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1 May 1770 Marriage: Roger Shackleford and **Drusilla Hendrick**, security George Evans. Wit: William Wright. (*Halifax County, VA, Marriage Bonds*, 1:2)

An appraisement of the estate of James Hendrick, late of Halifax County, Decd., dated only "August" (recorded 1771-72) consisted of the name Roger Shackleford, and charged him with 1 rifle, beds, and 5 basins belonging to the Estate. Shackleford had obviously married Drusilla, James' widow. The Evans were related to the Hendricks by marriage.

10 May 1770 Deed: John Williams of Lunenburg County to **Gustavus Hendrick** of Hanover County, £100, 218 acres both sides Robinson fork of Meherrin River. (Lunenburg County Deed Book 11, p357-8, abstracted)

This seems to establish Gustavus Hendrick as a son of William of Hanover.

The land is apparently part of a large patent to Joseph Williams (VPB 34, p421) which was bisected by the present day Lunenburg-Charlotte county line. Most or all of this land was redistricted into Lunenburg County when the boundary line was redrawn in 1777. As other deeds make clear, Robinson's fork was what is now called the Middle Meherrin. Gustavus Hendrick would later accumulate more land on Pledge's fork of the Middle Meherrin, on both sides of the county line.

16 Jun 1770 Road Order: Ordered that William Echols, Jr., Ezekiel Slaughter, and **Moses Hendrick** do view the way from the Court House crossing Bannister [River] at the mouth of Chestnut Creek to Birch's Creek Bridge, and report to the Court their opinions of the conveniency or inconveniency of the same for a road to be opened. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:509)

19 Jul 1770 Verdict: The matter of *Sherwood Walton, assignee of Spencer Walton, vs. Humphrey Hendrick, Henry Hopson, James Turner, Jr., John Frederick Miller, and John Moore* in Debt being tried by Jury, verdict that the debt in contest had not been paid and that the Plaintiff recover £14 against the Defendants, to be discharged by payment of £7 with legal interest from 8 Jul 1768. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:536)

20 Jul 1770 Deed: John Moore to **Humphrey Hendrick**, both of Halifax County, for 10 shillings, 395 acres on both sides of Great Toby Creek, adjoining Colonel Byrd... /s/ John Moore. Wit: None. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds*, 8:40)

20 Jul 1770 Dismissed: The matter of *Humphrey Hendrick vs. John Moore* in Debt was dismissed, for reasons appearing to the Court. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:537)

Moore had apparently settled his debt with Hendrick by conveying 369 acres in exchange for 10 shillings (see above).

20 Jul 1770 Security: In the matter of *William Booker vs. Charles Smith* in Debt, **John Hendrick** of Halifax County appeared in Court and became Special Bail for the Defendant. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:16*)

Special Bail usually indicates some relationship between the parties. John Hendrick was agreeing, that if Smith was convicted, he would assume responsibility for the debt or serve prison time.

20 Jul 1770 Road Order: Ordered that William Echols, Jr., George Stubblefield, and **Moses Hendrick** do view, lay off, and mark the nearest, best, and most convenient way for a road from Fontaine's Houses to the Mill of John Lewis, Gentleman, on Sandy Creek.... (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:16*)

17 Aug 1770 Dismissed: The petition of John Milner against **John Hendrick, Sr.**, being heard, the Court on consideration dismissed the suit, the Plaintiff to pay the Defendant's costs. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:29*)

17 Aug 1770 Witness Fee: On motion of **Absalom Hendrick**, a witness for **John Hendrick, Sr.**, at the suit of John Milner, ordered said **John** to pay said **Absalom** for 2 days' attendance at Court and coming and returning 40 miles. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:29*)

Absalom Hendrick lived outside the county, about 20 miles from the courthouse. Witnesses from outside the county were paid mileage from their homes to the court.

17 Aug 1770 Dismissed: The matter of **Humphrey Hendrick and Mary**, his wife, vs. *Martha Bates and Alexander Moore, executors of Hugh Moore, Decd., and Thomas Watkins and Benjamin Lankford, administrators of John Bates, Decd.*, in Chancery having been agreed, suit dismissed. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:34*)

17 Aug 1770 Juror: **Humphrey Hendrick** was a juror in the trials of (1) *William Montgomery & Son vs. James Flanagan* in Case; (2) *Neil Buchanan & Company vs. James Hunt & Thomas Tunstall* in Case; (3) *William Black vs. Phillip Ryan* in Case; (4) *John Pound, assignee of William Walker, assignee of Wilmoth Walker, vs. Samuel Bentley and John Northen* in Debt; and (5) *Moses Terry, assignee of William Covington vs. Mark Milner* in Debt. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:34-40*)

30 Aug 1770 Land Entry: **Benjamin Hendrick** entered 400 acres in Pittsylvania County, beginning [on the Bannister River] opposite the mouth of Allen's Creek and joining Echol's line, but when surveyed only 100 acres were found. [Chiarito,

Marian D., *Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Entry Record Book 1770-1796* (1988), 4.]

This was Benjamin of Adolphus finally declaring himself as to where he was going to settle after having sold Adolphus' Cumberland land five years earlier. The adjoining Echols to this land were in-laws of his brother Moses.

This is in northeastern Pittsylvania County, nearly on the Halifax border, within a few miles of the land on which his cousin Nathaniel Hendrick had settled and quite close to his brother Moses Hendrick as well.

Jun1770 Tithables: Charles Barrett's List of Tithables for Trinity Parish, Louisa County, included:

William Hendrick, James Hendrick, Hance Hendrick, 2 Slaves - 5 Tithables, 600 acres.

The fourth Hance Hendrick appears, as a son of William of Louisa, son of William of Hanover, son of Hans Hendrick, Sr., the family patriarch. Hans of William's appearance this year documents that he was 16-years-old, hence was born c1754. William Hendrick, Jr., was apparently elsewhere this year.

– Sep 1770 Petition: **Benjamin Hendrick** states that he is the owner of land on one side of Bannister River in Pittsylvania County and prays to build a Water Grist Mill thereon. Ordered that the Sheriff summon twelve freeholders to view the land and determine possible damages, and report to the Next Court. (*Pittsylvania County, VA, Court Minutes*, 1:251)

– Oct 1770 Halifax County Road Order: Francis Arnold appointed Surveyor [Overseer] of Road from Mirey Creek to Fontaine's House [in room of James Davenport]. Ordered that the Male Tithables belonging to Thomas Davenport, James Davenport, Jacob Evans, John Moore, Joseph Moore, Alexander Moore, Garrett Fitzgerald, **John Hendrick**, Robert Kent, Elisha Estes, John Atkinson, Anthony Colquitt, James Gent, and John Borum work on said road. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 7:?)

3 Dec 1770 Deed: James Reed, wife Margaret, of Granville County, North Carolina, to Humphrey Davis, of Essex County, Virginia, for L45/2/6 Virginia, 100 acres in Granville County on Plum Tree run, adjoining Smith, Jordan, Harris, said Plum Tree run... /s/ James "JR" Reed, Margaret "M" Reed. Wit: Samuel Smith, Jonathan Knight, **Benja Hendrick**. (*Granville County, VA, Deeds*, H:189)

-----1771 Tithables: On List of James Turner, Jr., Esqr., for Halifax County:

John Hendrick, Sr., and Kitt – 2
John Hurt Hendrick – 1

Humphrey Hendrick and Judey – 2

Absalom Hendrick is not tithable to his father. In 1770 he was located 20 miles from Halifax, and is evidently not yet back in the County.

- 1771 Taxable: Among those listed on the Tax Lists of Granville County, North Carolina, this year:
Benjamin Hendrick
- 23 Jan 1771 Deed: William Rucker, wife Hannah, to **Benjamin Hendrick, Jr.**, all of Amelia County, for £50, 100 acres in Amelia County where Gideon Rucker lately lived, adjoining **Benjamin Hendrick, Sr.**, and **John Hendrick**.... /s/ William Rucker, Hannah “X” Rucker. Wit: **Obadiah Hendrick**, Sylvanus Morris, Joseph “X” Jackson, James Rucker. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds 11:188*)
- 16 Mar 1771 Land Patent: **Moses Hendrick**, 270 acres in Halifax County on branches of Polecat Creek, adjoining Terry, Fallin, and Kennon. For £1/10/0. (*Virginia Patents 39:393*)
- 21 Mar 1771 Deed: **Humphrey Hendrick** to George Ridley, both of Halifax County, for £310, 395 acres in Halifax County on both sides of Great Toby’s Creek, adjoining Colonel Byrd... /s/ **Humphrey Hendrick**. Wit: None. **Molly Hendrick**, wife of **Humphrey**, relinquished dower. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds, 8:168*)
- 21 Mar 1771 Deed Recorded: A deed from **Humphrey Hendrick**, wife **Molly**, to George Ridley was acknowledged by the said **Humphrey** and **Molly**, and **Molly** relinquished Dower, all of which ordered recorded. (*Halifax County, Va, Court Orders, 7:75*)
- 21 Mar 1771 Probate: Benjamin Hubbard, late of Halifax County, Decd. Last Will & Testament of Decedent presented by **Moses Hendrick** and Joel Hubbard, executors named therein, proved by two witnesses, and ordered recorded. The said **Moses** having affirmed, and the said Joel having taken oath, they were confirmed as Executors, with Benjamin Dixon and William Echols, Jr., as their securities. (*Halifax County, VA, Wills O:302; Court Orders, 7:76*)

Alice, daughter of Adolphus Hendrick, was married to Benjamin Hubbard. There were several Benjamin Hubbards in Caroline, one of whom was a wealthy merchant, a magistrate, and a Quaker. Just where this Benjamin Hubbard fitted into that family is not clear, but the family allegedly originated in Pennsylvania. Considering the executors and the presence of the Echols, this Benjamin was a Quaker. Moses Hendrick was the Decedent’s brother-in-law.

21 Mar 1771 Road Order: William Echols, Jr., appointed Surveyor [Overseer] of the Road leading from Fontaine's Old Houses to Boyds Road...ordered that he, with Stephen Neale and his male tithables, Will Gent, John Pankey, Charles Smith, **John Hendrick, Sr., John Hurt Hendrick, Absalom Hendrick**, John Moore, Joseph Moore, Garrot Fitzgerald, Littleberry Strange, William Roberts, Jr., John Boyd (Hopping), Ezekiel Slaughter, and his, Bartlett Gwin, and Obadiah Parker.p forthwith lay open and clear the said road, and they then return to their former Road. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:80*)

21 Mar 1771 Road Order: George Combs appointed Surveyor of the Road leading from Boyd's Road to Roberts' Road...ordered that he, with male tithables belonging to **Moses Hendrick**, William Echols, Sr., John Anderson, Mead Anderson, Shadrach Gowing, Harry Hereford, John Chapman, John Hood, Nipper Adams, William Donathan, Thomas Spencer, William Mays, Nathan Sullins, Charles Henderson, George Wood, George Stubblefield, Daniel Easley, Stephen Easley, Joshua Adams, Thomas Lovelace, Samuel Wilson, George Brown, Champ Gibson, and William Chandler, do forthwith lay open and clear the said Road, and they then return to their former road. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:80*)

21 Mar 1771 Last Will & Testament: William Echols of Halifax County, made this date, probated 16 May 1771. Named wife Sarah; all my children and grandchildren Abner Echols and Sarah Echols to be co-equal; grandson Joseph Kerbey, son of deceased daughter Judith, to have mill and land belong thereto; grandson Abner Echols to have tract of 400 acres in Pittsylvania County where Richard Brown now lives; granddaughter Sarah Echols to have tract in Halifax County on North side of Bannister River purchased of Robert Woods... Executors: sons John and William Echols, son-in-law **Moses Hendrick**... /s/ Wm. Echols. Wit: George Brown, George Combs, Minor Winn. (*Halifax County, VA, Wills O:310*)

William Echols was a Quaker, as was his son-in-law and co-executor Moses Hendrick.

