**Angus Vawter3, (John2, Bartholomew1)**

Angus was the son of John Vawter and Margaret Noel. John was the son of Bartholomew Vawter and Margaret, the daughter of Daniel Noel.

In the will of John his father, dated 3 May 1748, proved 16 Nov 1752, Culpeper Co., VA: *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.*

*5thly. The remainder of the tract being five hundred acres be equally divided by an east west line in two parts and I give my son Richard Vawter his choice of said parts. The other part of the said tract I give to my son Angus Vawter.*

In the will of Margaret dated 21 Oct 1756 Culpeper Co., VA: *Unto my son Angus Vawter the first child my negro girl Cloe shall bring to be delivered to him at a year old, or ten pounds current money which ever my son Angus shall choose.*

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

Evidence of the Boulware connections comes from the books*, A Short History of the Boulware Family of Essex Co., VA* by Frank E. Bradley, Jr., *Essex Co., VA Wills, Bonds, Inventories, Etc. 1717-1730* by John Frederick Dorman and *Virginia Co., Court Records-Will Abstract of Essex Co., VA 1743-1745* by Ruth & Sam Sparacio. This material was provided by Carol Shrader email at cshrader@exis.net who is a Boulware researcher.

Benjamin Boulware, son of James Sr., son of John Boulware and was prob. b. ca 1680 in Essex Co., VA and d. 16 Jan 1726/28 Essex Co., VA. He married Ann Short, dau. of Thomas Short.

Benjamin was the middle son of James Boulware, Sr. and Marjory Gray.

*Virginia Tax Records* pub. Gen. Pub. Co. 1983

James Boulware (Sr.) d. 1718. 1000 acres in 1704. This was divided in 1715 as James (550 acres), Mark (225 acres) and James Jr. (225 acres). James (sr) married Margery dau. of William Gray who d. 1673.

John Boulware (brother of James Sr.) d. 1714, and married Susanna, dau. of John Williams.

*Old Rappahannock Co. VA Deed 1665-1668* Deed dated 29 Dec 1666.

James Boulware and his brother William Boulware, of Rappa. Co., VA purchased a 783 acre tract in the Old Rappa. Co. from Thomas Page and his wife, Elizabeth Page. On 19 Dec 1674 the two brothers divided their land and James took the south side of Popoman Run and William took the North side of Popoman Run.

*Old Rappa Co. VA Wills* pp.156-157

William Boulware of Rappa. Co., together with Elizabeth, his wife, sell to Timothy Davis of the same co. 150 acres of land in the said county on the south side of the river part of a greater tract of land granted by patent to Thomas Page and by his assigned to the said William Boulware and his brother James Boulware to begin on the back line of Martin Johnson and running along his line to the land of Mr. Lucas then running into the woods to the county road, then along the road to the land of Samuel Ward, dated 26 Feb 1688/9. Registered in court 4 June 1690. Wit: Robert Pley, George Pley and William Harker (Harper?)

In *VA Colonial Abstracts*, 8 & 9 Apr 1712 Lease and Release. Richard Edwards of St. Ann’s Parish and Mary his wife sell to John Andrews of the same Par., planter, 250 acres, the plantation where they now live, bounded by a line shown on patent formerly granted to Thos. Page deceased, where of sd land is a part, to a great branch of Popeman which divided the land of James Boulware from this land, being also a part of the aforementioned patent, which land was by David Jameson late of Essex Co., deceased in his will dated 2nd Dec 1711 bequeathed to his wife Mary, now Mary Edwards wife of Richard Edwards. Signed Richard & Mary Edwards. Wit: Ja Alderson, Tho Newman, Tho Ayres.

Essex County (VA) Wills and Inventories No. 3, 1717-172 found printed in *English Wills of Colonial Families* by Noel Currer-Briggs, 1972, Polyanthos Cottonport.

