

the first in this country and the man from whom all of the name are descended so far as I know was RICHARD TUTT who md Mary Underwood and died in King George Co. Va. where his will was probated in 1720. The book in which his will was recorded was "liberated" by a Yankee soldier and so is lost. While Richard Tutt probably came from England (there are Tutts there) there is a tradition in the family that the Tutts were French Huguenots and that their name was originally LaTut. It seems fairly certain that this Richard had children: I. WILLIAM, II. RICHARD, III. JOHN, IV. JAMES, V. BENJAMIN, VI JOSEPH

WILLIAM md Mary and moved to Culpeper Co. Va. where he d. in 1757. His children were

1. _____ b. 13 Oct. (1732?) no further information
2. Richard b. 22 March 1734 - probably, the sea captain who settled in Marblehead, Mass. where he has descendents.
3. Elizabeth b. 28 Feb. 1736 - no further information
4. William b. 21 Feb 1738 was in Cumberland Co. Va., d. 1768 - no further information
5. James b. 1741 probably went to Marblehead, Mass with brother Richard.
6. Reuben b. 1741, d. 1773 a twin to James, md Sarah Covington. Had two sons:
 - a. William md Winifred Pulliam in Culpeper Co. Va. in 1787 and moved to Ky.
 - b. Thomas, an officer in the Revolution, md 1787 Culpeper Co. Va Sallie Parks and moved to Ky. Ch. three sons and six daughters
 - c. daughter?

RICHARD moved to Spotsylvania Co. Va. and lived in and near Fredericksburg where he was very prominent. He md Elizabeth Williams a widow nee Johnson and left a will probated in 1767. Ch.

1. James b. 9 Oct. 1734, d. 1812, md 1777 Ann Minor Tutt. ch.
 - a. Charles Minor b. 15 June 1779, died 4 May 1825, md Joanna Royston, had several ch., all of whom moved to Indiana so far as I know.
 - b. James Minor b. 1781 believed to have moved to Lexington, Ky. where he md probably a Warren and had at least one son and probably other.
 - c. Matilda Churchill b. 1786, md first William Elliot Royston and was left a widow at 16 with a baby daughter Ann b. 1801. Ann md George Fitzhugh Thornton and had eleven ch. Ann Thornton is buried in Round Rock, Tex. She has hundreds of descendents in Central Texas.
Matilda Churchill Royston md 2nd 1812 Richard Elsey Tutt
 - d. John Minor b. 1787, md Catherin Sanford and moved to Missouri where he d. 1888 Lafayette Co. leaving two sons whose descendents are known.
 - e. Amelia md 1st James Pollard, and 2nd James Bowen
 - f. Lucy md Andrew Turner
2. Richard b. 25 Feb 1736 went back to King George Co. where he md Million Kenyon. moved to Culpeper Co. Va. after his fathers death and d. there in 1771. Ch.
 - a. James md Griselda Brown. Had two daus. and no sons ¹⁸²⁷
 - b. Archibald md Catherine Bowie Pendleton on 10 Nov 1789. Ch. Catherine, Ann, Elizabeth, Matilda, Thomas, Archibald, James, Richard and Wm. Pendleton - I do not know what became of them.
 - c. Elizabeth b. 30 Jan 1767 md Gabriel Tutt (son of her great uncle James).
 - d. Richard prob. md Peggy Garnett - no further information
3. John md Mary Tutt, dau. of his uncle James. Ch.
 - a. Richard Johnson b. 4 Nov. 1772, md Mildred Conner, moved to Missouri
 - b. James b. 11 Apr 1775, d. Sept 1812 in Franklin, Tenn. unmarried
 - c. Charles b. 25 May 1777, d. 13 Jul 1781
 - d. Benjamin b. 15 Sept 1779, md Maria Turner, d. 14 Mar 1860 in West Va.
 - e. John b. 25 Sept. 1781, md Elizabeth Oakby, moved to Fauquier Co. Va. where his wf died. (Ashby)