12 Apr 1771 Land Grant: William Bull, Lt. Governor of Province of South Carolina, to **Hans Hendrick**, 300 acres in Craven County, on a small branch of Mudlick called the Little Lick Fork, adjoining on the east on land laid out for Nathaniel Abney, west on land laid out to William O'Neal, and southwest on land laid out to James Cook. (*South Carolina Royal Grants 23:306*)

Where Hans Hendrick was located in the Western South Carolina back country, surveyors were unsure whether the land was in Craven County or Berkeley County. The boundary between the two counties was a straight line, an unsurveyed diagonal from the Atlantic Ocean northwest to the extent of the Province. Most surveyors ignored the line and considered all land in the Dutch Fork (land between the Saluda and Broad rivers) to be in Craven County. A few surveyors, however, identified some Saluda lands in the Fork

as being in Berkeley County. The land identified here was in what has been Laurens District since 1785, now near the Greenville County line.

- 18 Apr 1771 Security: In the matter of **Gustavus Hendrick** vs. Beverly Longdon in Debt, John Phelps came into Court and became Special Bail for the Defendant. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:103*)
- 18 Apr 1771 Judgment: In the matter of *Jacob Shepherd vs. John Hendrick* in Debt, the Defendant not appearing, judgment for Plaintiff for L13/10, the debt declared, to be discharged by payment of L6/15, with legal interest from 15Jun1767 until paid. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:114-115*)
- 18 Apr 1771 Juror: **Humphrey Hendrick** was a juror for these trials during this Court session: (1) *Robert Hastie & Company vs. John Hickie* in Case; (2) *Thomas Smith vs. Andrew Wade* in Debt; (3) *Robert Hastie & Company vs. Richard Womack* in Debt; (4) *Robert Hastie & Company vs. James Saunders, Jr.*, in Case; (5) *Garland Anderson vs. James Watts* in Case; (6) *Leonard Claiborne vs. James Terry* on an Attachment against Defendant's Estate; (7) *John Fuller Lane vs. Thomas Roberson* in Case; (8) *James McMahan vs. James Spradling* in Case; (9) *John Irby vs. William Nunn* in Case; (10) *Sarah Lynch, executrix of Charles Lynch, Decd., assignee of Thomas Cobbs, vs. Jonathan Woodson, James Roberts, Jr., Thomas Green, John Donelson, and Thomas Tunstall*, in Debt; (11 & 12) *William McDaniel vs/ Elisabeth Billing, administratrix of Jasper Billing, Decd.* [2 issues tried]; (13) *Amm Dickson s. John Moore* in Detinue. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:82-135 passim.*)
- 16 Apr 1771 Probate: Estate of William Echols, late of Halifax County, Decd. The Last Will & Testament of the Decedent was exhibited in Court by William Echols [Jr.] and **Moses Hendrick**, executors named therein, and was proved by oaths of witnesses thereto. The executors having affirmed the oaths required by Law, and provided bond with their securities George Combs and Ezekiel Slaughter, were granted a certificate of probate. On motion of said Executors, ordered that Minor Winn, Thomas Lovelace, Benejah Parker, and George Stubblefield, or any three, do value the personal estate and Negroes (if any) of the testator and return and inventory and appraisement thereof to this Court. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:137-138*)
- 16 Apr 1771 Dismissed: The petition of John Milner against **John Hendrick** was dismissed. Ordered that the said **Hendrick** recover his costs of defense from the petitioner. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:148*)
- 16 Apr 1771 Witness Fee: On motion of **Absalom Hendrick**, a witness for **John Hendrick**, at the suit of John Milner, ordered said **John** pay said **Absalom** for 1 day's attendance at Court. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:149*)

- 16 Apr 1771 Juror: **Humphrey Hendrick** was in juror in two cases tried this session: (1) *John Bolling vs. Daniel Jones* in Case; and (2) *William Crossthwait vs. Tully Choice* in Debt. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 7:151-152)
- 17 Apr 1771 Notice: Whereas on the 15th of December last I bought a Negro girl named Siller, of a certain John Arnold of Spotsylvania County, for the sum of 52 pounds, 15 shillings, to be paid at a future day, and have since been informed that the said Negro is under an encumbrance, which I am rather inclined to believe, as Arnold, by earnest entreaty, prevailed on me to give my bond for the purchase money aforesaid, payable to Mr. Samuel Temple, alleging that he intended, with that money, to purchase a Negro boy of Mr. Temple, who would sooner take a bond payable to himself than an alleged one, I therefore request the favor of any person who may claim title to, or interest in, the said Negro, to inform me of the same as soon as possible. All persons are cautioned against the said bond. (Signed) **Zachariah Hendrick**, Cumberland County. [*Virginia Gazette*, issue of 9 May 1771, p3 and repeated in the issue of 23 May 1771]
- Jun 1771 Tithables: Waddy Thompson, Gent., List of Tithables for Trinity Parish, Louisa County, included:
- William Hendrick, James Hendrick, Hance Hendrick**, 2 slaves – 5 tithables, 600 acres.
- 2 Jun 1771 Deed: Jarvis Green, of Tryon County, North Carolina, to **James Hendrick**, of Halifax County, for £100, 500 acres in Halifax County on Mirey Creek, adjoining Robert Boyd on the north side of the Creek, Francis Arnold, Thomas Justice, Terrel, Alexander Moore, and Anthony Colquitt... /s/ Jarvis “X” Green. Wit: William Daniel, Jr., James Daniel, Sr., James Daniel. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds*, 8:268)
- James Hendrick had been dead for two years when Green made this deed. Based on other evidences within the deed, viz., Thomas Justice had sold his land to the widow Hendrick a year before, etc, Green did not know of the death but was merely fulfilling a contract to provide a deed. There was considerable litigation involving this land when James’ children came of age (see below).*
- 20 Jun 1771 Deed: Joel Hurt to John Collins, both of Halifax County, for £100, 125½ acres in Halifax County on Buffalo Creek, adjoining the dividing line between said Hurt and said Collins, **Nathaniel Hendrick**, Francis Luck... /s/ Joel Hurt, Tabitha Hurt. Wit: None. Tabitha Hurt, wife of Joel, relinquished dower. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds*, 8:244)
- The Hurts had relocated from Caroline County and Nathaniel Hendrick, son of Benjamin, had relocated from Amelia County. Both were now on the waters of Buffalo in Halifax County.*

- 20 Jun 1771 Witness Fee: On motion of **Humphrey Hendrick**, a witness for William Astin at the suit of David George, ordered that the said Astin pay him for 18 days' attendance at Court. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:176*)
- 10 Jul 1771 Witness Fee: On motion of **Gustavus Hendrick**, ordered that John Alves pay said **Hendrick** 303 pounds of Tobacco for attending this Court 3 days and twice coming and returning 38 miles as a witness for said Alves in his suit against Duke. (*Louisa County, VA, Court Orders 1766-1772, 473*)
- The only known Gustavus Hendrick at this time was the Gustavus of Hanover County who had bought land in Lunenburg (Charlotte) in 1770. However, this record suggests that he had not yet actually moved. The distance from Louisa Court House to almost any part of Charlotte or Lunenburg was almost 100 miles one-way, not the 38 miles two-way travel the Louisa Court allowed. On the 38 mile basis, given known Hendrick locales at the time, Gustavus had to have come from Hanover. John Alves, who summoned Gustavus as a witness had his roots in King William County, only a few miles south of the Hendrick-Hurt settlement area of Caroline.*
- 12 Aug 1771 Witness Fee: On motion of **William Hendrick**, he is allowed 18 days attendance as an evidence summoned by John Almond in his suit against Robert Fleming. Almond to pay said **Hendrick** 450 pounds of Tobacco as the Law directs. (*Louisa County, VA, Court Orders 1766-1722, 485*)
- 15 Aug 1771 Judgment Confessed: In the matter of *Mathew Marable, assignee of Champness Terry, vs. Humphrey Hendrick* in Debt, **John Hendrick** appeared and agreed to make himself a party Defendant to the suit. The Defendants then confessed that they owed the said Marable the sum of £30. Judgment for the Plaintiff in that amount, to be discharged by payment of £11/12/9 with interest from 7May1768 until paid. By consent of Plaintiff, execution stayed for twelve months. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:223*)
- 15 Aug 1771 Verdict: In the matter of *John Dix vs. Humphrey Hendrick* in Case, a jury awarded the Plaintiff £9/2/8 for his damages by the said **Hendrick's** breach of promise... (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:244*)
- 26 Aug 1771 Deed: John Bartee to **Zachariah Hendrick**, both of Cumberland County, for £75 Virginia, two tracts of land in Cumberland County on branches of Rocky Run of Willis Creek: (1) 100 acres adjoining John Martin, Ralph Flippen, Markham Easley, William Daniel, and (2) 58 acres adjoining Henry Scruggs, William Dunger... /s/ John "X" Bartee. Wit: None. Acknowledged in Cumberland Court same day. (*Cumberland County, VA, Deeds, 4:493*)
- 9 Sep 1771 Witness Fee: On motion of **Gustavus Hendrick**, he is allowed one day's attendance for John Alves versus Duke, he to be paid 25 pounds of Tobacco by Alves. (*Louisa County, VA, Court Orders 1766-1772, 497*)

Why Gustavus was not given mileage for this appearance is enigmatic, unless he was in the area already or passing through.

- 19 Sep 1771 Probate: Estate of Owen Brady, late of Halifax County, Decd. On motion of Robert Wooding, Gentleman, administrator of the Decedent, ordered Daniel Easley, William Wynne, William Echols, and **Moses Hendrick** do value the personal estate and Negroes (if any) of the said Testator, and return and inventory and appraisement thereof. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:252*)
- 19 Sep 1771 Deed Proof: A deed from Gervis Green to the **Heirs of James Hendrick, Decd.**, was proved by oaths of three of the witnesses and ordered records. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:253*)
- 24 Oct 1771 Deed: Welcome William Hodges, wife Mary, of Province of North Carolina, to William Doss, of Pittsylvania County, for £50 Virginia, 300 acres in Pittsylvania County on branches of Allens Creek, adjoining Baker, crossing a branch, to William Farris... /s/ Welcom W. Hodges, Mary Hodges. Wit: John "X" Farrel, **Benjamin Hendrick**, Francis "X" Short. (*Pittsylvania County, VA, Deeds, 2:340*)
- 28 Nov 1771 Deed: Joel Short to William Short, both of Pittsylvania County, for £50 Virginia, 100 acres on the north side of Bannister River, adjoining William Welcome Hodges, **Benjamin Hendrick**, and the River... /s/ William Short. Wit: Philip Brewer, Josiah Mann, Francis Henry. (*Pittsvylania County, VA, Deeds 2:338*)
- 16 Jan 1772 Embezzlement Alleged: On motion of **Moses Hendrick** and Anthony Colquitt alleging that they became securities for **Drusilla Hendrick**, now the wife of Roger Shackelford, for her due execution of the Will of **James Hendrick, Decd.**, and that the said Roger and **Drusilla** are now wasting or embezzling the Estate of said Testator, etc, ordered the said Roger and **Drusilla** to appear at next Court and give said **Moses** and Anthony counter security or deliver the said estate for their idemnity. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:285-286*)
- 29 Feb 1772 David Williams of Berkley County (SC) to **Moses Hendrick** of Halifax County, Virginia, power of attorney to sell all my possessions in the colony of Virginia. [*South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research, Vol. 9, p184.*]
- 14 Mar 1772 Power of Attorney: from Daniel Williams to **Moses Hendrick** was proved by three witnesses thereto... (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:291*)
- Was is David or Daniel?*
- 22 Mar 1772 Deed: **Benjamin Hendrick** and **Rachel** his wife to Saml Pittard, all of Granville, £200 current Virginia money, 360 acres (same description as deed

of 1761). /s/ **Benjamin Hendrick, Rachel Hendrick**. Witness: Samuel Pittard, **William Hendrick**, William Graves, Richd. Harris. [Granville County, NC, Deed Book K, pp30.]