*James Boulware Will dated 13 Dec 1713 Proved 17 Feb 1718/9*

*James Boulware of the County of Essex and parish of St. Annes. No Committal. To my son, James, and my son, Mark, that seat of land where they now live to be equally divided between them and their heirs for ever the one half of that land where I now live I do give to my son, Benjamin, and the other half to my sons, John and William. My will is that my two daughters, Mary and Grace, have privilege to live and work on my land while they are single as much as it were their own. I give that seat of land I bought of (Warwick?) Gray to my sons John and William Boulware equally divided between them. As for the rest of my estate my will is that those of my children which are at home with me and have nothing that each of them have as much as any of them that are gone from me in household stuff which I have provided for them, and the rest of my estate I leave in the hands of my wife during her widowhood if she continue so to the day of her death then to divided it as equally as can be between my children with the advice and consent of my two eldest sons, James and Mark, but if my wife marry then my will is that my three eldest son, James, Mark and Benjamin Boulware take what there is and divided it equally amongst all my children. My will is that my children never interrupt their mother in using land or plantation whilst she remains a widow. When my servants come to be divided that they value them amongst themselves and those that have them pay the rest proportionately. My will is that my estate shall never be brought to appraizement. Executrix: my loving wife Margory Boulware, but and if she died before my young children are grown up then I appoint my son James Boulware Executor. Witnesses: James Noell, Richard Edwards.*

(GJ Note: James Noell is the brother of Margaret Noel who married John Vawter, Richard Edwards was the 3rd husband of Mary (nee Page) Allen after the death of Valentine Allen)

Proof of Margory Gray’s parentage comes from the will of her father William Gray 20 Jul 1673-3 Sep 1673

*To sons John and Warwick Gray equally to be divided between them the tract of land I now live on containing 728 acres with houses, edifaces thereunto belonging. To son William and Abney Gray 461 acres of land adjoining to Occupancy Run equally to be divided between them and if either of my sons die before they reach the age of twenty one that then that moyity or half of land to return to the Survivor which did belong to him. My will is that my Executor and my Executrix or either of them shall buy a young mare for my sons-in-law Toby and Thomas Ingram between this and the last of April 1675 with the increase of the said mare. To son Abner a black mare and all her increase which was purchased with a gift from Mr. Abernethy. To daughter Mary Gray the first mare colt that my mare brings. To my grandchild Elizabeth Bowler a cow called Mad Buck. To wife Maudlin and son-in-law James Bowler Executrix and Executor.*

Additional proof of her parentage comes from the will of her brother Warwick Gray proved 19 Jun 1699.

*In ye name of God, Amen, I Warwick Gray, being very sicke and weak yet of perfect sence and memory do constitute and appoint this last Will & Testamt revokeing all other Will or Wills by me formerly made either Verball or otherwise. I give my Soul to God that gave it, my body to ye earth decently to be entered with such Christian buryal as time and place will afford.*

*As for my worldly wealth, I give as followeth. My Land & Plantacon, I give unto William Gray, ye Son of Abner; & Sarah Bouler, ye daughter of James Bouler Senr. And their heirs forever, equally to be divided between them both in quantity and quality and my will is that this division be made when ye abovesd Wm Grey comes to ye age of 20 years, but if either ye abovesd William or Sarah should dye without issue then ye survivor injoy ye whole. As to my personall estate, I give unto Elizabeth Hannah Blaxton one cow calfe wch sucks upon my cow, Cherry, to be delivered when it is weanable to ye hands of Argill Blaxton for ye use of ye abovesd Elizabeth Hannah with all its increase. As for the rest of my personall estate after my debts paid, I give it to ye abovesd Wm Grey and Sarah Bouler, equally to be divided between them with ye land and further my will is that Saml. Johnson live upon my Plantacon without let or molestation until he hath fully finished his crop and further I do make Josiah Shipp my sole exer. Of this my last will and testamt as witness my hand and seale this 14 day of June 1699.*

*Know all me by the presents that I Warwick Gray of ye county of Essex in ye Parish of Sittinburne do for a valuable consideracon confirme unto James Boulware of ye county and parish aforesd his heirs or assignes two hundred acres of land scituate in ye county of essex on ye south side of Rappa River beginning at a white oake in ye division line between Wm Gray and Henry Peters, and standing on ye bank of a creeke known by the name of Meadors Creeke, down ye sd lane towards the river so far as to containe the breadth of two hundred acres of land square or as near as ye situation of ye land may admitt, the sd two hundred acres of land (being part of a pattent formerly belonging to Wm Gray and henry Peters) with all its rights and privledges; to have and to hold from me ye said Warwick Gray my heirs in as large manner as may be collected out of the pattent without the lett or interruption of me the sd Warwick Gray, my heirs or any person claimeing the premisses under me to ye said James Boulware, Senr, his heirs and assignes, the said James Boulware his heirs paying the rights and services from henceforth to grow due of right accustomed; and for the more sure confirmation hereof, I ye sd Warwick Gray do by these present bind myselfe my heirs to acknowledge the sd land to ye said James Boulware his heirs and in ye county court of Essex when demanded.*

Grace the dau. of James is found in the following:

*Essex Co. Order Book 1716-1723, Part II*. 19 Nov 1718

The Suit in Chancery brought by Eliza. Boulware by Robt. Parker her guardian, agt. Samll. Stallard, Exr. of John Boulware decd. is continued.

