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**Samuel Butler** (1612/13-1680)

(English Restoration satirist, b. Strensham, Worcester, possibly farmer’s son, st. Worcester Grammar school, then perhaps to university, no degree; clerk and librarian to several gentlemen and noblemen, and to Puritan officer Sir Samuel Luke; aftger Restoration, secretary to the Earl of Carbury, m. heiress Mrs. Herbert, Royalist and Anglican, anti-Puritan satirist, ruined, unsuccessful patronage seeker, l. Covent Garden, buried there)

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