He is selling the land bought eleven years earlier, apparently to move to South Carolina. See 30 Nov 1772. William Hendrick may be his son.

16 Apr 1772 Off to Debtors' Prison: In the matter of *Walter Robertson vs. Charles Smith* in Debt, **Humphrey Hendrick** came into Court and undertook for the Defendant as Special Bail. Having done so, said **Hendrick** delivered up the said Smith in discharge of that recognizance, and the Plaintiff, by his attorney, prays said Smith committed [to Debtors Prison]. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:305-306*)

20 May 1772 Judgment: The petition of Roger Shackelford, assignee of **Benjamin Hendrick, Sr.**, against Moses Terry for £5 due on a note being heard, and the Defendant not appearing, judgment for the petitioner for the amount due... (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:334*)

This surely involved Benjamin Hendrick, Sr., of Amelia. It would appear that there was a difference of opinion among the Hendricks as to Shackelford, who had married Drusilla, the widow of Benjamin, Sr.'s son James. Moses Hendrick, nephew of Benjamin, Sr., was alleging embezzlement of James' estate, and Benjamin, Sr., was assigning debts to Shackelford to collect for him.

20 May 1772 Judgment: The petition of **Humphrey Hendrick** against John Moore for £2/8 due on account, and the Defendant not appearing, judgment for said **Humphrey** for the amount due... (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:351*)

Jun 1772 Tithables, Lunenburg County List of John Ragsdale **Gustavus Hendrick** – 4 tithes [only one white tithable]

18 Jun 1772 Security Replaced: In the matter of **Benjamin Hendrick** vs. *James Pemberton* in Case, Thomas Dillard, Jr., Gentleman, came into Court and undertook in the room of Benjamin Lankford as Special Bail for the Defendant. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:358*)

This would appear to have been Benjamin, son of Adolphus Hendrick, who lived in adjoining Pittsylvania County.

18 Jun 1772 Judgment: In the matter of *Alexander Trent, George Carrington, Jr., Jacob Williamson, and Edward Vass, executors of John Scott, Decd., vs. Humphrey Hendrick & John Hendrick* on a Replevy Bond, judgment for Plaintiffs for £11/15/2½ with legal interest from 20Feb1772 until paid. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:379*)

- 18 Jun 1772 Order Reissued: The order to Roger Shackelford, wife **Drusilla**, widow and executrix of **James Hendricks, Decd.**, to answer the charge of **Moses Hendrick** and Anthony Colquitt, said **Drusilla's** securities for execution of said Decedent's estate, of wasting and embezzling said estate, renewed. Said Roger and **Drusilla** to give counter security to said **Moses** and Anthony or deliver up said estate for their idemnity. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:381*)
- 20 Jun 1772 Default Judgment: In the matter of *Walter Robertson vs. Charles Smith* in Debt, the Defendant not appearing and make default, judgment for said Walter against Defendant and **Humphrey Hendrick**, his security, for £6/9/7, the debt declared, to be discharged by payment of £3/4/9½ with legal interest from 19Jul1770... (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:384*)
- 26 Jun 1772 Probate: Estate of Daniel Coleman, late of Cumberland County, Decd. Joseph Johns, **Zachariah Hendrick**, and Patience Barksdale witnessed the Last Will & Testament of Daniel Coleman.. (*Cumberland County, VA, Wills, 2:77*)
- 16 Jul 1772 Juror: **Benjamin Hendrick** was a juror for three trials at this session: (1) *Andrew McCall vs. Richard Brown* in Case; (2) *Matthew Marable vs. Robert Wooding, executor of John Apperson, Jr., Decd.*, in Case; and (3) *Thomas Bell, assignee of William Jones, vs. Ephraim Hill and Thomas Tunstall* in Debt. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7: 442-443, 444-445*)
- 16 Jul 1772 Damages Awarded: In the matter of **Benjamin Hendrick vs. James Dejarnett** in Case, a trial by jury, verdict for Plaintiff for damages of £3/6 for breach of assumption... (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:447*)
- 16 Jun 1772 Witness Fee: On motion of Walter Childress, a witness for **Benjamin Hendrick** against James Dejarnett, ordered said **Benjamin** pay said Walter for 6 days attendance at Court. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:450*)
- 1 Aug 1772 Land Processioned: In the processioning returns of this date... The lines between H. Scrugs and **Zach. Hendrick**, Wm. Dunge and **Zach. Hendrick**, Whm. Easley and **Zach. Hendrick**, and Darbey Tarlyle and **Zach. Hendrick** processioned, **Hendrick** present. (*Vestry Book of Southam Parish... 1745-1792*, Ann K. Blomquist (2002), p220)
- For several years now, the only Hendrick left in Cumberland is Zachariah and his family.*
- 20 Aug 1772 Deed Acknowledged: A deed from Charles Smith to **Humphrey Hendrick** was acknowledged in Court by the said Charles and ordered recorded. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:462*)
- 18 Sep 1772 Deed: Charles Smith to **Humphrey Hendrick**, both of Halifax County, for £70, 200 acres in Halifax County on Mirey Creek, adjoining Thomas Justice,

Winfrey, and **John Hendrick**—being the same tract that Richard Echols deeded said Smith on 20Oct1768... /s/ Charles Smith. Wit: None. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds, 8:452*)

Here Smith sells his tract adjoining his father-in-law to brother-in-law Humphrey Hendrick, but Smith possibly remained on the land as a renter. Humphrey does not appear to have inhabited the plantation. Note though, that Humphrey will later sell this land for several times the price paid here. How or why Smith acknowledged the deed in August and dated it September is an enigma.

15 Oct 1772 Judgment: In the matter of *Stephen Neale vs. Charles Smith and Absalom Hendrick* in Debt, the Defendants failing to appear, judgment for Plaintiff for [?], the debt declared, to be discharged by payment of [?] with interest from [?] day of [?] 177[?]. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:492-493*)

The scribe writing the final Court Orders apparently could not find the notes that he had made during the Court session. The blanks remained blank.

15 Oct 1772 Verdict: The matter of **Gustavus Hendrick** vs. *Beverly Longdon* in Debt was tried by jury. Verdict for Plaintiff for £10/14, the Defendant having paid none of the debt. To be discharged by payment of £5/7 with lawful interest from 20Jan1769. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:499-500*)

21 Oct 1772 Will: Nicholas Gillington of Halifax County. "...I give to my daughter Catherine Brown one feather bed, to her and her heirs; to Elizabeth Collins I give one feather bed, to her and her heirs; to Elizabeth Chisum, daughter of John Chisum, I give one feather bed, to her and her heirs; to my son John Gillington I have given 400 acres of land which I intended should be his full portion, nevertheless, to take matters out of dispute, I give to his heirs five pounds cash. To John Chisum I give the land and plantation which I now possess in Amelia Co., containing 300 acres, to be at his own disposal for which reason he is to pay to Catherine Brown or to her heirs, £20. current money; to Elizabeth Collins or her heirs, £20.; to Ann Hillsman or her heirs, £20.; to Eleanor Chisum or her heirs, £20.; to **Priscilla Hendrick**, my granddaughter, or her heirs, £20.; and as for my negro woman Rose, she shall choose her mistress among my daughters, and they that she shall choose shall pay £20. to be equally divided among all my children now living and my two granddaughters, which is Elizabeth Chisum, wife of John Estes, and Jerushea, daughter of John Gillington, deceased..." John Chisum appointed executor. Witness: John Dyer, John Templeton, Elizabeth Lack. Recorded 16 December 1773. [Halifax County Will Book 1, p55]

Note that Priscilla Hendrick (who was surely the wife of Nathaniel Hendrick of Amelia) is named as a granddaughter but her parent is not identified. Many researchers have concluded that she was a daughter of John Gillington and Rachel Hendrick (daughter of Adolphus). However, this seems quite

unlikely since John Gillington and his family had left Amelia County a good 15 years before Priscilla could have married Nathaniel Hendrick. Further, the language of the will clearly suggests that Priscilla is not a child of John Gillington since her legacy is separate from the five pounds allotted to the heirs of John. It seems much more likely that Priscilla was a child of one of Nicholas Gillington's daughters.

An earlier will, written in Amelia County on 2 November 1771(recorded in Amelia Will Book 2, p71), clarifies the relationships. That will directs his estate be distributed in four equal parts among his three daughters Catherine Brown, Elizabeth Collins, and Eleanor Chisum, and the children of his deceased daughter Anne Hillsman. It also specifically specifies that grandson William Gillington is to have no part of the estate, for his father had already received his share.

James Collins and his wife Elizabeth had left Amelia in the late 1740s, as had John Gillington. [Although Nathaniel Hendrick's land in Pittsylvania adjoined that of a James Collins, perhaps the same person.] Mathew Hillsman and his wife Ann can be eliminated, for his 1780 will named all his children, none named Priscilla. Two possible candidates to have been Priscilla's parents seem to be Catherine Brown (wife of Daniel Brown) and Eleanor Chisum (wife of John Chisum), both of whom remained in Amelia through Priscilla's probable marriage date.

19 Nov 1772 Judgment: In the matter of *Walter Robertson vs. **John Hendrick*** in Debt, an attachment was made against one spoon belonging to the Defendant's estate, and said **Hendrick** not appearing to replevy, judgment for Plaintiff for [?], to be discharged by payment of [?] with legal interest from [month blank, day blank]177[?]. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:516*)

Another instance where the final writing clerk apparently could not find the notes taken during the Court session.

23 Nov 1772 Probate: Estate of Daniel Coleman, late of Cumberland County, Decd. Ordered that Daniel Allen, William Davenport, Moses Hudgens, and **Zacariah Hendrick**, or any three of them, do appraise in current money the slaves, if any, and personal estate of the Decedent. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 10:50*)

30 Nov 1772 Deed: Edmond Kite, wife Jean, to **Benjamin Hendrick**, all of Craven County, South Carolina, for £400 South Carolina money, 300 acres on Thompson's Creek in Craven County, adjoining Thomas Boatwright, James Mathis, and Jacob Johnson—a grant to said Edmond Kite on 5Sep1750. /s/ Edmond Kite, Jean "X" Kite. Joseph "X" Mutrie, John "X" Huggins. Proved in Craven County 22 May 1773. Recorded 17 Feb 1784. (*Charleston County, SC, Deeds I-5:161-164*)

This is the Benjamin Hendrick formerly in Granville County, apparently having moved to the border of North and South Carolina. Thompson's Creek is in modern Chesterfield County, and at one point runs into and out of Anson County, North Carolina. Benjamin would return to Mecklenburg County, Virginia in 1782, apparently temporarily, but would return to the Thompson's Creek area with most or all of his children a few years later. [Although Hance Hendrick III was also in Craven County, he was located in what was later Laurens County, roughly 100 miles away.]