*Essex Co. Order book 1716-1723*, 21 Feb 1720. The last will and Testament of Samuel Stallord decd was presented in Court by Grace Stallord his Exx. and further proved by John Vawter and Robert Retterford witnesses. (GJNote: Grace the dau. of James Boulware)

Ordered yt. Grace Stallord Exx. &c. of Saml. Stallord deced, be summoned to answer ye peitition of John Boulware by Joseph Leeman his next friend.

*Essex Co. Order book 1723-1725*, Court 16 Oct 1723, Action on the case brot by John Boulware infant by Joseph Leeman his next friend agt. Jno. Hawkins & Grace his wife Exrs. of Saml Stallord decd Exr. of John Boulware decd, the Jury failing to make their report. Ordered to meet at John Boulware’s plantation to settle the controversy.

Court 20 Nov 1723, In action by John Boulware infant by Joseph Leemon his next friend agt. John Hawkins & Grace his wife Exrs &c. of Saml Stallord decded Exr. of John Boulware deced, ye defents attorney enters into a rule that the death of Mr. Jno. Hawkins shall not abate the suit and is continued.

*Essex Co. Order Book 1723-1725 part II*

p. 254 17 Feb 1724/25. The action of Debt brot. by Jno. Boulware by Joseph Leemon his Guardian agt. John Hawkins & Grace his wife, exr. of Samuel Stallard deced, is contd. By consent.

p. 255 17 Feb 1724/25 part II The scire facias brot. by Jno. Boulware Infant by Joseph Leemon his next friend, agt. Jno. Hawkins & Grace his wife Exrs. of Sml. Stallord deced ext of John Boulware is continued.

Benjamin Boulware, son of James Sr., son of John Boulware and was prob b. ca 1680 in Essex Co., VA and d. 16 Jan 1726/28 Essex Co., VA. He married Ann Short, dau. of Thomas Short.

Benjamin was the middle son of James Boulware, Sr. and Marjory Gray.

The children found of Benjamin are:

1. John Boulware, Jr. b. bef 1726

2. Elizabeth Boulware b. bef 1726

3. Ann Boulware b. bef 1726 m. Angus Vawter

4. Margaret Boulware b. bef 1726.

*English Wills of Colonial Families* by Noel Currer-Briggs, 1972, Polyanthos Cottonport

Essex County (VA) Wills and Inventories No. 4, 1722-1730

*Benjamin Boulware 17 Nov 1726. Proved: 16 Jan 1727/8*

*Benjamin Boulware of the parish of St. Anne in Essex County, Usual Committal. If my son, John Boulware , should die without issue that all my land may be equally divided between my daughters, Elizabeth and Ann Boulware. If my daughters should die without issue that my land be divided equally betwixt my brothers, John and William Boulware. I give all my tools both carpenter and coopers to my son John Boulware. All my personal estate to be divided between my loving wife Anne Boulware, and my four children and to remain in the hands of the executor hereafter named until such time as they come of age. I appoint my brothers, Mark and William Boulware, my executors. Witnesses: John Wilson, Wm. Short and Sarah Shorte.*

(GJ Note; it is noted 4 children in the will but only 3 are named. The Boulware researchers state the fourth child is Margaret Boulware, no other evidence offered)

Angus married Ann Boulware, dau. of Benjamin Boulware as shown in the following deed in 1747. They married after that date and before 1759.

