

MOUNT VIEW

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“The old road (almost impassable continues parallel to Quantico Creek; left, at approximately 3 m., and about one mile north of the creek (no road) is the SITE OF MOUNT VIEW, once home of the Bullitt family. The original estate here, composed of 500 acres in the angle formed by the creek and the Potomac and patented in 1654 by Richard Hawkins, was the fourth grant in Prince William County. It was later acquired by Benjamin Bullitt, Cuthbert Bullitt, who figured conspicuously in public affairs, underwent an unfortunate experience in 1765, when his brother-in-law- John Scott aged 18 resented remarks of John Baylis, a member of the Houses of Burgesses, and became a participant in a proposed duel.