Craven County was an original county of South Carolina, covering nearly one-third of the colony along the entire border with North Carolina. It was actually abolished in 1769, and the area of Thompson's Creek fell into what was then known as Cheraws District. The persons involved with this deed are using the old jurisdictional designation, for reasons that are unclear. Perhaps the fact that all South Carolina deeds were recorded in Charleston and that Cheraws District was not yet fully operational influenced the use of "Craven County". In 1798, Cheraws District was split into its three modern Counties: Chesterfield, Darlington, and Marlborough. They were officially called "districts" until 1868 when they became "counties", but they will be referred to here as Counties.

- 17 Dec 1772 Security: In the matter of *William Muncas vs. **Humphrey Hendrick*** in debt, William Payne came into Court and became Special Bail for the Defendant. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 7:541*)
- 21 Jan 1773 Judgment: In the matter of ***Humphrey Hendrick**, assignee of Thomas Yuille, Gentleman, Sheriff vs. John Morse and John Bates* on a Replevy Bond for £6/19 in Default, judgment for said **Humphrey** in amount of bond, to be discharged by payment of £3/9/10 with legal interest from 6Sep1772. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 8:4*)
- 25 Jan 1773 Probate: Estate of William Dungee, late of Cumberland County, Decd. Ordered that Henry Macon, **Zachariah Hendrick**, Matthew Sims, and Benajah Thompson, or any three of them, do appraise in current money the slaves, if any, and the personal estate of the Decedent... (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 10:85*)
- 30 Jan 1773 Last Will & Testament: **Hans Hendrick** of Raleigh Parish, Amelia County, made this date, probated c1773. Legacies to son **John Hendrick** (slave), daughter **Elizabeth** Osborne (slave), daughter **Anne Hendrick** (slave), daughter **Sarah** Goode (£30), and son **Hans Hendrick** (£30). Wife **Rachel Hendrick** to have life interest in entire estate... Cash legacies [to Sarah and Hans] to be raised out of estate with balance remaining to be divided equally between all my sons and daughters [emphasis added]. Executors: Thomas Osborne, **Benjamin Hendrick**... /s/ **Hans "X" Hendrick**. Wit: **Benjamin Hendrick**, Thomas Osborne, **Obediah Hendrick**, **John Hendrick**. (*Amelia County, VA, Wills 2:97*)

The clerk spelled the name “Hans”, Hance Hendrick II could not sign his name. The estate was inventoried and appraised [undated, but apparently in 1773] by Obadiah Hendrick, Simon Clement, and Augustin Beadle, and included 6 slaves, much furniture, books and spectacles, 2 horses, a number of hogs, 2 beef steers, a flock of sheep, 20 geese, an quantities of corn, potatoes, wheat, and tobacco. The estate was valued at £467/2/1. (Amelia County, VA, Wills 2:128)

Note that Hance Hendrick had owned no land in Amelia for the last eight years of his life (he sold his last remaining land to Thomas Ligon in 1765). Note that the John Hendrick who witnessed was the son of Benjamin Hendrick, for a witness could not have an interest in the residual estate (and the residual estate was to be dived among all the children).

- 11Feb1773 Land Grant: Lord Montague, Governor of the Province of South Carolina, to **Hans Hendrick**, 150 acres in Berkeley County on the southwest side of Reedy River, bounding NW and NE on Jacob Bowman, SW and NW on Theodosia Turk, SE and SW on Robert Lang, all other sides vacant land. (*South Carolina Royal Grants* 28:296)
- 18Feb1773 Dismissed: The matter of **John Hendrick** vs. *James Daniel* on an Attachment dismissed, the Plaintiff failing to prosecute. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:10)
- 1 Mar 1773 Land Patent: **John Hendrick** (as **Kindrick**), 210 acres in Pittsylvania County, on both sides of Buffalo Creek. For £1/5/0. (*Virginia Patents* 41:07)
- 18 Mar 1773 Ordered to Appraise: Ordered that Archibald Farmer, Henry Farmer, **Moses Hendrick**, and William Walton, or any three, do value the improvements made on 400 acres of land belonging to David Terrell. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:44)
- 18 Mar 1773 Road Order: Francis Arnold appointed Overseer of the road from Mirey Creek to Fontaine’s House, and it is ordered that the male tithables belonging to **Thomas Davenport, James Davenport**, Elisha Estes, Robert Kent, Humphrey Hendrick, George Evans, Stephen Neale, John Moore, Joseph Moore, Worsham Easley, Anthony Colquitt, Benjamin Echols, John Atkinson, Charles Smith, and William Estes do clear and keep the said road in repair... (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:45-46)

- 18 Mar 1773 Road Order: Francis Arnold appointed Overseer of the road from Mirey Creek to Fontaine's House, and it is ordered that the male tithables belonging to **Thomas Davenport, James Davenport**, Elisha Estes, Robert Kent, Humphrey Hendrick, George Evans, Stephen Neale, John Moore, Joseph Moore, Worsham Easley, Anthony Colquitt, Benjamin Echols, John Atkinson, Charles Smith, and William Estes do clear and keep the said road in repair. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:45-46)
- 19 Mar 1773 Judgment: The petition of Charles McKinnie against **Benjamin Hendrick** and John Hairston for £1/3 on a Note being heard, and the Defendants not appearing, judgment for Plaintiff for £1/9. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:53)
- 19 Mar 1773 Judgment: In the matter of *Nathaniel Hendrick, assignee of Thomas Kinney, vs. William Smith and Thomas East* in Debt, the Defendants not appearing, judgment for said **Hendrick** against said Smith and East and Jonadab George and Edward Baber, their securities, for £8/5, being the debt declared; to be discharged by payment of £4/2/6 with lawful interest from 31Oct1772. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:65)
- 22 Mar 1773 Probate: Estate of William Dungee, Jr., late of Cumberland County, Decd. An appraisal of the Decedent's Estate was made by Matthew Sims, **Zachary Hendrick**, and Benajah Thompson. (*Cumberland County, VA, Wills*, 2:92)
- 24 Mar 1773 Survey: Matthew Holding, deputy surveyor, laid out 250 acres on the northeast side of Thompson Creek, Cheraws District, South Carolina, for William Wilson. Plat shows rectangular tract bounded by Thompson Creek on the west, by William Prestwood on the south, by **John Hendrick** on the east, and by John Thurman on the north by the creek. Warrant dated 5Jan1773. (*South Carolina Colonial Plats* 21:545)

The first mention of any Hendrick in Chesterfield County, Cheraws District.

- 3 Apr 1773 More Security: In the matter of *Walter Robinson vs. John Hendrick* in Debt, David Wall came into Court and became Special Bail for the Defendant. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:85)
- 22 Apr 1773 Deed: **Benjamin Hendrick** to Isaac Hill, both of Amelia County, for £51, 225 acres in Amelia County on Stocks Creek, adjoining **Benjamin Hendrick, Jr.**, Moses Morris, Christopher Ford, James Porter, and Thomas Ellis—part of a 400-acre patent to said **Hendrick**; the remaining 175 acres being property of **Benjamin Hendrick, Jr.... /s/ Benjamin Hendrick**. Wit: None. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds* 12:44)
- 1 May 1773 Land Patent: **John Hendrick**, 210 acres on both sides Buffalo Creek, Pittsylvania County. No adjoining landowners mentioned in land description. (Virginia Patents 41:107)

He patented 393 acres adjoining this patent on 8 July 1780 (see below). This is indexed under "Kindrick" but the patent reads "Hendrick" and "Hindrick". Note

that Nathaniel Hendrick was also located on Buffalo Creek, and Moses Hendrick a short distance away.

12 May 1773 Survey: William Thomas Caldwell, deputy surveyor of Craven County, South Carolina, laid out 250 acres for Thomas Faher in Craven County on waters of Reedy River, bounded by lands of owner unknown, Thomas Carter, John Caldwell, James Long, John Crosia Foster, and **Hans Hendrick**. Warrant dated 2Mar1773. (*South Carolina Colonial Plats 5:12*)

12 May 1773 Dismissed: The petition of James Coleman against **John Hendrick** dismissed, the Plaintiff failing to prosecute. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 8:112*)

17 May 1773 Paid by Vestry: Among those paid during 1772 by John Meriwether and Benjamin Anderson, churchwardens of St. Paul Parish, Hanover County: **John Hendrick**, for "crying Hix's mare and colt." (*St. Paul Parish Vestry Book, 505*)

This is either John, son of William, who lived in St. Martin's parish, or his presumed son John Jr.

-- Jun 1773 Tithables: A List of Tithables for Trinity Parish, Louisa County, included:

William Hendrick – 3 whites, 2 Slaves

William Hendrick, Jr. – 1 white tithable, no land

Hance Hendrick – 1 white tithable, no land.

Hans, son of William of Louisa, now had his own household, but no slaves and now land. William, Jr., also had his own household, but no slaves and no land. Both likely were on portions of their father's tract. Brother James was apparently elsewhere.

Tithables, Lunenburg County (one county-wide list this year)

Gustavus Hendrake, Wm. Slaughter, overseer, four slaves – 5 tithes

1 Jun 1773 Deed: **Benjamin Hendrick** to **Bernard Hendrick**, both of Amelia County, for 5 shillings, 300 acres, being land and plantation whereon said **Benjamin** now lives—also one Negro girl Rainey and her increase... /s/ **Benjamin Hendrick**. Wit: Samuel Goode, Robert "X" Giers, Mack Goode. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds 12:216*)

This appears to be Benjamin, Sr., divesting himself of land by selling large acreage to a son for a token amount. Another deed of a mixed property nature which would have to be redone or cleared in later years.

15 Jun 1773 Land Patent: James McAlexander, 480 acres in Pittsylvania County, on Peeping Creek, adjoining **Kindrick (Hendrick)** and Chiles. (*Virginia Patents 41:421*)

15 Jul 1773 Deed: **John Hendrick** to Charles Smith, both of Halifax County, for £20, 100 acres in Halifax County on Mirey Creek, adjoining George Evans, tract formerly Thomas Justice's, **Humphrey Hendrick**... /s/ **John Hendrick**. Wit: None. (*Halifax*

County, VA, Deeds, 9:107)

Here father-in-law John enables son-in-law Smith to become a freeholder again by selling him 100 acres of the home place 200 acres. The tract formerly Thomas Justice's was owned by James Hendrick's orphans.