ESSEX COUNTY DEED BOOK 20 - PG 183-188  
THIS INDENTURE made the fourteenth and fifteenth day of October in the Eighth yer of the Reign of George the second 1734 Between WILLIAM THOMAS JUNR of the Parish of St Ann in the County of Essex Planter and SUSANNA his wife of one part and WILLIAM THOMAS of the Parish and county aforesd Planter of the other part Witnesseth that for the sum of three hundred pounds Sterling to the sd WILLIAM THOMAS JUNR and SUSANNA his Wife they do hereby grant unto the sd WILLIAM THOMAS (in his actual possession now being by virtue of Bargain and Sale and by force of the Statute for transferring uses into possession) and to his heirs forever all those several pieces of land containing Six hundred acres of land now in the occupation of them the said WILLIAM THOMAS JUNR and SUSANNA his Wife or that formerly were in the occupation of JOHN BOULWARE decd, MARY BOULWARE decd, and ELIZABETH BOULWARE decd Brother and Sisters of the sd SUSANNA lying and being in the Parish of St Ann in the County of Essex Seventy acres of the sd land being given to the sd SUSANNA by the Last Will and Testament of her Father JOHN BOULWARE decd and the other five hundred and thirty acres being come and decended to her the sd SUSANNA as Sister and Heiress at Law to her sd Brother JOHN BOULWARE and her sd Sisters MARY BOULWARE and ELIZABETH BOULWARE decd...  
  
In prsence of us W. BEVERLEY WM. THOMAS JUNR  
JOSEPH (I) LEEMAN; THEO BLAND SUSANNA (S) THOMAS  
  
At a Court held for Essex Cunty at Tappa. on the XVth day of October MDCCXXXIV WILLIAM THOMAS JUNR and SUSANNA his wife (the sd SUSANNA being first privately examined by NICHOLAS SMITH Gent) acknowledged this their Lease and Release indented to be their act and deed which on the motion of the sd WILLIAM THOMAS is admitted to record.

*Essex Co. Deed book 1745-1749 pp204-206*.

Know all men by these presents that we Thomas Bradburn and Elizabeth Bradburn of Parish of Saint Anns and County of Essex are held and by these presents do stand justly bound unto Ann Boulware of the same parish and county or to her heirs in the penal sum of Two hundred pounds sterling money of England, the which payments well and truly to be made we bind our selves our heirs firmly by these presents: Sealed with our deals and dated this Fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred forty and seven.

The condition of the above obligation is such Whereas Benjamin Boulware deceased by his last will and Testament bearing date of Record January the sixteenth one thousand seven hundred Twenty & Seven, gave unto two of his Daughters namely Elizabeth and Ann his land to be equally divided between them and by the consent and desire of each party the said land was laid of and measured the last day of October last past and found to contain Two hundred & Nineteen acres and was equally divided by a line of marked trees. Beginning at a Hickory standing in an Old Field and in line of the lands of John & William Boulware and runing thence across the aforesaid Land South twenty and nine degrees; West to a stake in the line of the Land of Daniel Noell; And the said Thomas and Elizabeth Bradborn made choise of the part of land below the aforesaid dividing line adjoyning to the land of Samuel Noell and also gave up their right and possession of the upper part of said Land to Ann Boulware. Now if said Thomas & Eliza: Bradburn their heirs &c. shall forever be content & fully satisfied with the said lower part of land below the abovesaid Division for their share and part of the Two hundred & Nineteen acres of land and also acquit and discharge Ann Boulware her heirs &c. from all right title or claim that they the said Thomas & Eliza:Bradburn their heirs &c. shall or may have to the upper part of said Land above the Dividing Line. That then the above obligation to be void & of no effect otherwise to be & remain infull force & virtue. Signed & Delivered in presence of Daniel Noell, Jr. Edward Donohoe, Stallard Noell, Edward Vawter 15, Signed Thomas and Elizabeth Bradburn

Know all men by these present that I Ann Boulware of the Parish of Saint Anns in County of Essex am held and by these presents do stand justly bound unto Thomas Bradborn & Elizabeth Bradborn his wife of same Parish and County or to their heirs in the penal sum of Two hundred pounds sterling of England the which paiment well and truly to be made I bind my self my heirs firmly by these presents. Sealed with my seal and dated this 14 day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty seven.

The Condition of the above obligation…. The rest is idential to the above deed.

Wit: Daniel Noel, Jr., Edward Donohoe, Stallerd Noell, Edward Vawter 15, signed Ann Boulware.

