paid.

Signed Edmund Beazley. Wit: Aaron Estes, Meriday Edwards, D. Estates and Richard Sale, Jr.

page 157. 9 Dec 1816 betw. Edmund Pendleton of Co. of the 1st part, William Beazley, adm. de bonis non of Cornelius Beazley decd unadministered by Benjamin Vawter deceased who was the surviving exec. of the said Cornelius Beazley of the 2nd part, and John Turner of the county of the 3rd part.

Edmund Beazley indebted to the said Benjamin Vawter, surviving exec. Of Cornelius Beazley decd the sum of 85 pounds and also to William Rennolds and William G. Pemberton each the sum of $20, did on 2 Apr 1810 by deed convey to the said Edmund Pendleton amonth other things a tract of land whereon he lived containing about 200A in trust to sell the same for ready monty as should be sufficient to satisfy and pay the debts with interest from the date of the trust deed. Since the death of Benjamin Vawter, the said William Beazley has obtained the adm. of the estate of the said Cornelius Beazley, decd, unadministered by the said Benjamin Vawter and thereby became autorized to receive the money due the estate of Corenlius Beazley.

At a sale of land by public autction, adv., John Turner was the highest bidder at 19 shillings an acre and the land was sold to him. Now this indenture, the said Edmund Pendleton, trustee in consideration of $54.32, being the amount of principal and interest of the two debts due to the said Pemberton and Rennolds and in consideration of 116 pounds 19 shillings by the said John Turner to William Beazley, it being the principal and interest due to Corenlius Beazley (estate) testified to the sale.

Edmund Pendleton has granted to John Turner, 1401/2 acres, part of the tract of land conveyed in the trust, bounded by William Beazley, Vawter’s line, inc. the dwelling place of Edmund Beazley.

Signed Edm. Pendleton, William Beazley, recorded 10 Dec 1816.

Other Beasley materials not yet connected:

Caroline Co., VA Order Book 1742/3-1744. Joseph Niplett a servant boy belonging to Bennett Beasley is adjudged twelve years old.

Caroline Co., VA Order Book 1746-1754 by John Frederick Dorman 1968. Page 10

It’s ordered Charles Beasley pay John Beasley 225 pounds of Tobacco for nine days attendance as an evidence for him ads. Powell.

Caroline Co., Court Records 1750-52 by John Frederick Dorman page 41.

It’s ordered William Taliaferro Gent. Settle the estate of John Pettross with Bennet Beasley.

Caroline Co., VA Court Records 9 Aug 1753

William Allison aget. Thomas Beasley. In debt. The defendant says he cannot deny the writing obligatory nor but he owes 2000 pounds of tobacco.

*Caroline Co., VA Order Book 1755-1758.* Part two. Abstracted by John Frederick Dorman, 1977. Washington, DC. Page 78.

10 Mar 1758. Frans. Sly, a free Negro, being committed to jail by James Jameson Gent. for hog stealing and being brought to the bar, John Vawter, John Beasley, Eliza. Beasley, and Elias Blackburn, witnesses against him, being examined and their testimony considered, it is the opinion of the Court that Sly is guilty of the fact. Ordered that the Sheriff give him 25 lashes on his bare back at the public whipping post, he failing to pay down the £10 according to law, and Sly has time till next Court to enter into bond for his good behavior, himself in £20 and his security in ten to the sheriff.

Caroline Co., VA Order Books by John Frederick Dorman, 13 Mar 1766 Ordered that Samuel Major and Charles Beasley and their gangs assist William Hoard in making a bridge over Tuckahoe swamp.

More from the Book, A Digest of Orange County Will Books 1783/4-1838

BEASLEY. Bennet. Will made 7 Jan 1758; rec 28 Sept 1758. Exrs. Wife, Ann, Capt. W. Bell. Son Jeremiah. Mentioned Mathew & Mary Petross

BEASLEY, Bennett. Will made 31 May 1823; rec 23 Feb 1824. Exrs. William Kite, Henry Hansbarger (both refused) Wife Mary. Mentions Brother, James; Nephew Stephen Miller; Mary Beasley Admrx.

BEASLEY, Mary (Widow of Bennett Beasley); Will made 12 Dec 1831, rec 26 Dec 1831. Exr. George Deane [refused] Sister Sarah Long only Legatee mentioned James Long with Armistead Long and Reuben Dean his securites, granted admr.

BEASLEY. James. Will made 12 Dec 1798; rec 24 Oct 1803. Exrs. Wife Ann, Son James. CH James, Sarah, Ann (Jones), Theodoshea (Mullins). Elizabeth (Watts), Mildred Neal; John, Edmond, William, Catey (Paul)

BEASLEY. James Will made 13 Apr 1821; rec 27 Aug 1821. Exrs. Son John and Sanford. Wife Mary. Ch. James, Durrett, John, Robert's two Sons, John and Robert, Elizabeth [Whkitlaw], James, Mary [Huckstep] In Estate Accpimt rec 27 Feb 1827. Legatees shown Tandy Collins, Nicholas Whitelaw, Willis Huckstep, James P. Sims Guardian of heirs of Robert Beasley, deced. Sanford Beasley, James Beasley

BEASLEY, John No will. Inventory rec 24 Oct 1782

BEASLEY, Robert. Memorandum of all the Estate that came into hands of John Head delivered by Sanford Beasley, late Administrator, given 26 Nov 1825, rec 28 Nov 1825

BEASLEY, William No Will. Estate Account with James Beasley and Robert Bramham, Administrators rec 22 Feb 1802.