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Revolutionary War Service:

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Bounty Land Warrant Information (#2168 – 400 acres) for Slaughter's descendants, a copy of his funeral card and a transcription of his will follow. (*See "Appendix" for War Service Documentation.*)

Program Notes from Ken Kirch:

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Augustine Slaughter-B.L.Wt.2168-400

The data which follow concerning Augustine

Slaughter were obtained from papers on file in claim for bounty land, based upon his service in the Revolutionary War.

The date and place of birth of Augustine Slaughter, and names of his parents were not stated.

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Warrant number 2168, for four hundred acres of bounty land was issued February 8, 1837, on account of the service of Augustine Slaughter.

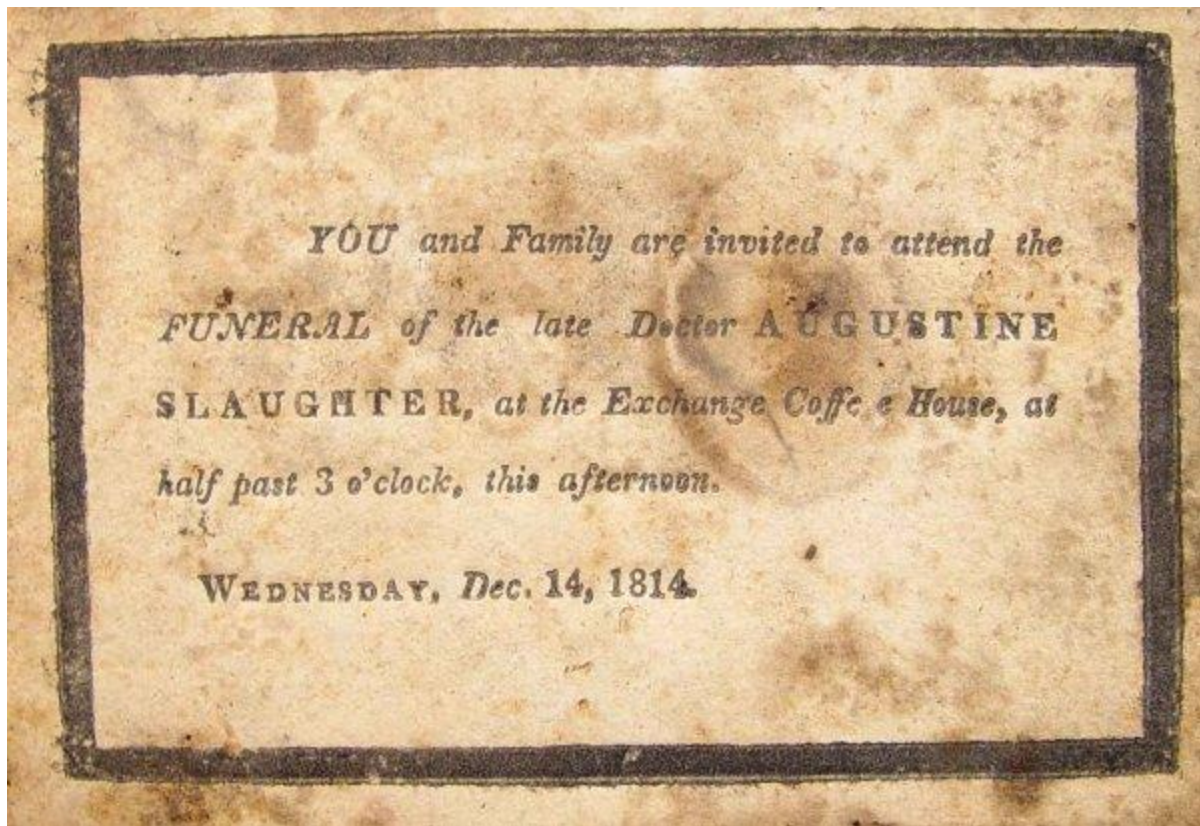
It was not stated whether he was ever married.

He was a resident of the Borough of Norfolk, Virginia, in 1814, and died between November 23, 1814, and December 27, 1814, exact date not given.