- f. Elizabeth J. b. 2. Jan 1785, md Hay Taliaferro, m. ed to Ky. Her youngest son Robert Hay Taliaferro was the first Baptist preacher here in Austin, Tx.
 - g. Gabriel b. 13 Nov. 1787, md Mildred Johnson Menefee and 2nd Jane Chum Gardner. He was a M.D., moved with all of family (14 Ch.) to Cooper Co. Mo.
 - h. Nancy b. 13 Nov. 1790, md Wm. Taliaferro (bro. of Hay), moved to Ky and after death of her husband to Mo.
 - i. Phillip Augustine b. 13 Ap 1796 md Catherine Ashby, moved to Cooper Co. Mo.
4. Benjamin md Elizabeth Clayton Pendleton, had six daus and one son Charles Pendleton, Jr. and md Rebecca Leaming and lived in Philadelphia. He son Charles Leaming Tutt went to Colorado in the gold rush with a younger brother of Boise Parsons where both became wealthy.

III. JOHN md Martha _____. His home was in King George Co. He was probably a sea captain - nothing known of his descendants, if any.

- IV. JAMES md Ann Hansford, probably in King George Co. Va. and moved to that part of Orange Co. Va. which later became Culpeper Co. where his will was probated in 1789. (His inventory mentions a "case of bottles" - in reality, a rosewood wine chest with six quart and six pint decanters - I have one of the pints - the rest were destroyed by fire before 1890) Ch.
- 1. Benjamin b. 20 Jan 1739, moved to Edgefield, S.C. before 1770 where he d. 22 April 1799. I believe that his wife was named Barbara and that he had a number of ch. but do not know any of the names of them. I think that several of them are buried a cemetary near Augusta, Ga. and that he had descendents who moved west to Ark. and Texas. Benjamin organized a private company of which he was captain and fought all through the Revolution. A number of such private companies were formed after the British captured Savannah and Charleston. Benjamin was reimbursed after the war for his expenses by South Carolina Legislature.
 - 2. Mille b. 2 Aug 1742 md Charles Lynch
 - 3. Elizabeth b. 18 Nov 1744, md. John Sanders
 - 4. James b. 11 Jan 1746, c. 11 April 1773, md Winifred Yancy- had only one dau. Mille who md Thomas Norman - one of her daughters, Lucy Latham Norman md Dr. David Stanton, a Quaker doctor whose family had emigrated from Conn. to South Car., but had left and gone to Ohio because of slavery. Their oldest son was Edwin McMasters Stanton - Lincoln's Secy. of War.
 - 5. Richard b. 17 June 1749 also moved to Edgefield District of S.C. where he was the first county clerk and built the first house in the town of Edgefield. He there married Mary Perrin and was Captain and Colonel of the 5th Regiment of S.C. regulars in Revolution. He had three daus and two sons, one of whom died young leaving only two daughters.
 - 6. Mary b. 25 Mar 1752, md cousin John Tutt son of her uncle Richard
 - 7. Lewis b. 21 July 1755, md Isabell Yancy and moved to Ky. Some of ch. moved to Ill. (Senator Palmer of Illinois was supposed to be a descendant)
 - 8. Gabriel b. 11 Feb. 1758 served a year as pvt. and corp. in Va troops in Revolution then went to S.C. and was Lt. under brother Richard. After the war he returned to Culpeper Co. Va. and md. Elizabeth Tutt, dau of his first cousin Richard Tutt. They had only one surviving child Richard Elsey Tutt.
 - 1. Richard Elsey Tutt b. 12 Jan 1789, md Matilda Churchill Tutt, dau of his father's first cousin James. She was also a first cousin of Richard Elsey's mother Elizabeth Tutt. Ch.
 - a. Albert b. 8 Dec 1813, d. 27 June 1887 md. Ellen Matilda Connor, stayed in Culpeper Co. and had eight children but no descendents now living. His two sons Louis Philip and Seph Connor were engineers and after the Civil War superintended the building of the M.K. & T. railroad through Texas. Philip established the principal meridian of longitude in Texas which is still referred to as Tutt's meridian.
 - b. Andrew Montgomery b. 20 Jul 1816, killed as Confederate Col. at Pea Ridge, Ark. Came to Henry Co. Missouri with parents, md Ann William Elliott Royston a cousin and namesake of his elder half-sister. Had two sons and two daus. with descendants in Missouri, Texas, California and Florida.

