**Bartholomew Vawter4, Richard3, John2, Bartholomew1**

This Bartholomew Vawter is not Bartholomew son of John2. At over 50 years old, Bartholomew3 would not have been a soldier. Evidence now supports that Bartholomew, son of John2 left ca 1760 from VA to South Carolina, where he owned considerable land and was a vintner. After the original and full inventory was found on this Bartholomew Vawter, it shows probably a single man with little possessions and no property.

Book- Index to Revolutionary War Service Records

Vauter, Bart, Pvt., 7th reg. (7th was absorbed by the 3rd)

Vauter, Bartholomew, Private, 1st VA State Regt.

Valley Forge muster roll,

Vauters David, Private 1st VA Brigade, state of VA, regiment 1 VA, Capt. John Camp, 5th division

Dec 1777 sick present Jan 1778 thru Feb 1778, sick, absent. Apr 1778 thru Jun 1778 NO record

Vauter, William Private state, 1st VA Brigade, state of VA, regiment 1 VA, Capt. John Nicholas, 5th division. Dec 1777: on command, Jan 1778 thru June 1778, fit for duty, achieved rank of Private and Sergeant.

Bat Vanter/ Barthlomew Vauhr, Private, 7th VA, Woodford’s Brigade, Lafayette’s Division, Rank and File, Company: Capt John Webb, on roll without comment,

Bartholomew Vauter, Private, 7th VA, 3rd VA Brigade, rank and file, company Captain John Webb, 3rd division, rank and file,. Enlisted Feb 16, 1778. Muster rolls for Jun – Sept 1778 carry him as sick at Valley Forge. The Oct. Muster and Payroll state he died 10 July 1778

Found in SAR/DAR records. -- Vauter, Bart "Private" 7th Va. Reg. Son of John Vawter {Killed in Battle} (GJNote: Many DAR records are inaccurate and can not be used as fact) The original records indicate that John Vawter was his brother and heir at law.

Problem: The date of 1777 in the will book and the date of 1778 in the military records are at odds. The soldier who died in 1777 is Beverly Vawter (parentage unproven). However, Bartholomew is listed in the will book, perhaps he presented the document or served as family executor. The fact that the Gaar, Archer and others are listed with Richard3, John2, Barth1 would indicate that Beverly was a son of Richard and brother of John (of Elbert Co., VA). Also, Bartholomew enlists shortly after this inventory and dies the following year. No inventory of Bartholomew is found, but again his heir is brother John. Again, most likely John (of Elbert Co.)

Book, *Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800 an index*, compiled by Clayton Torrence pub. 1972, Gen. Pub. Co., gives a list of the wills or inventories of many early Vawters.

*Culpeper Co., VA Will book B* page 231, Recorded 20 Oct 1777 (from original copy)

Inventory and Appraisal of Estate of Bartholomew Vawter, dec’d.

We the subscribers being first sworn to value and appraise the Estate of Bartholomew Vawter deceased do appraisal the followeth, to witt.

One Bow (or Bell?) Collar and buckle 0.6.0

One Shaving Glass Rasor and Sope 0.1.0

1 Parcel Saddlers Tacks 0.1.3

One Ink pot & rum cock 0.4.0

1 parcel of shoe souls and other ??? 0.2.6

1 saddle wallet 0.10.0

1 old saddle 0.10.0

1 Mare and Bridle 10.0.0

1 Old Blanket 0.1.6

Total 11.19.3

Signed Michael Gaar, Lewis Gaar, James Archer. Oct 20 1777, returned to the court and recorded.

The Gaar family intermarried the same lines as Richard Vawter’s children. The Gaar’s then went to Stokes Co., NC and are found in Elbert Co., GA, where similar surnames appear in both families. (see below)

From the National Archives

M881, Roll #918

David Vauters – enlisted before April 1777 in Capt. John Camp, 1st VA state, deputy of Col. Barber (NC). Deserted. Shown sick and absent from Sept to 4 Mar 1778.

M881, Roll #950

Benjamin Vawter, 2nd VA State Reg, in Capt Henry Garnett, Capt. John Dudley, Capt. John Hudson, Company, Col Gregory Smith – Reg.. Enlisted 27 Oct 1776 for 3 years, time to serve 27 Dec 1779.

