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Records from the bible of Lieut. John Peyton Powell, born Loudon Co., Va., and lived in Powhatan Co., Va., before moving to Mississippi Territory (now Madison Co., Ala). The bible was in a bad condition, and the printers name missing. Was purchased of Frances Epps Harris, 178?. Now owned by Mrs. Hattie Jones of Huntsville, Ala.

Peyton Powell was born Feb. 28th, 1760. Died 23rd. of May, 1844. @ 84 yrs

Tabitha Harris<sup>6</sup> was born 3rd. of April, 1757. Died 2nd. Sept., 1806. @ 49 yrs

Peyton Powell and Tabitha Harris<sup>6</sup> were married Powhatan Co., Va., 14th Oct., 1783.

① Ann Epps Powell<sup>7</sup> was born 19th. Oct., 1785. Died 20th. Jan. 1787. d.s.p.

② John Peyton Powell<sup>7</sup> was born 4th. of Jan. 1788. Died 4th. of May 1827.

③ Ann Epps Powell<sup>7</sup> was born 4th. of Nov., 1789.

④ Benjamin Harris Powell<sup>7</sup> was born 14th. Feb., 1792.

⑤ Leven Powell<sup>7</sup> was born 5th. April 1796.

⑥ Sarah Powell<sup>7</sup> was born 21st. of April, 1798. (Mentioned in her father's will as Sarah Reece.)

⑦ Martha H. Powell<sup>7</sup> was born 27th. of Oct., 1800.

m(2) Peyton Powell married Betsy Biscoe, 6th. Oct., 1807.

Frances M.A.C. Powell was born 14th. Oct., 1808 (Only child by second marriage.)

m(3) Betsy Biscoe was born 23rd. of April, 1764 or 7 (it has been changed). She died sometime before his third marriage to Ann H. whom we have not been able to identify in any way. He mentions her in his will as "My beloved wife Ann H."

In the pension papers of Lieut. John Peyton Powell, Lamuel Meade who vouched for his good character stated that Lieut. Powell had been named John Peyton by his parents, and thus known "from his youth up". (We think he signed himself Peyton Powell to be more easily distinguished from his son John Peyton Powell, Jr.)