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ROWLAND POWELL (16xx-unk.)

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ROWLAND POWELL first presents himself to our notice at Haverford, where he is a candidate for matrimony with Maud Richard, before the Friends' Meeting of that place, in 1695. They were both recently from Wales, and having neglected to bring the usual certificate with them, they were obliged to call upon their friends who had known them in their native country, to testify to their "clearness," after which the marriage was allowed to proceed. He was a preacher, and probably had visited the country before. His wife died in 1708, and he probably removed. Their children were:

1. Elizabeth Powell, [1696-1740, and wife of George Wilcoxson Sr.],
2. Gobitha Powell,
3. Gemima Powell,
4. Dorothy Powell,
5. Rowland Powell,
6. Mary Powell.

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