Porter

Old Presbyterian Meeting House burial ground · a Boston Tea Party man and a Ramsay bride

Meeting House burial ground · Buried elsewhere · Context, or burial not confirmed

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William Ramsay
Founder of Alexandria; father of Sally,
and of Ann Ramsay Allison → see the Allison tree

Thomas Porter
(1756 – May 1, 1800)
At 17, in the **Boston Tea Party**, Dec 16, 1773
Merchant at 412 S. Fairfax St.; Common Council
Treasurer, Relief Fire Co.; Library Co., 1794
Signed the 1792 Bank of Alexandria petition
and the petition to free a man named Will
Founding director, Marine Insurance Co.;
founder, Washington Society, 1800
An enslaver (one or two people)
Burial: *with Masonic honors from three lodges; grave unknown*

Married

Sarah “Sally” Ramsay Porter
(d. Oct 6, 1832)
Ran a boardinghouse on Prince St.
Married 1788; moved to Washington, 1819
Burial: *Congressional Cemetery*

James Porter
(1798 – 1800)
Died at two
Burial: *churchyard, plot unknown*

Another Tea Party man: Major Samuel Cooper, also there that night, lies in Christ Church Cemetery, Lot 101 (see the Cooper tree).