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# Sarah Fyge (Field) Egerton (1669-1723)

(English woman of letters, née Fyge, Figge or Ffige family, Winslow, Buckinghamshire; daughter of Thomas Figge or Fyge, gentleman, apothecary in London, b. probably in London; (Sarah, had five sisters; outspoken feminist, precocious writer, sent to the country by her parents to repress her, forced to marry Edward Field, attorney, c. 1690, "Amintor" in her verse; soon widowed; she calls herself "Clarinda", m. second cousin Reverend Thomas Egerton, widower with grown children, rector of Adstock, near Winslow; unsuccessfuly sued for divorce, loved Henry Pierce, scandal and public ridicule)

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