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c1760 Birth: **Zachariah Hendrick** born, likely Amelia County. (*Revolutionary War Pensions*, FS38108, R1253)

Zachariah entered military service, apparently as militiaman in 1779, from Amelia County. Following the Revolution he settled in Pittsylvania County from whence he moved to Patrick County, where he applied for a pension in 1827 at age 67. He then resided with a wife, mentioned but not named, and was a wheelwright and chair maker by occupation. His pension record gives his name as Zachariah "Hendricks", and notes that he had a son named James.

27 Feb 1760 Continuance: In the matter of **Moses Hendrick** vs. Samuel Jones in Debt, continued to next Court. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders*, 5:162)

Quakers often did not go to court either as plaintiff or defendant, but Moses demonstrated on several occasions that he did not completely embrace all the faith's precepts.

3 Mar 1760 Land Patent: John Ford, 396 acres in Amelia County, on the upper side of Flat Creek, adjoining Craddock (now Cocks), Farley, and **Hendrick**. For £2. (*Virginia Patents* 33:699)

This is on the south side of Hans Hendrick Sr.'s patent of 26 July 1746.

20 Mar 1760 Processioning Report: The Report of **Hance Hendrick**, Edmond Floyd, and Lewis Green returned this date included processioning of lands of **Hance Hendrick**, John Cargill, Edmund Floyd, Richard Sutherton, John Cargill at Fall Creek, James Cargill, George Sutherton, John Stone, Jasper Billings, Thomas Wynne, Boyd's, William Wynne, and William Astin, and other land, owner unknown. All owners being present for the processionings. /s/ **Hance Hendrick**, Lewis Green, Edmund Floyd. (*Antrim Vestry Book*, p49)

2 May 1760 Deed: Benjamin Hurt and Titus Hurt, of Caroline County, to **Obediah Hendrick**, of Amelia County, for £40, 304 acres in Amelia County, adjoining Abraham Vasser, a branch, Henry Isbell, and Morris... /s/ Benjamin Hurt, Titus Hurt. Wit: **James Hendrick**, William Harris, **Elizabeth Hendrick**, **Hans Hendrick**. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds* 7:351)

This is Obediah, son of Benjamin. He is buying the adjoining parcel to the land he had bought in 1752. Obediah had bought in 1752 the 200-acre 1746 patent to Hans Hendrick Jr. This 304 acres was the adjoining 1746 patent to Hans Hendrick Sr., who had sold to the Hurts in 1754. He now owns a 504-acre tract. Witness James Hendrick was a son of Benjamin also. Elizabeth

Hendrick could have been a sister or a wife. Hans Hendrick had to have been Obediah's uncle. Han's son Hans Hendrick Jr. at the time was living in Halifax County, ninety miles away.

12 May 1760 Deed: Robert Vaughan, of Amelia County, 5 shillings, to John Roberts, Peter Farrar, Benjamin Branch, **Benjamin Hendrick**, James Hill, **Hance Hendrick**, Obediah Claybrook?, Peter Claiborne, Simon Clement, Joseph Tanner, and Joel Tanner, all of Amelia County, and others of the Presbyterian Congregation, for 5 shillings, 1 acre in Raleigh Parish, Amelia County, on the lower side of Flat Creek, joining said Vaughan, for a place that the Presbyterian Congregation can use to "fix a house for the worship of God"... /s/ Robert Vaughan. Wit: George Smith, Craddock Vaughan, Francis "X" Whitlow. (*Amelia County, Va., Deeds 7:336*)

This establishes the brothers Hans and Benjamin as members of the session of the local Presbyterian Church. The Established Church (Anglican) was still intertwined with the King's government, and this deed was technically illegal. But the Presbyterians were so strong below the Appomattox that the King's government turned a blind eye to their activities.

29 Jul 1760 Juror: In the matters of Charles Clarke vs. Francis George Steger and Anna Barbara, his wife, executors of Samuel Tschissley, Decd. in Case, and John Bonds vs. William Womack, Sr. in Case, **Benjamin Hendrick** served as a juror for both trials. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 5:218, 222 -- Fretwell, Op. Cit., 114-116*)

This was Benjamin of Adolphus back in Cumberland County. He was apparently not a Quaker, for Quakers would not accept jury service – it was against the Quaker discipline to sit in judgment on a fellow human being.

