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Richard Butt (abt. 1680 - 1715)

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Richard Butt

Born **about 1680** in **Dutchess County, New York** [uncertain]

Son of [William Butt](#) [uncertain] and [Elizabeth \(Unknown\) Butt](#) [uncertain]

ANCESTORS

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of [Mary \(Unknown\) Metcalf](#) — married about 1700 in Prince George's County, Maryland [uncertain]

Father of [Richard Butt](#), [Thomas Butt](#), [Dinah \(Butt\) Green](#), [Mary Butt](#), [Samuel Butt](#) and [Nicholas Butt](#)

DESCENDANTS

Died **28 Apr 1715** at about age 35 in **Prince George's, Maryland**

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Biography

The origins of Richard Butt are uncertain. His birth of 1680 is only an estimate. Some say he was born in Dutchess County, New York and some say he was born in the same county in which he died, Prince Georges, Maryland. Some family history suggests his parents were William and Elizabeth Butt (Russell & Kerns), others suggest Richard and Mary (FamilySearch.org). The only sources for Richard Butt, primary or secondary, only contain information related to his wife and children.

"*Family of Richard Butt*

Generation No. 1

1. *RICHARD1 BUTT was born Abt. 1680 in Prob. Duches Co., New York, and died Apr 1715 in Prince George's Co., Maryland1. He married MARY UNKNOWN Abt. 1700 in Prince George's Co., Maryland.*

She was born Abt. 1680, and died Aft. 1767 in Prince George's Co., Maryland.

Notes for RICHARD BUTT:

1700 3 Jan Richard Butt of Anne Arundel Co, Maryland purchased 206-1/4 acres of land called "Batchelor's Delight" which was part of "Darnell's Grove" from Robert Tyler who had recently purchased it from Richard Marsham. This land was on the side of Collington Branch and had been in Calvert County but at the time of the transfer was in Prince George's County. It was bounded by the remainder of Darnell's Grove and the land of Samuel Duvall and Robert Bradley. Robert Tyler and his wife Susanna acknowledged the deed. Was witnessed by Richard Duckett and Lewis Duvall. Richard was "of Anne Arundel County" and was named as a 'planter'. Purchase price was 69 pounds sterling. Deed recorded 25 Feb 1700, volume A page 349.

William Butt who came to Portsmouth New Hampshire about 1660, moved first to Dutchess Co, NY then to Prince Georges Co, Md is most likely Richard's father. Wife was Elizabeth.

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church, Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County, Church and Land Records:

Richard and Mary Butt had the following children:

Richard b. 11-11-1703

Thomas b. 12-29-1705

Dinah b. 2-5-1708

DNA Connections

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~0.39% [Tom Arnold](#) : [23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% ~1.56% [David Giesler](#) : [AncestryDNA](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Candice \(Potter\) Emery](#) : [AncestryDNA](#) [\[test details\]](#)

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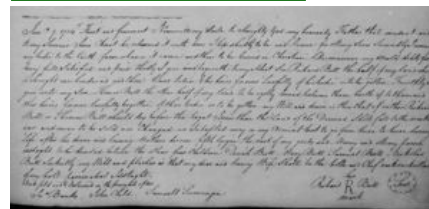
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1714 Will of Richard Butt


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Prince Georges, Maryland 9 Jan 1714

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Mary b. 3-2-1709
 Samuel b. 10-10-1712
 Nicholas b. 10-20-1714^[1]

"Children of RICHARD BUTT and MARY UNKNOWN are:

2. i. RICHARD2 BUTT, b. 11 Nov 1703, Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George Co., Maryland; d. Bef. 28 Nov 1744, Prince George's Co., Maryland.
3. ii. THOMAS BUTT, b. 29 Dec 1705, Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George Co., Maryland; d. Bef. 20 May 1757.
4. iii. DINAH BUTT, b. 05 Feb 1708, Queen Anne's Parish, Prince Georges Co., Maryland; d. Abt. 1802, Berkeley Co., Virginia.
- iv. MARY BUTT, b. 02 Mar 1709, Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George Co., Maryland2,3.
5. v. SAMUEL BUTT, b. 10 Oct 1712, Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George Co., Maryland; d. Bef. 06 Sep 1786, Montgomery Co., Maryland.
- vi. NICHOLAS BUTT, b. 20 Oct 1714, Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George Co., Maryland4,5; m. ? METCALFE, Abt. 1741."^[2]

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1708 19 Jul witnessed the will of Thomas Swearingen of Prince George's County

Will of Richard Butt I of Prince Georges Co., MD: Pages 79-80; Date 9 Jan 1714/5:

First and fourmost I committ my soule to almighty God ...

Secondly I committ my bodie to the Earth ... and my world debts first be full satisfied and paid.

Thirdly: To my eldest son Richard Butt the half of my land which is abought [about] 103 acres, to him and heirs of his bodie.

Fourthly to my son Thomas Butt the other half of my land, to be eqolly deviad [divided] between them bouth. If either son should dey before tha [they] begat issue than the land shall fall to the nackest [next] ear [heir] and never to be sold nor changed nor lmbaselad [embezzled] away on any account, but to go from heire to heir during life after his deare and loveing Mothers deceased.

Fifthly I give the rast of my goods and Money and oll my parson [personal] isstaght [estate] to be devidad between the other four children Dinah Butt, Mary Butt, Samuel Butt, Nickolas Butt.

Seckestly [sixthly] my will and plashar [pleasure] is that my dear and loveing wife sholl be the holle and chef eacksakettar of my holl parsonatal Isstaght.

Sind [signed] sold [sealed] and Deleuerd [delivered] in the prasants [presence] of us: Jno. Banks, John Child, Samuell Swearingen. Signed: Richard (R) Butt

1715 30 Apr Inventory made of the estate. (Book BB 1-242) 1715 10 Aug Administration record filed in Prince George's Co, Maryland. Mary Butt (wife) named administator. SEE Book JB 1, pg 176 1716 9 Apr Administration record filed in Prince George's Co, Maryland. John Medcalf was named administrator. SEE Book JB 1 pg 183. Page 80 Date April 28 1715 Proved by oaths of John Bancks, John Child & Samuell Swearingen. Jurat Cor me: W. Blanden Comissy Genl. Memor[andum]: the Exex sworn. Take Mr. Thomas Sweringen & Mr. Thos. Bancks for bondsmen, 300 lbs Ster!g. appraisers Mr. Saml Duvall & Charles Walker.

Sources

1. ↑ "Frank L.M. Wolford & Laura May Green, Their Ancestors & Descendants" Compiled by Loraine Russell Kerns & Alma Wolford Russell, 2004. Page 47.
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- Ancestral File: <https://familysearch.org/pal:MM9.2.1/M4S3-QCT>
- [Descendants of Richard Butt](#) (This web site disappeared from the internet a few years ago with no alternate site available. Comment by [Steve Lake](#) on 02Aug2021.)
- **Frank L.M. Wolford & Laura May Green, Their Ancestors & Descendants**
Compiled by Loraine Russell Kerns & Alma Wolford Russell 2004 One known digital version online is available at [A Quest to Find the Parents of Basil Butt](#). On his web site are also smaller individual pdf files broken out by families. The complete book is also available in pdf file from the author on CD or by email. 562 pages.



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