Robert Slaughter of Culpeper County, Virginia, brother of the above named Augustine Slaughter, and two sisters, Elizabeth Hamersly and Mary Ann Patten, were living in 1814.

John Fields Slaughter who married Robert Slaughter's daughter, was living in Georgia, in 1814; the daughter's name was not given, nor was it stated that the John Fields Slaughter was a relative to the family.

Reference was made in 1814 to Stanton Slaughter, his relationship to the family is not given.



*YOU and Family are invited to attend the
FUNERAL of the late Doctor AUGUSTINE
SLAUGHTER, at the Exchange Coffee House, at
half past 3 o'clock, this afternoon.*

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14, 1814.

http://ancestorsatrest.com/wills/augustine_slaughter.shtml

“Army”

The Will of Dr. Augustine Slaughter Norfolk Borough, Norfolk Virginia

Augustine Slaughter, Surgeon.

Exec. Dept. Nov. 14, 1838. The heirs of Augustine Slaughter are allowed land for his services as a Surgeon in the Contl. line for eighteen months in addition to quantity hereto fore allowed.
David Campbell, Gov.

The will of Augustine Slaughter

Augustine Slaughter of Norfolk Borough, but lately of the county of Norfolk. I bequeath \$3000 to the Mayor and Alderman of the Borough of Norfolk, in trust for the following purposes; To pay my negro man Dave sixty dollars each year and every year of his life--I hereby set free forever this negro slave. There follows similar bequests and the emancipation of a number of slaves.

The interest arising from the \$3000 to be employed for the purpose of educating one or two poor boys in reading, writing and arithmetic; and the element of navigation. He directs that the boy shall be, when sufficiently prepared, under the charge of some commander of one of the vessels of war, or some discreet master of a Merchant vessel. This is to be a perpetual fund. He strictly forbids the interest to be spent any other way or the principle to be meddled with. He states that he considers this his mite toward fostering the infant navy, which he hopes will in a few years be able to protect our vessels from insult and oppression upon the ocean. This will was made when America was engaged in a war to remind England that Augustine Slaughter and the men of the Revolution meant just the same thing on the sea as they did on land.

To his brother, Robert Slaughter, of Culpepper he bequeaths \$2000, provided he exercise a forgiving spirit. To John Fields Slaughter, and resides in the state of Georgia; to his sister, Mary Ann Patton; to his sister, Elizabeth Hamarsley ; to Col. Nivison of Norfolk Borough and to William T. Nivison of same place. He appointed William Nivison sole Extr. He gives the overplus of his estate to Philip R. Thompson and John Fields Slaughter. Signed, Nov. 23, 1814. Witnesses, Matt Green, James B. Warren, John Thorowgood, and Joshua Fentress. The will was proved, Norfolk Borough, 27 Dec., 1814.

The above copy of the will was incorporated in a paper filed in a suit held in the Superior Circuit Court for Henrico Co. on the common law side, between Robert A. Slaughter, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed. Attest, C. Robinson, Deputy Clerk.

Note, The above named persons are not to be taken for relatives of Dr. Augustine Slaughter. John F. Slaughter to whom a portion of the residue of Augustines estate was bequeathed, made an assignment of his title and rights to Philip R. Thompson, 21st Jan., 1815. Witnesses, Littleton Tazewell, Stanton Slaughter. On the 23rd of Jan., 1815, William Nivi-son, Extr. was given notice of this assignment. At Hustings Court, Norfolk Borough the assignment was proved. Stanton Slaughter was dead at this time but his signature was proved [p.273]

by oath of Robert A. Thompson. Teste, John Williams, Clerk of Court. [Source: Virginia Soldiers of 1776 Affidavits pages 272, 273]

Ceremony Commemorative Printed Program Paragraph:

Slaughter, Augustin (*aka* Augustus, Augustine). "Slaughter entered the service sometime in April 1776, as a surgeon in the 7th Virginia Regiment, and continued as such until in the month of February, when by arrangement of the army, he became a supernumerary surgeon." A long-time resident of the Borough of Norfolk, he died December 13th 1814 at the age of 62.