- c. Gabriel - brilliant man - world traveler - never md.
- d. James Richard b. 21 Aug 1821 md Mary Elizabeth Glasscock and moved to Rolls Co. Mo. with er people where he died 24 Oct 1896 (he was my gr-grandfather) had six daus and one son
- e. Lewis Hansford - never md. - came to Tex with his half sisters family after Civil War(Thorntons). He died in 1872 and is buried in the Hopewell Community Cemetery about six miles west of Libery,Hill, Texas
- f. William E. (Jeff) b. 1 Sept 1828, md and had at least one child but fell out with family and contact lost after Civil War.

V. BENJAMIN - believed died unmarried

VI. JOSEPH - believed died unmarried.

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TUTT and Mary Underwood lived in the part of Richmond Co. Va. that became King County.

Stmoreland Co. Richard Tutt of Sittenburn Parish, Richmond Co. a tract of land to him by his Aunt Ann Butler on 6-4-1700, Wills and Deed Bk 3-148. This deed is on record so was likely never entered. Mary, wif of sd Richard Tutt, req'd d thro her atty Nathaniel Pee (Essex Co., Vol. 14-21, Jan 26, 1712, Wm Underwood of Sittenbourne Parish, Richmond Co. to Richard Tutt and John Combes, 5 shillings and love and affection, 400ac in St. Mary's Parish, Essex Co. which is part of conveyed by Warwack Commoack unto Amory Butler 4-13-1675 (Amory Butler was like of Aunt Ann Butler. An Amory Butler d. bef. 1700 so Ann was wf of brother or n Ann Butler had been a Harris and a Burden. - not clear

Stmoreland Co. 1711-18 Wm Combes and wf Mary to Richard Tutt of Sittenb. Parish, 6 on Pummins Run in St. Mary's Parish, Essex Co. Land later which Richard Tutt of a later generation lived in Spotsylvania Co. as it was then Essex. Richard l in part that became King Geo. Co. in 1722

Stmoreland Wm Underwood to loving dau. Mary Tutt, wf of Richard Tutt, 200 ac by dated 7-19-1717

King George Co. Nickolas Smith to Richard Tutt 227ac in Hanover Parish, Wit. Thos ner, Wm. Underwood.

King Geo. Orders and Judgements. Appt. Richard Tutt surveyor of Highways in pla Robt Rankin. 9-2-1726

King Geo. Richard Tutt d. bef. March 7, 1728 on which day Mary Tutt gave bond as along with Jero. Murdock, Will Strother as her sureties. Deed Bk 1-30

"the last will and Testament of Richard Tutt, dec'd was presented by his wid executor and was proved by oaths of Adam Chinningham, Joshua Ferguson and Rich

King Geo. Archibald Combs of Hanover Parish to Mary Tutt 6ac of land contiguous to land where on the sd Mary Tutt was living, lying on the River. Wit. John Gilbert (husband of Sarah Underwood) and Adam Cunningham. Entered 5-1-1730 on motion William Tutt. Deed Bk 1A-26

King Geo. John Gilbert and wf Sarah of Sittenbourne Parish, King Geo. Co. to Mary Tutt of Hanover Parish, 200ac lying on north side Rappahannock River on Beaver adj. John Underwood. (Bequeathed in 1717 by Wm Underwood to dau Sarah Gilbert, 152) delivered in presence of Richard Tutt and Wm. Tutt. 8-5-1731

King Geo.? Benjamin Tutt granted a tract of 400ac in Orange Co. lying at foot of Run Mt. Land Grants, Vol XV, p.28. Land Office, Richmond, Va. (Brother James was his heir at law

King Geo. Joseph Tutt wit. lease from Richard Fry to George Taylor. 1-9-1744

9 King Geo. Richard Tutt. Son Richard, sons William, James, sons Joseph and B Wife Mary, children, viz Richard, William, James, Joseph, Benjamin, Embelin Mary. 27 Feb 1728/9. Will book A-1, pp 69-70

9 King Geo. Richard Tutt's will presented to the court by the widow Mary and oas of Adam Cunningham, Joshua Ferguson and Richard Tutt. 7 March 1728/9