29 Jul 1760 Jury Verdict: In the matter of **Moses Hendrick** vs. Samuel Jones in Debt, the issue being joined before a jury, verdict for **Hendrick** in the amount of £8/15/0 plus interest and costs. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 5:226*)

Moses, son of Adolphus, returned to Cumberland County to collect a debt. A debtor had to be sued in the County of his residence, a circumstance which always placed an out-of-county creditor at a disadvantage—which was usually overcome by hiring a local attorney to collect the debt or by assignment of the debt to a local person, usually at a discount.

29 Jul 1760 Witness Fee: On motion of **Benjamin Hendrick**, witness for **Moses Hendrick** vs. Samuel Jones, ordered said **Moses** pay said **Benjamin** 50 pounds of Tobacco for two days attendance at Court, said 50 pounds of Tobacco not to be added to the costs to said Jones. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 5:226*)

20 Aug 1760 Land Patent: James Taylor, 526 acres in Orange County on the Top of a Mountain, adjoining James Madison, George Douglas, Camm, and **Hendrick**, including 170 acres granted **William Hendrick** [Virginia Patents 14:105] title to which “has since been vested in the said James Taylor”, and 355 acres never before granted. For importation of 8 persons. (*Virginia Patents* 33:875)

There is no deed of this land by William Hendrick in Spotsylvania County or in Orange County. James Taylor was apparently the grandson of the James Taylor who originally surveyed the land. This is one of the last uses of headrights. Patents by treasury right (that is, for cash) had been in use for nearly 60 years.

22 Nov 1760 Land Processioned: Land of **Benjamin Hendrick** processioned, he present. (Vestry Book of Southam Parish... 1745-1792, Ann K. Blomquist (2002), p140-141)

This is the Adolphus Hendrick patent of 1739, now owned by Benjamin Hendrick.

Feb 1761 Deed: William Eckhols, Jr., and wife Rachel, to **Moses Hendrick**, all of Halifax County, for £19, 222 acres in Halifax County on Polecat Creek where said **Moses** now lives, adjoining Hugh Moore’s line—being a patent to Hugh Miller, who conveyed to said Eckhols... /s/ William Eckhols, Jr. Wit: Joseph Collins, William Marchbanks, Owen Brady. (Halifax County, VA, Deeds 3:32)

Moses had likely been living here for some time prior to receiving title to the land.

10 Feb 1761 Deed: Robert Jones, Jr., of Northampton County, North Carolina, to **Benjamin Hendrick**, of Hanover County, Virginia, for £35, 360 acres in Granville County, North Carolina... /s/ Robert Jones, Jr. Wit: None. Acknowledged by Jones before Granville Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions. (*Granville County, NC, Deeds* D:304)

This was surely the same Benjamin Hendrick mentioned in the 1756 ledger of Partridge & Company. He is surely a son William Hendrick of Hanover, son of Hans, Sr. Since at least some of his children are now adults, he is too old to be a grandson of William. He subsequently moved to Thompson Creek, on the boundary between North and South Carolina where he appears in records of Anson County, NC and Cheraws District (Chesterfield), SC (see below).

21 May 1761 Deed: James Hogan, wife Silanee, to John Been, all of Halifax County, for £20, 383 acres in Halifax County, on Cane Creek, adjoining Walton... /s/

James Hogan, Silanne "X" Hogan. Wit: **Hance Hendrick**, Wm. Cornelius, Edmund "X" Floyd. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds 3:147*)

16 Jul 1761 Road Order: William Cornelius is appointed Surveyor of the road in room of **Hance Hendrick**, and it is ordered that said Cornelius, with James Hogan, Lewis Green, William Astin, William Owen, John Owen, John Dean, John Chipman, Alexander Debity, Edmund Floyd, Richard Southerton, Charles Hickey, James Cargill, and Thomas Gibbs, do clear and keep said road in repair. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 3:270*)

18 Nov 1761 Born: **Daniel Hendrick** born Amelia County. (*Revolutionary War Pensions, F-S8706, R12353*)

Daniel entered military service in 1776 from Amelia County, where he became a sergeant in the 8th Regiment of Virginia Foot, Continental Line. He served in four separate Amelia County militia units. His pension record states that he moved from Amelia to Charlotte County three or four years after the War, and he was pensioned there in 1832. Records (see below) suggest that Daniel was thought dead at one time during the War, because provision was in Charlotte County for an orphan of Daniel Hendrick (see below).