- 13 Feb 1774 More Security: In the matter of **Humphrey Hendrick** vs. *Thomas Stubblefield* on an Injunction in Chancery, George Stubblefield appeared in Court and became Special Bail for the Defendant. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 8:338*)
- 17 Feb 1774 Notice: Run away from the subscriber, living in Cumberland county, on Thursday the 9th of December last, an Irish servant man named Nicholas M'Cartney, about 27 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 10 inches high, pretty much pitted with the smallpox, of a fair complexion, with short black hair, and is by trade a shoemaker; had on a short brown coloured duffil coat, lined with plaid, a Virginia cloth under waistcoat, cross barred with red worsted, and an old pair of leather breeches. I will give a reward of Five Pounds to any person that will secure the said M'Cartney so that I get him again. (Signed) **Zachariah Hendrick**. [*Virginia Gazette*, issue of 17 February 1774, p3.]
- 18 Mar 1774 Judgment: The petition of John Hobson against **Absalom Hendrick** for £3 due on a Note being heard, and the Defendant not appearing, judgment for said Hobson for the amount claimed. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 8:378*)
- 22 Apr 1774 Judgment: The petition of Joel Hubbard & **Moses Hendrick**, executors of Benjamin Hubbard, Decd., against Joshua Stevens & John Laws for £4/17/4 in current money due on a bond being heard, and the Defendants failing to appear, judgment for the Plaintiffs for the amount claimed, to be discharged by payment of £2/7/8 with legal interest from 22Apr1772. The counter petition of John Laws dismissed, the Plaintiff failing to appear. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 9:17*)
- 22 Apr 1774 Judgment: The petition of Richard Price against **Humphrey Hendrick** for £3/7 due on a note being heard, and the Defendant not appearing, judgment for the Plaintiff for the amount of the debt. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 9:23*)
- 22 Apr 1774 Judgment Confessed: In the matter of *Alexander Shaw & Company* vs. **Humphrey Hendrick** in Debt, the Defendant confessed the debt of £13/14/8 current money. Ordered to pay same with lawful interest from 18Sep1772. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 9:30*)
- 22 Apr 1774 Accounting: Ordered Nathaniel Terry, Robert Wooding, George Boyd, and John Calder, or any three of them, do state and settled the Accounts Current of the Administration of the Estate of **James Hendrick, Decd.**, and make a return of said settlement... (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 9:38*)
- 18 May 1774 Deed: John Willard, wife Martha, of St. Mark's Parish, 96 District, Province of South Carolina, to Joseph Atkins, for 10 shillings, 179 acres of 250-acre tract granted to said Willard on 30Feb1768, being on both sides of Reedy River, 96 District, adjoining John Brown, John Cargill, and **Hans Hendrick**... /s/ John

Willard, Martha Willard. Wit: Jno. Cobb, Wm. Burgess, P. Cunningham. Proved 2Mar1795 before Patrick Cunningham, JPLC. (*Laurens County, SC, Deeds E:438*)

– Jun 1774 Tithables: William White[head]’s List of Tithables, Trinity Parish, Louisa County, included:

William Hendrick, William Hendrick, Jr., 1 Slave – 3 .

James Hendrick – 1

Hance Hendrick – 1

In Louisa, William, Jr., had moved in with William, Sr., and James and Hans had their own households on the homeplace.

Tithables, Lunenburg County (one county-wide list this year)

Gustavus Hendrick – 5 tithes [slaves]

23 Jun 1774 Land Grant: William Bull, Lt. Governor of the Province of South Carolina, to **Hans Hendrick**, 300 acres in Craven County on the northeast side of Reedy River, bounding part to the NW and NE on land, owner unknown, SE on the River, all other sides vacant land. (*South Carolina Royal Grants 30:627*)

16 Aug 1774 Notice: “Taken up in Hanover County, near the Fork Church, a black heifer with a mealy nose about three years old, not marked. Posted and appraised to 1£.” (Signed) **John Hendrick**. [*Virginia Gazette*, p3, column 2]

Fork Church was located within a mile of William Hendrick’s 1730 purchase, in northern Hanover County. It was located about 3 miles northwest of the fork of the South Anna and Newfound River (hence the name) or roughly 5 miles west of I-95 on Old Ridge Road.

16 Aug 1774 Notice: Taken up on Great Pole-cat Creek, in Halifax, a bright bay horse about 4 feet 7 inches high, appears to be old... Posted and appraised to £1. (Signed) **Moses Hendrick**. [*Virginia Gazette*, p2, column 2]

20 Nov 1774 Juror: **John Hendrick** was one of those selected for the Halifax Grand Jury for this Term of Court. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 9:89)

29 Dec 1774 Deed: Thomas Johnson, of Trinity Parish, Louisa County, to John Wingfield, of St. Paul’s Parish, Hanover County, for £422/3/4, 422 acres in Trinity Parish in Louisa County on both sides of the Contrary River [description all in survey measures]... /s/ Thomas Johnson. Wit: Charles Smith, John Bullock, **Wm Hendrick**, Saml Richardson. (*Louisa County, VA, Deeds E:41*)

9 Jan 1775 Apprentice Complaint: On complaint of **Bird Hendrick** against his Master John Cosby for not finding him sufficient clothes, ordered said Cosby to appear at next Court and answer complaint. (*Louisa County, VA, Court Orders*, 4:115)

Bird Duke Hendrick was the youngest son of William, Sr., of Louisa. He had

apparently been indentured to Cosby to learn a particular trade, but the arrangement was apparently not working out.

10 Apr 1775 Indenture Transferred: John Cosby, summoned to answer the complaint against him by **Bird Hendrick**, his apprentice, for sundry abuses, appeared and made his defense, but the Court, by sundry evidence being convinced that the said Apprentice has been ill treated, ordered said **Hendrick** be released from his indenture to Cosby and be bound to William Mallory. (*Louisa County, VA, Court Orders*, 4:121)

20 Apr 1775 Deed: Roger Shackelford, wife Drusilla, executors of **James Hendrick**, Decd., of Halifax County, to Pamenas Colquitt, of Halifax County, for £40, 90 acres in Halifax County on the north side of Miery Creek, adjoining Robert Boyd's former corner, the Ridge Path, Astin Creek, and Anthony Colquitt... /s/ Roger Shackelford, Drusila Shackelford. Wit: None. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds*, 9:406)

3 May 1775 Proceedings of the Cumberland County Committee of Safety: A complaint being made to this Committee by John Wily, collector of Mr. Langhorne's district, that **Zachariah Hendrick** refuseth to pay the request of one shilling and three pence per tithable, and otherwise misbehaves himself with respect to this Committee, it is resolved that Mr. Langhorne or his collector summon the said Hendrick... to appear at the next meeting of this Committee to answer the said complaint. [Proceedings of the Committees of Safety for Cumberland and Isle of Wight Counties, Virginia 1775-1776, (Richmond, 1919), p11-12]

The committee had imposed a semi-voluntary tax of 1s:3p per tithable for procuring ammunition. Zachariah is the only person mentioned in these records who refused to pay. Unfortunately, there is no mention of him in subsequent committee minutes.

27 May 1775 Road Order: Thomas Noell appointed surveyor [overseer] of Davenport's Road from Tear Wallet Creek up to **Hendrick's Shop** with the usual gang in room of John Slaughter. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders*, 11:370.)

The nature of Hendrick's Shop is not discernible from either land or Court records, but it likely was a blacksmith shop. Thomas Noell subsequently moved to Halifax County.

1775 The "Ten Thousand Name Petition" presented to the House of Burgesses on 13 June 1775 by "sundry persons of the Community of Christians, called Baptists, and other Protestant dissenters" protesting a Bill not admitting public worship except in daytime. [*Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, Vol. 35, No. 3, signatures on p200, p203.] Among the signers, who appear to be surrounded by Amelia County signees:

Obadiah Hendrick
Benjamin Hendrick

Jun 1775 Tithables, Lunenburg County (one county-wide list this year)
Gustavus Hendrick's tithes, Langord Walker – 1 tithes

- 9-10 Jul 1775 Lease & Release: Adam Granaker, planter, to Patrick Cunningham, both of Ninety Six District, South Carolina, for £50, 50 acres on the north side of Reedy River in Ninety Six District, joining on **Hans Hendrick**, John Foster—being part of a grant to said Adam on 4May1775... /s/ Adam Granaker. Wit: John Brown, Jane Edwards. Proved in Laurens County, SC, Court, on 2Mar1786) (*Laurens County, SC, Deeds A:153*)
- 24 Jul 1775 Grand Jury Presentments: Among those indicted by the Cumberland County Grand Jury this term: **Zacariah Hendrick, John Hendrick, Obediah Hendrick**, John Bartee, and William Richardson for retailing rum in Littleton Parish without a license within the past twelve months, by information of Benijah Thompson... (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 11:331*)
- Court records do not indicate whether Zachariah, John, and Obediah were partners in the same illicit tavern or were each running a dram shop. Likely the former. They all lived in the same neighborhood, hardly would have been in competition. Most likely Zachariah had just neglected to obtain, or to pay the annual fee on, his license.*
- 24 Jul 1775 Road Order: **Zacariah Hendrick** appointed surveyor of the road from Tear Wallet Creek to Hudgen's Old House with the usual gang. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 11:331*)
- 17 Oct 1775 Revolutionary War: Cumberland County Committee of Safety reviews 47 minute men belonging to the Company of Captain Joseph Carrington for the Minute Service in the Amelia District, Cumberland County:
- John Hendrick**
[Proceedings of the Committees of Safety for Cumberland and Isle of Wight Counties, Virginia 1775-1776, (Richmond, 1919), p22]
- This is probably the son of Zachariah Hendrick, the only Hendrick in the County at this time.*
- 27 Oct 1775 Lease & Release: **Hans Hendrick** to John West, both planters Ninety Six District, for £20, 20 acres on the southwest side of Reedy River, adjoining Robert Long, Theodosius Turk, said river, as platted by Patrick Cunningham, surveyor... /s/ **Hans Hendrick**. Wit: Wm. Parker, Richd Long. Recorded 16May1793 by affidavits of John Shirley and William Anderson attesting to handwriting of **Hans Hendrick, Decd.** Proved before George Anderson, JPLC. (*Laurens County, SC, Deeds E:19*)
- 1775-6 British Mercantile Claims: When the Revolution began, the property of the British was seized and many colonials refused to pay store bills owed to British merchants. The 1783 peace treaty permitted these merchants to collect on pre-war store bills, but the collection process was unreliable. By the late 1790s, large numbers of debts remained uncollected. From about 1800 through 1803, special agents of the US government were appointed to investigate these claims. Their reports were found among British Records in London. Most of these reports are undated, but their comments regarding the status of the debt were probably made sometime in the

1800-1803 period. Thus, the entries tell us where these people were shopping just prior to the war, and what the investigators wrote 25 years later. [*The Virginia Genealogist*, Volume and page noted for each item]

Benjamin Hendrick £0:11s:6½p 28 Dec 1773 bill to Pittsylvania store of James Murdock & Co. “He removed to Georgia many years since and was then good.” (*Meaning he paid the bill*) [25:35]

Benjamin Hendrick £17:19s: 3½p 1774 bill to Halifax store of Yuile & Murdock. “He removed to Georgia many years since.” [25:114]

Nathaniel Hendrick £9:6s:10p 4 Aug 1775 bill to Halifax store of James Murdock & Co. “He died some years ago in solvent circumstances. His wife is his administratrix, knows nothing of the claim.” [25:40]

Nathaniel Hendrick £5:9s:8½p 4 Jan 1775 bill to Halifax store of Yuile & Murdock. “He died some years ago in good circumstance. His widow is his administratrix. She knows nothing of the claim.” [25:115]

Ezekiel Hendrick £6:11s:6p owed to Prince Edward store of Spiers Bowman & Company. “Removed with sufficient estate to pay his debts.” (Report dated 29 Jan 1802)

Humphrey Hendrick £23:6s:5½p at Halifax store of Spiers, Bowman & Co. “Is now and always has been solvent.” [26:291]

John H. Hendrick £22:2s:7.75p at Halifax store of William Cunningham & Co. “He lives in Pittsylvania. His ability to pay has been doubtful ever since the conclusion of the war. The debt is denied.” [24:290]

John Hendrick £18:19s:½p 1776 bill at to Alexander Donald & Company. “Living in Mecklenburg County, Virginia in good circumstances.” [24:49 and also in *North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal*, Vol. 11, p47 which places the date of this as c1804] *This appears on a report of North Carolina residents who had purchased from the Donald & Company store in Mecklenburg County.*

Jeremiah Wade, deceased. £5:5s:6½p at Richmond store of Henderson, McCaul & Company. “He died in Amherst. His widow, his executrix, intermarried with **John Hendrick** who seven or eight years ago went to Kentucky.” [22:105]

John Hendrick unspecified amount owed to Colin Dunlap & Son in Prince William County. “Gone to Georgia.” [20:219] *An unrelated Hendrick, probably originally of Maryland.*

1 Jan 1776

Deed: Josiah Cole of Prince Edward to **Gustavus Hendrick** of Charlotte County, £25, about 133 acres on the head of Horsepen Creek bounded by Davis, Brown, the patent line. Witness: Joseph More, Ambrose (x) Hayse, James Cole Jr. [Charlotte County Deed Book 3, p582.]