*Essex Co. Deed 1745-1749 pp 225-227.*

This indenture 27 Jan 1747 bet. John Vawter of St. Anne and John Noell of St. Thomas in County of Orange for 20 pounds current money of VA sell to John Noell his 70 acres which was granted John Vawter 20 Sep 1745 bounded by Colo. Wm. Robinson and Wm. Gray in Gain’s line. Wit: Cornelius Noell, Edward Donoho, Stallard Noell, Gilbert Noell, Benjamin Noell and Angus Vawter. Signed Jno. Vawter.

*Essex County Deeds 1745-1749* pp. 236-238. Indenture dated 14 Jan 1747 between Young Hawkins of St. Anne and John Vawter of same county. Witnesseth that Young Hawkins in consideration that whereas John Hawkins, grandfather of said Young Hawkins did formerly devise unto Bartholomew Vawter father of said John Vawter one tract of land aforesaid at the head of Blackbourns Creek by deed bearing 10 Oct 1699, land bounded by Creek and lines of Capt. James Garnett and head line of said demise containing by est. 150 acres. That whereas there has since the devise arisen very expensive Lawsuits bet. Thomas Hawkins, father of said Young Hawkins and John Vawter concerning these premises that Young Hawkins to prevent furture expence being fee and willing to deliver up and make over to John Vawter all rights and titles and John Vawter pay to Young Hawkins one shilling. Witness Mungo Roy, Samuel Browne, James Browne, Angus Vawter

Angus is found as a witness to the deeds of land from his father, John Vawter, to his sister and brother and also received a portion of this land for himself.

From the book *Culpeper County Virginia Deeds, 1749-1755*, by Dorman, pgs. 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. 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.

*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.

Notes of Henry Strother from original records, copied between 1910-1918, Orange County DB 13 p 60 deed dated 1759 to Angus Vawter of 179 ½ acres in Orange Co., in same book p 272 Angus Vawter & wife, Ann convey to one Rucker and witnessed by David Vawter.

Culpeper Co., VA Deed Vol. II

16 Jul 1761. Pg 524-27 Richard Vawter and Frances his wife of Brumfield Parish, Culpeper Co., to William Stone of same county. For 35 pd. Current money. 250 acres in the fork of the Conway and Stanton rivers…bounded by the lines of Francis Conway, William Kirtley and John Delaney. Sign Richd. Vawter, wit: Thos. Stanton, Timo. Holdway, Robert Appleby junr.

22 May 1761 pg 574-77 Angus Vawter of St. Ann’s Parish, Essex Co., to William Pierce of Brumfield Parish, Culpeper Co. For 25 pd. Current money… 250 acres in Brumfield Parish in the fork of the Stanton and Conway rivers, part of a patent granted to John Vawter for 700 acres 20 Jul 1736… bounded on the lines of Francis Conway, Charles Neale, William Kirtley and John Ray… Ann Vawter wife of Angus Vawter doth surrender her right of dower. Wit: Ephraim Rucker, David Vawter, John Offill, Richd. Vawter.

Culpeper Co., VA Deed Vol II

17 Mar 1762 pg 674-77. George OOts (Utz) jr. and Mary his wife of Brumfield Parish, Culpeper Co., to Michael Cafer of same. 100 acres in the fork of the Rappadan and Robinson Rivers. Signed George Oots Jr. And Mary Oots. Wit: Adam Gaar, Richd. Vawter

1771-WILL-NOEL JOSEPH "Balance of estate to be divided among all children:

Tabatha, Anne, Easter, Rose & Molley [Polly]. Negro Sam to be sold if necessary to pay

debts. Exec: Wife Mary Noell, Reuben Noell, Richard Noell, Caleb Noell.

Signed, Joseph Noell. Witt: Wm Cavanaugh, Leonard Andrews, Angus Vawter, Boulware Vawter." Proved 15 Apr 1771 by Angus Vawter and rec Further proved 17 June 1771 by Richard Noel, one of the executors, and ordered to probate.

Angus is listed as the executor of Edward2 Vawter’s estate in 5 Dec 1778-16 Aug 1779 Essex Co., VA , witnessed by Lot and Bernard Noel. *Lastly- I constitute and appoint Angus Vawter and Elliot Vawter my executors of this my last will and testament. Edward Vawter (Seal) Signed and Sealed in presents of Lot Noell, Bernard Noell, Fredrick Clark.*

(GJ Note: Lot, also seen as Scott and Bernard Noel, sons of Bernard Noel who was the brother of Margaret Noel, wife of John Vawter.

