**Richard Vawter3 (unknown2, Bartholomew1)**

This Richard Vawter would be a grandson of Bartholomew Vawter and Winifred Hodgson. Will date 24 Oct 1798, proved 21 Jan 1799 Essex Co. Wife unknown.

Vauter’s Church Vestry Notes page 54 located in Essex Co., VA

Mary Vawter buried 4 Jan 1832 age 88 (born ca 1744)

John Vawter’s deed of land to son Richard (d. 1803) in 1749/50 Essex Co., VA is witnessed by either 2 or 3 men named Richard. In some deeds it shows Richard, Senr, some Richard, Jr. and some just Richard. We know that John’s son, Richard3 (d 1803) did not have a son Richard, so the relationship is unknown. Could it be this Richard3 (d. 1798) is the son of Richard2, son of Bartholomew and therefore called Junior in the deeds of John Vawter in 1749?

From the book *Culpeper County Virginia Deeds, 1749-1755*, by Dorman, pg. 121-126.

Deed Book A-121 recorded 7-8 Feb 1750. John Vawter of Essex County to Ephraim Rucker and Margaret his wife of Culpeper County. Lease and release; for the love and good will he hath to his son in law and daughter Ephraim and Margaret Rucker and for 5 shillings. 200 acres, part of a tract granted John Vawter for 700 acres by patent 20 July 1736……corner to Kirtley and Stanton…. John Vawter. Witnessed: Bartholomew Vawter, Richard Vawter Senr., Angus Vawter, Richard Vawter. 15 Mar 1749/1750. Proved by Richard Vawter, Richard Vawter, Junr. and Angus Vawter.

Book A-126, Pages 126-131. Deed recorded 7-8 Feb 1750. John Vawter of Essex County to Angus Vawter of same. Lease and release; for the love and good will that he hath for his son (in release) Angus Vawter and for 5 shillings. 250 acres, being one half of a tract granted to John Vawter for 700 acres by pattent 20 Jul 1736 (except 200 acres which John Vawter hath already given to Ephraim Rucker and Margaret, his wife)….corner to Kirtley…to Conway’s land…. Line that divides this land from the other half which is alloted for Richard Vawter son of the aforesaid John Vawter. John Vawter. Witnessed: Bartholomew Vawter, Augustine Vawter, John Vawter, Richard Vawter, Jr., Richard Vawter. 15 Mar 1749/1750. Proved by Richard Vawter, Richard Vawter, Jr. and Augustine Vawter.

Book A-131, Pages 131-136. Deed recorded 7-8 Feb 1750. John Vawter of Essex County to Richard Vawter of Orange County. Lease and release; for the love and good will he hath for his son Richard Vawter and 5 shillings….250 acres being one-half of a tract granted unto John Vawter for 700 acres by pattent 20 July 1736 (except 200 acres which John Vawter hath already given and sold to Ephraim Rucker and Margaret his wife)… to Conway’s line…line which divides this land from the other divident which is allotted for Angus Vawter son of the aforesaid John Vawter…to Kirtley’s land…to Ephraim and Margaret Rucker’s land….John Vawter. Witnesses: Bartholomew Vawter, Angus Vawter, Richard Vawter, Jr. and Augustine Vawter. 15 Mar 1749/1750. Proved by Richard Vawter, Jr., Angus Vawter and Augustine Vawter.

Library of Virginia, Microfilm (No #) Grants

1 Mar 1792, Richard Vawter, Essex Co., 21 acres, grant book 25 (1791-92) page 621.

Richard’s will of 24 Oct 1798 is as follows from the *Emigrant Cornelius Noel Book Vol. 1.* However, the will in the book is the wrong Richard as the Noel connection is through Richard Vawter, son of John who m. Margaret Noel. (the confusion of Richards is in many documents)

*Will of Richard Vawter*

*In the name of God, Amen, I Richard Vawter of the County of Essex, being in a low state of health, but in perfect sence and memory to make this my last will and Testament in manner and form as followeth, viz:*

*Item, I give to my son Richard Vawter one Cow and one calf.*

*Item, I give to my son Edward Vawter, 5 shillings.*

*Item, I give my grandsons Allamanser and Irum Vawter 6 pounds to be applied for schooling.*

*Item, I give my son James Vawter one Cow and Calf.*

*Item, I give to my three grandchildren James, Mark and Polly Anton 40 shillings each to be paid out of my estate.*

*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.*

Guardian books of Essex Co., VA 16 Dec 1805, document ot adm the estate of bequeaths of Richard Vawter. Edward and James Vawter were appointed guardians of orphans Alumander and Irom Vawter, children of Edward Vawter. (GJ Note: The original not found. This might be just a clarification of the estate, Edward being the father of Alexander and Iram and James being their uncle)

Possibly children of Richard are shown near one another in Essex Co., VA.

1820 census shows Edward Vawter page 33A, Males 1 10/16, 1 16/18, 1 18/26, 1 over 45. Females 1 10/16, 1 16-26, 1 over 45

next door Richard Waters page 33A, likely a son of Edward. Males 1 under 10 1 26/45, Females 1 under 10 1 10/16 and 1 16/26.

page 41A Benjamin Vawter Males 2 under 10, 1 26-45, 1 over 45. Females 1 under 10, 1 over 45.

page 38 Alice Vawters, Males 1 under 10, 2 16/26, Females 1 10/16, 1 16-26, 1 over 45. This is likely a widow of a Vawter, perhaps James as his family has not been identified.

The Children of Richard and wife unknown.

Since the will of Richard states Mary, Frankee, Margaret and Benjamin Vawter it seems that the girls were not yet married.

+ 1. Edward Vawter b. bef 1775 m. Phoebe Vawter, dau. of Angus and Anne (Boulware) Vawter

+ 2. James Vawter likely deceased bef 1820 poss. m. Alice

+ 3. Richard Vawter b. ca 1760-65 m. 12 Jul 1787 Sally Vaughan in Caroline Co., VA

+ 4. Frankee Vawter m. 15 May 1799 Adam Beazley/Beasley in Caroline Co., VA

+ 5. Benjamin Vawter b. bef 1775 m.Susannah Parker

6. Mary Vawter no more known

7. Margaret Vawter no more known