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George Bates (1625 - 1677) ID/Link/URL/Cite/UserID



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George Bates

Born 23 May 1625 in Bruton Parish, York County, Virginia Colony

Son of John Bates and Mary (Unknown) Bates [uncertain]

Brother of Anne (Bates) Bellbee, Alse (Bates) Deane, Susanna (Bates) Tarleton and John Bates Jr.

Husband of Mary (Smith) Brewer — married 1655 in York, Virginia

Father of John Bates, James Bates, Hannah Bates, Mary Bates and George Bates Jr. DESCENDANTS

Died 24 Apr 1677 at age 51 in York County, Virginia Colony

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It may be possible to confirm family relationships.

Paternal line Y-chromosome DNA test-takers:

Douglas Bates [Y-Chromosome Test 12 markers, haplogroup I-M253 [test details]]

It is likely that these autosomal DNA test-takers will share some percentage of DNA with George:

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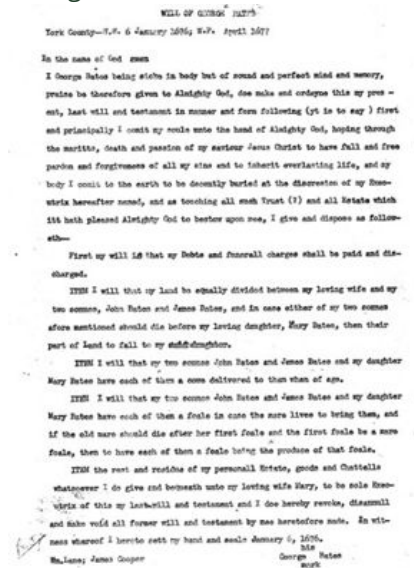
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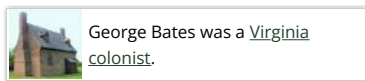
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Biography

John and Elizabeth Bates were the parents of George; and, [1] George was named in his father's will [2]. Some say that he was born 23 May 1625 in Bruton Parish, York, Virginia. [3]



About 1643, George Bates married Mary [4] (possibly Smith: 26-Jan 1624/5-20 Jun 1702). [3]

Children

- 1. John Bates (1655-1719) [1][4]
2. James Bates (abt.1657-) [4]
3. Mary Bates [4]
4. Hannah Bates (1668-1720) [1] (not in his will; could Hannah be Mary?)

5. [George Bates Jr. \(1677-1719\)](#) (not in his will, but this son could have been born after the will was written)

He died before 23 Apr 1677 in Skimino, York, Virginia, according to some^[3] or 11 Jan 1676/7 leaving a will dated 6 Jan 1676/7 and proved 23 April 1677 in York County.^[4] After George's death, Mary married second, Edmund Brewer. Her nuncupative will was proved 20 June 1720 in York County.^[5]

Research Notes

Work In Progress

- One source associates John and his son George Bates with the Skimino Society of Friends meetings in (York?), Virginia.^[1] However, the sparse text about John and George makes it very difficult to determine which generation became Quaker Society of Friends, and whether any of George's children are even discussed. (Searching Hinshaw, first.)

Additional Notes

- Children NOT in George's will (not to be confused with his father, John's will):
 - Isaac Bates (not on FamilySearch, either)
 - [Hannah Bates \(1668-1720\)](#)^[1] - left her in the list, since Tidewater named her
 - [George Bates Jr. \(1677-1719\)](#) - left him in the list, because depending upon which month he was born, conceivably, George may not have known about his son named George/may have not updated his will
- It appears that a different George Bates had has information conflated, and that some of the wrong children/birthdates were previously described in the profile prior to this last revision. The dates appear to originally have been originally from the Lunn work, which is a non-standard source that may not have relied upon rigorous citations, but alas, it cannot be reproduced as no link was provided and searching genealogy.com produced no results.

Original Information

Mr Bates seems to have been called both George and John.^[citation needed] The Tidewater citation is confusing on this issue, and on FamilySearch, the will of George's father, John Bates, has been placed in the sources for George Bates, furth adding to the confusion. The description has been updated to emphasize that it is John's will, not George's. At present, we do not a direct citation, but a transcription of George's will.^[4]

Birth 23 May 1625 Bruton, York, Virginia
 Death 24 Apr 1677 Skimeno, York, Virginia
 Marriage, Virginia

- George Bates immigrated to Virginia in company of Abram Piercey aboard the ship "Southampton" 1623/4 - this appears to be before his birthdate.
- [broken link/unable to reproduce](#)
- [FamilySearch profile for George Bates](#)

Sources

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Confused with the time gaps. FS posted above:

1. About 1643, George Bates married Mary[4] (possibly Smith: 26-Jan 1624/5-20 Jun 1702).[3] - (this would leave a 12 year gap till the birth of their first child John 1655-1719) 2. If Hannah is removed that leaves 13 year gap between births of James and Mary.

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1) The attachments seem to include a duplicate will.

2) The will in the attachment names: A. Loving wife Mary, executrix A1. John, son A2. James, son A3. Mary, daughter (backup executrix?)

3) Regarding the attached (unproven) father: John Bates of Middletowne Parish, York County (citing Will of John Bates, York County, Virginia, Book 3, p. 165) had: B. Elizabeth - wife & executrix B1. Anne (Bates) Bellbee - daughter B2. George Bates - son B3. Also (Bates) Deane - daughter B4. John Bates - youngest son Note that the sole source for this [John Bates 21 Sep 1666 will](#) needs to be validated. Ideally, and also the source citation for the will that applies to the current profile needs to be an accepted repository/a reproducible and validated.

Updated: sorry, mixed generations, but it should be noted that George's will in the attachment only names John, James and Mary as children. Thus, the son named George an explanation from the citation (Adventures) as to what their proof is, as Hannah Bates is also not in the attached will "document."

Thank you!

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