Book *Virginia Revolutionary Publick Claims* by Abercrombie and Slatten, Vol. 1, Ibernia Pub. Co. p331. Essex County court held at Tappahannock 15 Apr 1782 p.6. Claim of Angus Vawter 2 beefs 500# £6-5. Claim of Richard Vawter beef 275# £3-8-9.

Essex Co. Will Book 13 p522, 25 Mar 1785-17 Oct 1785. Will of Angus Vawter

*In the name of God, Amen, I Angus Vawter of Essex County, of the Parish of St. Ann’s do make this my last will and testament as follows:*

*Item, I leave to my four daughters namely Anna, Elizabeth, Rhoda and Phebe Vawter that part or parcel of land I purchased of James Boulware to be equally divided amongst them and if either should died without Wills or Lawful heirs of their body for her part to be divided among the survivors.*

*Item, I also give the one half of my personal estate to above mentioned four daughters in like manner to them and their heirs forever.*

*Item, the remainder of my estate I have in the hands of my wife Anne Vawter during her life.*

*Item, then I give it to my son Boulware Vawter to him and his heirs forever.*

*And do constitute and appoint Messr. Ralph Rowzee & Elliot Vawter Executors to this my last will and Testament and in testimony herewith I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 25th day of Mar 1785. Angus Vawter (seal) In the presence of Frederick Cavanaugh, Young Boulware, Ellison Noel.*

The Library of VA, Part of an index of Essex Co. Wills and Adm. 1692-1800 microfilm roll #48. Will book 14 1786-1792 p. 38-39, Angus Vawter, Inv. and Apprv. Received 17 Jul 1786.

In the LDS library files the dates of birth of the children are found between 1750 and 1760, but his will would seem to indicate that at least some of the children were not married or under age. The fact that his son is not named executor again would indicate a fairly young age and Boulware’s marriage record confirms this. This leads to later dates of birth of the children than found at LDS, which are unproved.

Children of Angus & Ann (Boulware) Vawter:

1. Anna Vawter b. Essex Co., VA (no additional information known)
2. Elizabeth Vawter b. Essex Co., VA (no additional information known)

3. Rhoda Vawter b. Essex Co., VA, never married.

23 May 1836, will (no original)

Rhoda Vawter deceased leaves all her possessions inc. land and cash to Phebe P. Vawter and Milton Vawter. Also Rhoda Vawter leave to Phebe V. Vawter household furniture and 2 feather beds. Wit. Richard Vawter, Benjamin Vawter. Proved 19 Dec 1836 by Richard Vawter and Benjamin Vawter.

Essex Co Deed book 1832, (number and page unknown)

This indenture made this 3rd day of May 1832 between Phoebe Vawter and Alexander Somervail of the County of Essex and State of Virginia on the one part and Rhoda Vawter of the County and State of foresaid on the other part-Whereas Edward Vawter of the said County by his deed bearing date of 2nd day of August 1822 and duly recorded in the County Court of Essex did convey to the above named Alexander Somervail in trust for the use of his wife Phoebe a party hereto ten and one half acres of land lyeing in the county aforesaid and bounded by the main road of Popoman Swamp the lands of Bowler Vawter, the lands of Rhoda Vawter and the residue of the land of the said Edward Vawter for use during her natural life and after her death to go to such person or persons as the said Phoebe Vawter might direct by will or other writing purposing to be her will – Now this indenture witnesseth that for in consideration of the premises as well as for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar of good and lawful money of this Commonwealth to them the said Phebe Vawter and Alexander Somervail paid by the said Rhoda Vawter Jr at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt where of they do hereby acknowledge have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said Rhoda Vawter Jr her heirs and assigns forever the above described piece or parcel of land together with all and singular its appurtenances and the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders yearly and other rents issed and profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof – To have and to hold the said piece or parcel of land with the tenements hereand all and sigular other the premise thereintobefore mentioned or intended to be bargained and sold and every part and parcel thereof with every of their rights members and appurtenances unto the said Rhoda Vawter jr her heirs and asigns forever. Ssigned Alexander Somervail and Phebe Vawter.

4. Phebe V Vawter b. Essex Co. VA

+ 5. Boulware Vawter b. ca 1758 Essex Co., VA d. 1830-35, Jackson Co., IN m. 2 Nov 1786 Caroline Co., VA to Sally H. Berry.