**Beverly Vawter4, (unknown3, unknown2, Bartholomew1)**

Beverly Vawter died 6 Oct 1777 as a soldier of the Revolution.

**The Battle of Saratoga**, comprising two significant battles during September and October of 1777, was a crucial victory for the Patriots during the American Revolution and is considered the turning point of the Revolutionary War.

**BATTLE OF FREEMAN'S FARM, BEMIS HEIGHTS OR STILLWATER.**  
September 19, 1777.   
Glover's, Nixon's and Patterson's brigades, under immediate command of General Gates, on the right; General Poor's brigade, regiments of Colonels Cilley Scammel and Hale, N. H., Van Cortlandt's and Henry Livingston's, of N. Y., Connecticut militia, under Colonels Latimer and Cook, on the left. Morgan's Virginia Riflemen and infantry under Major Dearborn on the Heights, under Arnold's command. Learned's brigade, with regiments of Bailey, Wesson and Jackson, of Mass., and James Livingston, of N. Y., in the center. Regiments most actively engaged, Morgan's light horse, Dearborn's, Cilley's and Scammel's regiments. Learned's brigade, the N. Y. troops, Mass. regiments under Colonel Brooks and Major Hull and Lieutenant-Colonel Marshall under Arnold's lead.

**BATTLE OF GERMANTOWN.**  
October 7, 1777.  
Left wing, under General Greene, composed of divisions of Greene and of Stephen, flanked by McDougall's brigade. Right wing composed of divisions of Sullivan and Wayne, flanked by Conway's brigade. Lord Stirling, with brigades of Nash and Maxwell in reserve. Maryland and New Jersey militia on extreme left; General Armstrong with about too° Pennsylvania militia on the extreme right. Brigades of Scott and Mulhlenberg took part in the attack under General Greene. Brigades of Forman, Smallwood, and artillery under General Knox.

The book *The Vawter Family In America*, Hollenback Press, Indianapolis, IN, 1905, by Grace Vawter Bicknell states that this Beverly was a son of Richard3, John2, Bartholomew1.

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, 10 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 June 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