Between its formation in 1765 and 1777, Charlotte County included part of what is now western Lunenburg. In 1777 the boundary line was redrawn further west, returning a part of Charlotte to Lunenburg. This land is very close to the present Charlotte-Lunenburg border, and it may have been in Lunenburg after 1777.

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Revolutionary War: **Daniel Hendrick** entered Continental Service from Amelia County, Virginia. Served under Captain Paulding Anderson, 1776. Served under Capt. Wm. Finley and Capt. Robert Hudson in 1780, and under Finney again in 1781. Sergeant, 8th Regiment, Continental Line. Was born on 18 Nov 1761. Three-to-four years after War, moved to Charlotte County, Virginia, where he was pensioned in 1832. (F-S8706, R1253)

[Patrick G. Wardell (comp.), *Virginia/West Virginia Genealogical Data from Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land records* (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 1990), Vol. 2, 294. Hereafter *Pension & Bounty Lands*.]

All four units in which he served were Amelia County units. The Captains mentioned all Amelia residents, as were some of the Colonels.

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Revolutionary War: **Elijah Hendrick** entered Continental Service from Halifax County, Virginia. Corporal, 5th, 7th, and 11th Virginia Regiments of Foot, Continental Line, and Corporal, Morgan's Riflemen. Was born on 23 Jun 1758. Pensioned in 1820 in Pike County, Missouri, and died there 11Sep1830. Married 27 Oct 1785 in Charlotte County, Virginia, to **Nancy Harrison**. Children: **Harrison, Patsey, Wesley, Nelly, Johnson, James**, and **Moses**. Widow pensioned 1844 in Pike County, Missouri, and died there 13 Jun 1852. (F-W10104, R1253) [*Pension & Bounty Lands*, 294].

c1776

Petition of the Upper Craven County regiment of militia to his Excellency John Rutledge, President and Commander in Chief of the Province of South Carolina, complaining of long service at Cheraw Hill when two sergeants and twenty-five privates would be sufficient. Among the names: [SC Archives, Series S213089, Box 5, index entry only was read]

Benjamin Hendrick, Joseph Greaves, Benjamin Graves

1 Apr 1776

Among various payments to Virginia state troops: "paid Nathaniel Cocke for pay of his company and for the use of **Humphrey Hendricks** for repairing arms. £265/1/11." [Virginia Military Records (Genealogical Publishing Co., 1983), p617.]

This is Humphrey, the blacksmith, apparently already aligned with the Revolutionary cause.

18 Apr 1776

Deed: Joel Hubbard and **Moses Hendrick**, executors of Benjamin Hubbard, late of Halifax County, Decd., to William Younger, for L30, 200 acres in Halifax County on branches of Bannister River, bounded by said Hubbard—being the tract devised by said Hubbard, Decd., to his daughter Drusilla, with proviso that if she died without a lawful heir of her body that the land should be sold at public auction,

which has been done by said executors... /s/ Joel Hubbard. **Moses Hendrick**. Wit: None. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds, 10:67*)

27 May 1776 Road Order: Thomas Noell appointed surveyor of Davenport Road from Tear Wallet Creek up to **Hendrick's Shop** with the usual gang, in room of John Slaughter. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 11:370*)

Jun 1776 Tithables, Louisa County, Thomas Johnson's List for Trinity Parish: **William Hendrick, Sr.**, 1 Slave, 2 Tithables, 600 Acres.
William Hendrick's List, 4 Tithables, 0 Acres.

Hans, son of William of Louisa, was gone. He had either died or gone elsewhere, possibly off to War. Whatever, he appears nowhere hereafter in Virginia records yet consulted, and was not mentioned in his father's will.

Lunenburg County (one county-wide list this year)

Hance Hendrick's list: Hood Nance, overseer, James Gill(?) – 6 tithes

3 Aug 1776 **John Hendricks** commissioned an Ensign of Capt. John Winston's company in the room of Elisha Meredith, who resigned. [Gwalthmey, p369]

This is obviously a Hanover County record. Winston was captain of Hanover militia and later served as a captain in the several line regiments, and as a major in the Louisa County militia. This was probably somewhat ceremonial, for this is likely to be the elder John Hendrick. A younger John Hendrick served in several Continental Line units from Louisa County.

26 Aug 1776 Road Order: Bernard Gaines appointed surveyor of Davenport Road from Tear Wallet to **Hendrick's Shop** with the usual gang. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 11:377*)

19 Sep 1776 Subpoena Ordered: Roger Shackelford, guardian to **James Hendrick's Orphans**, failing to appear and render an account of the profits of his ward's estate, ordered the said Shackelford be subpoenaed to appear at next Court and render an accounting. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 9:171*)

21 Nov 1776 On Tax List: On motion of **Humphrey Hendrick**, ordered this his List of Tithables, namely himself, Chester and Judy, be added to the General Tax List. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 9:176*)

1777 Revolutionary War: **Obediah Hendrick** entered Continental Service from Charlotte County, Virginia, enlisting in the 2nd Regiment, Georgia Continental Line. [Three of four Georgia Continental Line regiments were recruited in Virginia, but only the 2nd Regiment was partially constituted and actually took the field.] Pensioned at approximately age 63 in Charlotte County in 1819. Known to have had wife, daughter, and at least two granddaughters. (F-S38017, R1253)

See reference to Daniel Hendrick.

27 Jan 1777

Last Will & Testament: **Benjamin Hendrick** of Amelia County, Virginia, made this date; probated 22 May 1777. To son **Bernard Hendrick**, negro woman Hannah, my plantation house and 300 acres. To daughter **Sabrin**; negro man Joe. To son **Nathaniel Hendrick**, negro woman Feign (?). desire “all my children [emphasis added] be made equal” to Sabrin and Nathaniel in negroes, then the rest of the estate to be appraised and divided “equally between them all except **Bernard Hendrick**” [emphasis added]. Bernard’s house, land and negroes to be appraised and if his negro woman & house & land do not make him equal with the rest of my children, then the other children are to distribute their portions to him until he is made equal. If Bernard’s negro, house, and land amount to more than the rest of the children then it shall be his own property. Daughter Sabrin also to have £10 and **Bernard Hendrick**, son of **Elizabeth** [?] **Hendrick**, also to have £10. **Susanna Harris** [relationship not identified] to have certain livestock. “Loving wife” **Leah Hendrick**, to have full possession of the entire estate for her natural life. Executors: **Obadiah Hendrick, Benjamin Hendrick...** /s/ **Benjamin Hendrick**. Wit: William Harris, John Farley, William Farley.

Codicil of same date: **James Hendrick, decd.**, to have an equal share of within estate ... “it shall be equally divided between his children.” /s/ **Benjamin Hendrick**. (*Amelia County, VA, Wills 2:224, abstracted*)

Unfortunately, this will obviously does not name all the children. It appears he is omitting the elder children with the exception of Nathaniel. Zachariah and Obediah were surely sons, for they had been tithables of Benjamin Hendrick yeas earlier, and were later owners of his property. Likewise, Ezekiel was probably a son. Luckily, we have Obediah Hendrick’s later will naming Nathaniel, Ezekiel, and Benjamin Jr. as his brothers and Zachariah’s widow as his sister-in-law.

The identity of “Bernard Hendrick son of Elizabeth Hendrick” is mysterious. I have a suspicion that the original copy of the will might disclose that it was “Bernard Hendrick son of Ezekiel Hendrick”, since we know Benjamin’s son Ezekiel Hendrick named his eldest son Bernard. The language of the will clearly establishes him as a different person from the son Bernard – the will leaves the entire estate to son Bernard after specific bequests to others, then includes £10 to Bernard, son of Elizabeth, so they are obviously different persons. As far as we know, the only Elizabeth Hendrick in the family was the widow of Benjamin’s son Zachariah – but they did not have a son named Bernard. Furthermore, there are no unaccounted-for Bernard Hendrick’s in later years. Only two of them show up in later records – the sons of Bernard and his brother Ezekiel.

20 Feb 1777

Deed: Joel Hubbard and **Moses Hendrick**, executors of Benjamin Hubbard, late of Halifax County, Decd., to Joseph Street, of Antrim Parish, Halifax County, for L23, 46 acres in Halifax County on Childres Creek, adjoining said Street on his Spring branch—part of a 418-acre patent to Abraham Echols on 20Aug1748 when the land was in Lunenburg County... /s/ Joel Hubbard. **Moses Hendrick**. Wit: None. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds, 10:158*)

– May 1777

Oaths of Allegiance: Among those men of Pittsylvania County who took the Oath of Allegiance to the Commonwealth of Virginia and abjured George III, King of

Great Britain, as required by the General Assembly (“Oaths of Allegiance - 1777, Pittsylvania County, Virginia,” *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, Vol. 23, pp3-11):

John H. Hedrick (sic) *List of George Carter (p4)*

Nathl. Handrake *List of Thomas Dillard (p5)*

Benjamin Hedrick (sic) *List of Lankford (p6)*

There were no Hedricks in Pittsylvania, these are Hendricks. Benjamin was enumerated on a fairly short list with several of his adjoining landowners. John Hurt Hendrick and Nathaniel Hendrick, though on different lists, were living in the same vicinity. Inasmuch as citizens had from May until 10 Oct 1777 to take the Oath, the failure of Hendricks known to have been in Pittsylvania at this time to be listed implies that they were non-jurors, failed to take the Oath either because they would not abjur the King or that they were Quakers who refused all oaths. By other evidence, the Hendricks of Pittsylvania were not as fervent in their support of the Revolution as were their cousins elsewhere in Virginia.

22 May 1777 Probate: Estate of **Benjamin Hendrick, Sr.**, of Amelia County, Decd. Inventory and appraisement by William Ford, John Thorp, William Cross Craddock, included 19 slaves, pewter ware, china dishes, spectacles, a number of religious books, 2 bibles (one large, one small), 10 cattle, quantities of corn, wheat, oats, a crop of tobacco in the ground (not appraised), and 20 gallons of brandy. The estate was valued in excess of £1,500. (*Amelia County, VA, Will Book 2:247*)

In 1783 the shares to James Hendrick’s children was determined to be £54:2s:5.5p each. Inflation caused by the war, as well as the eventual inclusion of the money received from the crops and other unvalued items, should have increased the value of the estate over that 6-year period. This is a rough clue to the number of children.

