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WILLIAM HOWELL (16xx-about 1710)

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WILLIAM HOWELL emigrated from Castle-bigt, Pembrokeshire, Wales, in 1682, and settled in Haverford township, probably at first near the meeting-house. In 1684, he was one of a committee to fix the site and lay of the grave-yard attached to Haverford Friends Meeting, of which he was an active and influential member; meetings being frequently held at his house before the meeting-house was built. His wife Margaret, who had immigrated with him, died in 1685, and in 1688 he was again married to Mary Thomas.

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