**Margaret Vawter3, Edward2, Bartholomew1**

Margaret Vawter m. James Goodrich d. 1814 Frankfort, Franklin Co., KY and is seen in the will of her father Edward Vawter. James Goodrich m. (2) Jane Brown.

Will of Edward Vawter, Essex Co., VA Will Book 3 p249 date 5 Dec 1778 proved 16 Aug 1779. (this is from a typed version), by E. B. Vaughters of WA, sent by Sally Brown 3016 S. Madison, Tulsa, OK 74114)

*In the name of God Amen I Edward Vawter of Essex County and Parish of St. Anne’s do make this my last will and testament Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Margaret Goodrich, my large scales and weights and warming pan and three pounds cash in lue of a small chest I was to give her.*

The Goodrich lines are long in VA and 2 of this line fought at Bacon’s Rebellion in 1676. In the book *Twelve Virginia Counties* , by John H. Gwathmey, Pub. 1937 Richmond, VA p153: There were a number of cases in Essex in which participants in Bacon’s Rebellion were required to come into court with halters about their necks and appeal, on bended knee, for forgiveness for having taken part in the rebellion. Thomas Goodrich and Benjamin Goodrich were among those subject to this indignity as were John Bagwell and William Potts.

Martha Hudson, d/o Martha Hudson of Amherst co., VA and granddaughter of John Hodgson left her estate to Landon Carter and his son James Carter. Will of Martha Hudson (senior) which names daughter Mary Carter, wife of Griffen Carter and daughter Martha Hudson.  
Photocopied from microfilm of Amherst Co., VA. (See John Hodgson file for connections)

*In the name of God Amen I Martha Hudson of Amherst County in the Coloney of Virginia being in perfect sense & sound Memory do make this my last will and testament in the first place. I commit My soul in the hands of god who gave it (smear) my body to be buried in a Christian manner at the discression of the Executors unto my daughter\_ Mary Carter the wife of Griffin Carter I give ten Shillings Sterling unto my daughter\_ Martha Hudson I give all the Rest of my Estate to do with it as she thinks fit I have my daughter Martha Hudson Executors, & William Ware & Edmond Goodrich Executors to my Estate, here unto I set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of January one thousand Seven hundred & Eighty four.*

*Test James Goodrich Landon Carter Mary Carter*

*Martha NH Hudson LL*

*At court held for Amherst County the Seventh day of June 1784 this last will and testement of Martha Hudson desc was presented in the court by william Ware one of the Execrs. therein named and ? by the oath of James Goodrich and Landon Carter wisnesses ? and the said Execrs with John Duncan his security Executed.*

HEAD OF FAMILIES—VIRGINIA, 1783 - AMHERST COUNTY

Carter, Landon 2 (whites) -

Goodrich, James 7 (whites) 1

Children of James Goodrich and Margaret Vawter

1. Mary Goodrich m. 22 Mar 1782 Amherst Co., VA to Landon Carter b. ca 1751 prob. Caroline Co., VA died 5 Sept 1838, Stokes Co., NC. Landon Carter enlisted in the Rev. War. He stated in his Rev war pension record that in 1827 he was still owed money from his father's estate in VA. Landon Carter, Vawters, Beasleys and other related families removed to Stokes Co., NC after 1784.

HEADS OF FAMILIES—VIRGINIA, 1785 AMHERST COUNTY Carter, Landon 4 whites

1810 Stokes Co., NC Mfg. Census, Landon Carter

1810 Stokes Co., NC Census #592

Landon Carter 1 male over 45, 2 females under 10, 2 females 10-16 and 1 female over 45

North Caroline Pension Roll of 1835, Report from the Sec. of War in Relation to the pension establishment of the US 1835, copied and indexed by William R. Navey, POBox 251, Holly Ridge, NC 28445.

Landon Carter, Stokes Co, Private, NC Con’tl Line $96.00 annual allowance, $569.80 amount received, Pension stated 31 Mar 1828, age 77.

1a. James Carter m. Elizabeth Webster

2a. Mary Carter m. Joshua Southern

3a. Eleanor Carter m. Thomas Reed

4a. Margaret Carter, never married

5a. Lucy Carter m. Asa Taylor

6a Elizabeth Carter, never married.

2. Thomas V. Goodrich b. ca 1766 m. Nancy Ann Sale in Amherst Co., VA

2a. Lewis V. Goodrich

1850 US Census Amherst Co., VA

Ann Goodrich age 79, alone in household

1. Elizabeth Goodrich m. Richard Lawless
2. Samuel Elliott Goodrich m. Elizabeth Walton
3. Lucy Goodrich m. Isaac Philips

1850 US Census Garrard Co., KY

Isaac Philips age 76

Lucy Philips age 74

Larinda Philips age 47

1. Alice (Ally) Goodrich m. William H. Rice
2. James Goodrich (Jr.) m. Patience Chastine

James Goodrich, husband of Margaret Vawter and his brother John Goodrich got into trouble in Caroline County in 1771 for preaching and teaching the Baptist beliefs. There is a monument in Bowling Green, KY with James Goodrich’s name and several others. Because of this one Thomas Goodrich moved the family to Amherst Co., VA. It is believed this Thomas is the father of James and John but no proof is found and he could be another brother. This Thomas married a Katherine (nee?).