1 Jun 1777 Revolutionary War: **Benjamin Hendrick** entered Continental Service from Amelia County, enlisting in Captain James Foster’s Company, 15th Regiment, Virginia Continental Line. He remained on Company rolls until Jan 1778. Subsequent Bounty Land records (see below) indicate that he was wounded in battle and died. (See 8 Feb 1787 below)

2 Jun 1777 Indenture: **Joseph Hendrick**, orphan of **Daniel Hendrick**, to be bound to William Overton. (*Charlotte County, VA, Court Orders 4:95*)

If Joseph was an orphan, either his mother had died while his father was away in Continental Service fighting the British, or Daniel had been reported missing or dead. But the only Daniel Hendrick we know of seems to have been too young to have had a child quite this early, and ws in the wrong county. Daniel Hendrick’s pension application says he was born in 176, served through the war in Amelia County, and did not move to Charlotte County until after the war. Further, any child old enough to be bound out must have been old enough to have been useful to a master (though under 14). Unless the name or the date is incorrect in this record, we have a genuine mystery.

The only Hendrick that we can place in Charlotte County at this time is Gustavus

Hendrick, whose will mentions no grandson named Joseph. It is possible that Gustavus had a son named Daniel, though he would have to have been his eldest child. If Joseph subsequently died, Gustavus's will might have omitted any mention altogether. There were no other citations for a Hendrick in Charlotte until after the was.

- 19 Jun 1777 Deed: Joel Hubbard and **Moses Hendrick**, executors of Benjamin Hubbard, Decd., to John Adams, all of Halifax County, for £50, 100 acres in Halifax County on the north side of Childress Creek, adjoining William Cunningham and the Haw drain—part of large tract granted Abraham Echols on 20Aug1748... /s/ **Moses Hendrick**, Joel Hubbard. Wit: None. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds*, 10:223)
- 19 Jun 1777 Deed: Joel Hubbard and **Moses Hendrick**, executors of Benjamin Hubbard, Decd., to William Gillington, all of Halifax County, for £125, 173 acres in Halifax County on both sides of Childress Creek, adjoining the mouth of Bently's Fork, John Rowden, Joseph Street's Spring branch... /s/ **Moses Hendrick**, Joel Hubbard. Wit: None. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds*, 10:224)
- William Gillington is apparently the son of John Gillington.*
- 26 Jun 1777 Deed: Joseph Jackson to William Johnson, both of Amelia County, for £80, 150 acres in Amelia County joining **Benjamin Hendrick, Bernard Hendrick, John Hendrick**, and Joseph Turner... "Beginning at Benjamin Hendricks line & thence along the said Hendricks line to Bernard Hendricks line to John Hendricks Line to Joseph Turner Line thence along the Said Turners Line to the Beginning." /s/ Joseph "X" Jackson. Wit: None. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds* 14:109)
- July 1777 **Gustavus Hendricks** (sic) commissioned a Lieut. in Capt. (Joseph) Friend's Company of Charlotte County militia. [*William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine*, Vol. 1, 2nd Series, p132.]
- This may have been ceremonial, or limited to home guard activity, for Gwathmey reports no records of any service.*
- 17 Jul 1777 Road Order: Ordered that Daniel Hutchinson, **Humphrey Hendrick**, George Evans, and **John Hendrick**, or any three, do view and mark off the most convenient way for a road from Miller's road near Dalba's Store to Echols' Ford and a report thereof. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:221)
- 21 Aug 1777 Road Order: **John Hendrick, Sr.**, appointed Surveyor [overseer] of the way marked for a road from Donathan's Creek to Evans' Creek. Ordered the said **John** together with the male tithable laborers belonging to himself, to William Hamblett, Thomas Whitlock, Francis Arnold, Joseph Moore, James Owen, Ralph Owen, William Roberts, Jr., John Boyd, Littleberry Strange, William Walton, William McGill, Nelson Donathan, William Donathan, David Farmer, Henry Farmer, Margaret Spencer, James Johnson, Charles Lee, William Jones, Edwin Garlington, William Roberts, Sr., James Roberts, Haman Miller, Patrick Fitzpatrick, George Jones, and James Navant do forthwith open, clear, and the same in repair according to Law. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:238)

- 21 Aug 1777 Road Order: **Humphrey Hendrick** appointed Surveyor for the road from Evans Creek to the New Court House at Borams'. Ordered that the said **Humphrey** with male laboring tithables belonging to himself, to John Moore, Sr., Abraham Easley, Charles Smith, James Hardage, William Estes, Robert Bennett, Edward Powell, John Childress, the Widow Neal, William Gent, James Gent, William Evans, Ezekiel Slaughter, William Daniel, William Murphy, William Parker, Obediah Parker, George Wood, **Moses Hendrick**, William [obliterated], William Bixby, James Brown, John Eppes, Moses Terry, Moore Matlock, William Daniel, John Pruitt, William Kerley, and Robert Durham do go forth and clear and keep said road in good repair. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:238)
- 18 Sep 1777 Road Order: George Evans appointed Surveyor of the road from Evans Creek to the New Court House in room of **Humphrey Hendrick**... (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:251)
- 16 Oct 1777 Militia Officer: William Parker came into Court and took the oaths for a Second Lieutenant of Militia in **Captain Humphrey Hendrick's Company**. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:258)
- 20 Oct 1777 Road Order. Littleberry Strange appointed Surveyor of the road from Donathan's Creek to Evans' Creek in room of **John Hendrick**.... (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:267)
- 6 Nov 1777 Dower Land Set Off: On order of the Amelia County Court on 25Sep1777, Rowlet Pride, Edmund Booker, John Beadle, and **Obadiah Hendrick** laid off and assigned Dower land to Avis Singleton, widow of Robert Singleton, Decd. (*Amelia County, VA, Wills* 2:244)
- 17 Nov 1777 Deed: Thomas Green, Esqr., of Ninety Six District, South Carolina, to David Powell, of Virginia, for L70, 140 acres in Halifax County, Virginia, on the north side of Bannister River, bounded by the Rocky branch of Winns Creek—part of a 200-acre patented to William Sizemore, who conveyed John Wells, then bequeathed by John Wells to said Thomas Green... /s/ Thos Green. Wit: William Meriwether, **Absalom Hendrick**, Ralph Cobb, Mesheck Overbey. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds*, 14:418)
- Absalom Hendrick was the youngest son of John Hendrick, Sr., of Halifax County.*
- 25 Nov 1777 Slave Bill: **Benjamin Hendrick** to **Bernard Hendrick**, both of Amelia County, for 5 shillings, Negro woman Betty and her increase given by said **Benjamin** to said **Bernard** included Negro girl named Rain. To prevent any future disputes, this indenture conveys title to said Rain to said **Bernard**... /s/ **Benjamin Hendrick**. Wit: **Zachariah "X" Hendrick**, **Rebecca "X" Hendrick**. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds* 14:280)
- 28 Nov 1777 Notice: "I do hereby inform the publick that I have taken the greatest care to acquaint myself with the distilling business, and can undertake to make two gallons and a half of good spirit from every bushel of good wheat. Any person inclining to

be perfected in the business may apply to me in Prince Edward County.” /s/ **Ezekiel Hendrick**. [*Virginia Gazette*, 28 Nov 1777 supplement, p1, col. 2]

- 13 Dec 1777 Deed: Joseph Terry, planter of Pittsylvania County, to Joseph Slayden, butcherer of Halifax County, for L150, 415.5 acres in Pittsylvania County on both sides of Birches Creek, bounded by the bent of the creek opposite the mouth of Boar branch, adjoining Moore, **Hendrick’s Spring branch**... /s/ Joseph Terry. Wit: George Carter, Joe Terry, Jr., Jno Ferguson. (*Pittsylvania County, VA, Deeds*, 4:492)
- 15 Jan 1778 Deed: **Humphrey Hendrick**, of Halifax County, to Daniel Gill, of Amelia County, for L252, 252 acres in Halifax County on the north side of Mirey Creek, adjoining Mirey Creek, Easley, Winfrey, Charles Smith—being all that tract deeded said **Hendrick** by Charles Smith... /s/ **Humphrey Hendrick**. Wit: **John Hendrick**, John Echols, Lucy Anah Echols. **Mary Hendrick**, wife of **Humphrey**, relinquished dower. Elizabeth Smith, wife of Charles, relinquished dower. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds*, 10:363)
- Humphrey was moving to Pittsylvania County.*
- 15 Feb 1778 Support Order and Escape: **Absalom Hendrick**, being in the custody of the Sheriff, was brought into Court on the charge of having two bastard children on the body of Judith Evans. Ordered said **Absalom** post bond of £10 that said children do not become a charge to Antrim Parish, said **Absalom** to pay said Judith £10 annually towards support of said children, and be committed to the County Gaol until he has fully complied with the aforesaid order, but in the meantime said **Absalom** made his escape out of Court. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:276)
- Well, this would certainly be interesting to learn more about. Unfortunately there is no further record.*
- 19 Feb 1778 Nominated to be Militia Officers: Francis Arnold recommended to the Governor as a proper person to be appointed Captain to the Company of Militia whereof **Humphrey Hendrick** was Captain, said **Hendrick** having removed out of the bounds of his Company. William Parker to be First Lieutenant, Parmineas Colquitt to be Second Lieutenant, and William Evans to be Ensign in said Company. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:283)
- 11 Feb 1778 Deed: William Henderson, wife Mary, to their son Thomas Henderson, all of Hanover County, for £200 Virginia, 133 acres in Louisa County on branches of Terrapin, being part of the great tract where the said William and Mary now live, adjoining Matthew Sims, the Upper Fork of Terrapin, Alves, John Michie... /s/ Wm Henderson, Mary Henderson. Wit: **Wm Hendrick**, **Byrd Hendrick**, Wm Henderson. (*Louisa County, VA, Deeds* E:0 [sic])
- +8 Mar 1778 Marriage Bond: **William Hendrick** to Susannah Crews. Security: John Atkinson. [Marriage Bonds of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, Stratton Nottingham (Genealogical Publishing Co., reprint 1978), p24]

This is a mis-transcription of William Kendrick. William Hendrick of Mecklenburg was married to Ann Vowell and William Hendrick of Cumberland (who would later move to Mecklenburg) was married to Judith Michaux, and there are no other William Hendricks in the vicinity. A William Kendrick appears in the Mecklenburg tax list of 1782 (the first available list) and on 7 April 1782 William Kendrick and his wife Susannah sold 13½ acres in Mecklenburg on Sandy Creek to Thomas Allen. Further, James Kendrick (who is listed on the 1782 tax list adjacent to William Kendrick) sold land on Sandy Creek to a John Crews (who is listed in 1782 in the same tax district). Susannah Crews is thought by some Crews historians to have been a daughter of Edward Crews, who had died several years earlier and John Atkinson is believed to have been married to her sister Median Crews.

14 Apr 1778 Patroller: **William Hendrick** allowed £2/6 in Louisa County Levy for 1778 for Patrolling. (*Louisa County, VA, Court Orders, 4:191*)

Patrollers were slave owners, their mature sons, or employees who rode after dark to apprehend those slaves who may have been moving around under the cover of darkness.