M881, Roll #950

Beverly Vawter, VA Reg., in John Gillison, Company 9 foot, Reg. Commander of Col Edw. Stevens. Enlisted Jan 1, 1777, died 6 Oct 1777. Note: Capt.Gillison reported Certificate Apr 1, 1784 full pay received for Beverly Vawter

M881, Roll #971

Bartholomew Vawter, 3 & 7 VA Regiment in 3rd & 7th Capt Henry Young’s Co., Col. Wm. Heth, 7th VA Reg. Capt. John Webb’s Company, Lt. Col. Holt Richardson, Col Alexander McClenachan. Enlisted 16 Feb 1778, Died 10 Jul 1778. Enlisted for 1 yr. He was sick at Valley Forge in Jun 1778.

M881, Roll #1096

Richard Vawter, (no unit given) A certificate of full pay received by himself 1 Jun 1798, sum 30 pounds. Also Certificate of pay in full by S. Pederson, Auditor, 1 Aug 1793.

M881, Roll #1096

Benjamin Vawter (no unit given) A soldier of infantry. A certificate of full pay received by himself 4 June 1783, sum of 56 pounds, 16 shillings, 7 pence. Also one drawn by Sam’l Colemen 1 Oct 1784 sum of 34 pounds 51 shillings

M804 Roll #2456

William Vawter, in Col George Gibsons Regiment from 15 Sep 1777 thru Jan 1778. Was promoted to Sargent and continued thru Dec 1778 and promoted to ensign and was in service thru the balance of the war. William4, David3, John2 has a large volume of military info.

1790 US Census, James Archer Virginia b. 1746 VA d. 1 Jun 1830 Noble, OH

m. (1) Sophia McClelland 1750-1793

m. (2) ca 1790 OH to Jane Lincicome b. ca 1746 VA d. 1821

Was stated as Lt. in the American Revolution

Culpeper Co., VA Vol IV. 4 Nov 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 ffill. Wit: James Archer, Thomas Lampton and Mary Holt.

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

Adam Gaar (Garr) and George Utz listed in Culpeper Co., VA Minutemen Rev. War

Parents John Adam Gaar 1711-1793 and Elizabeth Kaifer 1723-1783

Children:

1. Mary Magdalen Gaar 1735-1817

2. Ludwig Gaar 1740

3. Elizabeth Gaar 1740-1812

4. Michael Gaar b. ca 1747 VA m. Elizabeth Wilhoit b. ca 1754, marriage ca 1766 VA

5. Louis (Lewis) Gaar 1749-1824

Book Historical reg. of Virginians in the Rev. by John H. Gwathmey, Richmond, VA 1939

Lewis Gaar b ca 1740

Lewis Gaar m. Catherine Weaver b. 1744 VA

6. Benjamin Gaar 1754-1831

7. Rosannah Gaar 1755-1817

Debts owed John Adam Gaar, per his inv. of estate, Culpeper Co., VA 1790

Absalom Utz owed 16 pounds. Peter Witham owed 9 pounds. George Wilhoit (son of Adam) owed almost 55 pounds. Adam Yager owed 5 pounds. Lewis Gaar (son) owed 9 pounds. Moses
Deer owed 2 pounds. Stephen Fisher (son-in-law) owed 9 pounds. David Crisler (grandson) owed 3 pounds. Andrew Gaar (nephew) owed almost 3 pounds. John Miller owed 5 pounds. Adam Crisler (grandson) owed 9 pounds. James Haynes owed almost 4 pounds. Benjamin Dickens (son-in-law) owed 53 pounds. Benjamin Gaar (son) owed 7 pounds. Adam Rouse owed 7 pounds. These obligations were in the form of bonds and notes. Along with eight slaves, the estate of Adam was significant.

22 Oct 1776 Culpeper Co., VA Petition for Relief from State Church Taxes, the Hebron Church partitioned for exemption. Included were Adam Gaar, John Gaar, Benjamin Gaar, Michael Gaar.

The Rev. Jacob Frank commenced service as a pastor of the German Lutheran Church in Culpeper County, Virginia, on November 5, 1775.  (The church is known today as "Hebron".)  On the following Christmas Day (a Monday), a Communion Service was held. Between the arrival of Rev. Franck/Frank, on November 5, 1775, and Christmas that year, there was another Communion Service in which the people partaking were recorded.  This was a shorter list and it is given here.  (Modern spellings are used, and information added in brackets [. . . ] is by me):    Adam Gaar, wife Elizabeth [Käfer]....          Michael Snyder, wife Mary [Delph]    Conrad Delph, wife Magdalena [Castler]    ....    John Frey, wife Rebecca [Swindle]        ------------------Hebron Lutheran church used German until 1787.