27 Apr 1778 Deed of Gift: **Zachariah Hendrick** to son **Obadiah Hendrick**, both of Cumberland County, for 5 Shillings and natural love for son, two tracts of land in Cumberland County on branches of Rocky Run of Willis River; one tract of 100 acres, and one tract of 58 acres—being land purchased by said **Zachariah** of John Bartee... /s/ **Zachariah Hendrick**. Wit: None. Acknowledged by said **Zachariah** in Cumberland Court the same day. (*Cumberland County, VA, Deeds, 5:528*)

27 Apr 1778 Acknowledged: An indenture of trust between **Zachariah Hendrick**, of the one part, and **Obediah Hendrick**, son of the said **Zachariah**, of the second part, was acknowledged by said **Zachariah** and ordered recorded. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 11:458*)

– May 1778 License Granted: On petition of **Humphrey Hendrick**, he is granted a license to keep an Ordinary at his house in Pittsylvania County for one year, he, with John Dix, Gentleman, having entered into bond for same. (*Pittsylvania County, VA, Court Minutes, 4:93*)

21 May 1778 Probate: Estate of **James Hendrick**, late of Halifax County, **Decd.** Settlement of the Estate accounts of Roger Shackelford returned by George Boyd, Gentleman, and Joseph Calder, who reported that there was a balance remaining of £20/6/3, subject to a bill for £13 for boarding and schooling of children, which is left to the judgment of the Court. (*Halifax County, VA, Wills, 1:328*)

– Jun 1778 Tithables: Thomas Poindexter's List for Trinity Parish, Louisa County, included:

Wm. Hendricks, Jr., 1 Slave, 2 Tithables.

Why William, Sr., was not listed with a tithable household this year is unclear.

While he was old enough to have been released from tithe paying, his wealth would have precluded his being considered for tax relief. There may be a list missing.

21 Aug 1778 More Security: In the matter of **Absalom Hendrick** vs. *Alexander Kitts* in Trespass, Assault & Battery, James McGraw came into Court and became Special Bail for the Defendant. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:346)

24 Sep 1778 Indenture: William Tunstall and William Todd, churchwardens of Camden Parish, in conformance with Order of Pittsylvania Court, apprentice Harrison Carter, orphan, to **Hurt Hendrick**, blacksmith of Pittsylvania County, to learn trade of blacksmith until age 21... /s/ William Tunstall, William Todd, **John H. Hendrick**. (*Pittsylvania County, VA, Deeds*, 5:280)

Hurt Hendrick was John Hurt Hendrick, son of John of Adolphus.

27 Sep 1778 Mentioned in Will: In the Last Will & Testament of William Hambleton of Cumberland County made this date, and probated 23Aug1779, one provision made by the Testator was: "I desire that **Benjamin Hendrick** have title to 150 acres in Amelia County which I have sold him but have not yet executed the deed to." Witnesses to the Will were William Davenport, Joseph Jenkins, Ann Davenport. (*Cumberland County, VA, Wills*, 2:250)

30 Oct 1778 Deed: Joseph Calland to William Richardson, both of Cumberland County, for £50 Virginia, 68 acres in Cumberland County, adjoining Moore, Chastain, Anthony Lewellen, Thomas Harvey... /s/ Joseph Calland. Wit: **Zachariah Hendrick, J. Hendrick, William Hendrick**. (*Cumberland County, VA, Deeds*, 5:548)

6 Nov 1778 Petitioners: Among 12 residents of Cumberland County petitioning that the "dissenters from the established church are having meetings at night with slaves without the slave owners' knowledge or permission." Petitioners request the Virginia House of Delegates to force clergy of the Established Church to be responsible for their conduct or be removed from office. Rejected 2 December 1778. ["Legislative Petitions: Cumberland County, 1776-1786." *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, Vol. 30, May 1992, No. 2, 87.]

Zach Hendrick
John Hendrick

23 Nov 1778 Grand Juror: **Obediah Hendrick** was a member of the Grand Jury for Cumberland County. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders*, 11:523)

1778-1779 Jury Lists of South Carolina:
On the two lists for 1778-9 in Ninety-Six District, Little River between Broad and Saluda: **Hans Hendrick**
On a list of "Petit Jurors for the Cheraws District": **Benjamin Henderick**

1779 Revolutionary War: **Zachariah Hendrick** entered service from Amelia County, Virginia. Served in Militia. Moved from Pittsylvania County, Virginia, to Patrick County, Virginia, by 1827 when he applied for Pension at age 67, living with a wife

but name not mentioned. Identified himself as wheelwright and chair-maker. Had son **James**. (F-S38018, R1253)

- 1 Jan 1779 Revolutionary War: 16 May 1836 pension declaration of William Anderson of Walton County, Georgia: He entered service from Amelia County, Virginia on 1 January 1779 and substituted “during this tour for one **Barnett Hendrick**”
- 8 Jan 1779 Deed: Joseph Slayden, breecher, to Robert Cleveland, planter, both of Pittsylvania County, for two Negro slaves, 416 acres in Pittsylvania County on both sides of Birches Creek, bounded by bent of creek opposite the Boar branch, Moore’s old line, Captain Terry, and **Hurt Hendick**... /s/ Joseph Slayden. Wit: George Dodson, John Hall, John Creel. (*Pittsylvania County, VA, Deeds, 5:91*).
- 24 Feb 1779 Deed: William Twedell, wife Abigail, to Thomas Ayers, all of Pittsylvania County, for £150, 196½ acres in Pittsylvania County on Cargill’s fork of Falls Creek, adjoined by said Twedel on the west side of the fork... /s/ William Twedell, Abigail “X” Twedell. Wit: **Humphrey Hendrick**, William Booker, John Jones, Jr. (*Pittsylvania County, VA, Deeds, 4:547*)
- 27 Apr 1779 Bond Ordered: In the matter of **John Hendrick and wife Judith vs. William Wenrsel** in Chancery, Plaintiff allowed to time to furnish bond. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 12:11*)
- 12 Apr 1779 Jurors: **Zachariah Hendrick** and **Obediah Hendrick** were members of the same jury for the trial of *Alexander and Peter Field Trent vs. Robert Douglas* in Case. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 12:13*)
- 27 Apr 1779 Pleas Taken: **Zachariah Hendrick, John Hendrick, Obediah Hendrick**, John Bartee, and William Richardson severally plead “Not Guilty” to the presentments of the Grand Jury charging them for retailing rum without a license. The Attorney for the Commonwealth joins issue. Prosecution to commence at next Court. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 12:17*)
- 14 May 1779 Judgment: The petition of Richard Bayne against **John Hendrick** for £1/11/5 due on an account, judgment for said Bayne for amount claimed and costs... (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 8:418*)
- 27 May 1779 Deed: Jehu Morton, of Pittsylvania County, to Haynes Morgan, for £900, 380 acres in Pittsylvania County on the north side of Bannister River, adjoining William Doss, John Clever, Joseph Ferris, **Benjamin Hendrick**, Joel Short, Joseph Bay, said Haynes Morgan... /s/ Jehu Morton. Wit: John Clever, Daniel Morgan, William Doss. (*Pittsylvania County, VA, Deeds, 5:295*)
- 17 Jun 1779 Deed: **Moses Hendrick** to George Wood, both of Halifax County, for £600 paid by said Wood and John Hughs, 230 acres in Halifax County on the south side of a branch of Great Polecat Creek—being part of a larger tract patented to William Echols of Lunenburg County on 16Aug1756... /s/ **Moses Hendrick, Ruth Hendrick**. Wit: None. **Ruth Hendrick**, wife of **Moses** relinquished dower. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds, 11:287*)

- 13 Jul 1779 Deed: William Wynne and Frances Wynne, his grandmother, to **Humphrey Hendrick**, all of Pittsylvania County, for £2,000, 295 acres in Pittsylvania County on the drafts of Lower Sandy Creek of Dan River, bounded by the Middle fork of said Sandy Creek... /s/ William Wynne, Frances “X” Wynne. Wit: William Booker, **John Hendrick**, Abia Clay. (*Pittsylvania County, VA, Deeds, 6:7*)
- Humphrey Hendrick had located in the same general area as had his cousin Hans Hendrick(son of Hans) almost thirty years earlier – namely just above Dan River and close to the Virginia line, with the Pittsylvania-Halifax line (surveyed in 1768) now being but a short distance to the east. William Wynne was an in-law of cousin Hans. Witness John Hendrick was likely John Hurt Hendrick who also chose southeast Pittsylvania for settlement.*
- 4 Aug 1779 Birth: **Elijah H. Hendrick**, died 9 August 1820 in the 41st year of his age. (Gravestone, Evans Cemetery, Buckingham County, Virginia)
- 25 Aug 1779 Deed: **Obadiah Hendrick** to Richard Johnson, both of Raleigh Parish, Amelia County, for £271/10/0, 90½ acres in Amelia County, adjoining said **Hendrick** and meanders of the Road... /s/ **Obadiah Hendrick**. Wit: None. (*Amelia County, Va, Deeds 15:157*)
- 4 Oct 1779 Criminal Trial: Abraham, a Negro slave belong to James Franklin of Amherst County, charged with stealing and robbing from the house of **Obediah Hendrick** a gun and a hat on 20 September last, was tried, convicted, and sentenced to be burnt on the hand, which was done in the presence of the Court by the Sheriff, and further to receive on his back at the common whipping post 10 lashes, and then to be discharged. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 12:74*)
- 28 Oct 1779 Deed: **Obadiah Hendrick** to William Johnson, both of Raleigh Parish, Amelia County, for £4,360, 436 acres in Amelia County, adjoining Baldwin, McGlasson, Claybrook, Stephen Johnson, the road adjoining Thomas Ballou as it meanders, and Richard Johnson... /s/ **Obadiah Hendrick**. Wit. None. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds 15:200*)
- 10 Nov 1779 Petitioner: A petition to the Virginia House of Delegates by four men who were summoned by the Sheriff of Cumberland County to guard a prisoner in the public jail in the month of September. The four men obeyed the summons and were allowed fifteen pounds of tobacco a day for their services and traveling expenses which they consider inadequate and petitioned the House of Delegates grant them further satisfaction. [: “Legislative Petitions: Cumberland Count, 1776-1786.” *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy*, Vol. 30, May 1992, 88.]
- Theoderick Carter, **William Hendrick**, David Fendley, Alexander Guthrey.
- 11 Nov 1779 Deed: Benjamin Lawless to William Wilkinson. both of Pittsylvania County, for £3,000, 200 acres in Pittsylvania County, on a branch of Wagners fork of Flat Creek—a patent to said Lawless dated 15Jul1760... /s/ Benjamin Lawless. Wit: William Lynch, James Brown, Thomas Wilkinson, John Dix, William Dix,

Humphrey Hendrick. Mary Lawless, wife of William, relinquished dower on 16Nov1779. (*Pittsylvania County, VA, Deeds, 5:318*)

A commentary on the rampant inflation in Virginia during the war.

- 26 Nov 1779 Juror: **John Hendrick** was a juror in the trial of *Commonwealth of Virginia vs. James Brown* on a indictment for Stealing a side of leather of a value of 10 pennies. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 12:90*)
- 27 Nov 1779 Juror: **John Hendrick** was a juror in the trial of *Robert Murray vs. Peter Stoner* on Trespass. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 12:100*)
- 9 Dec 1779 Deed: William Davenport, Jr., to David Davenport, both of Cumberland County, for £3000, 200 acres on both sides of Tear Wallet Creek, being the land and plantation where said David Davenport "now lives", being land formerly belonging to Stephen Davenport, Decd., adjoining William Davenport, Sr., Henry Davenport, John Bowles, Moses Arnold, and Robert Clopton... /s/ William Davenport. Wit: Edmund Fargeson, Bartlett Thomson, **Wm Hendrick**. (*Cumberland County, VA, Deeds, 6:59*)