26 Dec 1761 Deed: William Moore, of Granville County, to John Williams Graves, of Hanover County, Virginia, for £120, 210 acres in Granville County, North Carolina, on both sides of Island Creek on Hawkins' line, joining Fussel and Cook... /s/ William Moore. Wit: William Graves, Henry Graves, **Benjamin Hendrick**. (*Granville County, NC, Deeds E:58-59*)

John Williams Graves was Benjamin Hendrick's brother-in-law, Graves and Benjamin's wife Rachel both being children of Henry Graves of Hanover. A son of Benjamin and Rachel bore the name of John Williams Hendrick (see below).

3 Feb 1762 Deed of Gift: **Adolphus Hendrick** to son **Benjamin Hendrick**, both of Southam Parish, Cumberland County, a gift, 400 acres in Southam Parish, Cumberland County, on both sides of the West branch of Bear Creek of Willis River, whereon said **Benjamin** now lives, adjoining William Holloday, and Negro wench Sarah, Negro boy Joe... /s/ **Adolphus Hendrick**. Wit: Joseph "R" Robinson, Jemima "X" Bradshaw, George Robinson. Proved 26 Jul 1762 in Cumberland Court, but not recorded until Feb 1774. (*Cumberland County, VA, Deeds, 5:233*)

This deed was in improper form, for it conveyed both real and personal property. Land deeds were required to be singular in purpose for a clear title to pass. The fact that the conveyance was not proved until 1774 attests to its infirmity to some degree. Whatever, Adolphus decided not to wait until he died to pass the land.

8 Feb 1762 Deed: William Kendrick, of Granville County, to John Gilbert, of Brunswick County, Virginia, for £25, 157 acres of a 557-acre tract in Granville County, North Carolina, adjoining William Kendrick and William Banks... /s/ William Kendrick. Wit: James Kendrick, George Nichols, **Benjamin Hendrick**. (*Granville County, NC, Deeds E:88*)

By other evidence there was a Kendrick family in Granville who had been there for more than ten years by this time, and who were later in Mecklenburg County, Virginia. "Kendrick" is sometimes rendered as "Hendrick" for this family (but apparently not vice-versa). However, there is no evidence of a Benjamin among the Kendricks. The witness Benjamin Hendrick appears to have been the one of that name recently arrived from Hanover County, Virginia (see above). William and James Kendrick may also have been from the Hanover County family of that name. Kendrick's land was in later Bute County.

19 Feb 1762 Road Order: Ordered that **Hance Hendrick**, James Roberts, James Hogan, and John Bean do view, lay off, and mark the best way for a road from Lawson's Road to the Country Line opposite Lumkin's Ferry. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 3:425*)

c30 Apr 1762 Tithables: Amelia County, List of Thomas Tabb in Raleigh Parish:

John Hendrick, Humphrey Hendrick, Charles Smith Bob, Kit – 5
Hanse Hendrick Senr., Ben, Bontinnah, Nan, Jack, Mary, Triphane – 7
John Hendrick Carp[ente]r – 1
Benjamin Hendrick Junr., Fran – 2
Benjamin Hendrick, Senr., James Hendrick, Bern[ar]d Hendrick, Ben, Harry, Job, Peter, Bacchus, Bess, Jane – 10
Obadiah Hendrick, Ezekiel Hendrick, Sarah - 3

1 Jun 1762 Grant: Granville to Jonathan Knight, 225 acres in Granville County, on branches of Grassey and Spewmarrow Creeks, adjoining Knight, Stoval, Wade, Hawkins, **Hendrick's** and Graves, Harris, and back to Knight... /s/ Granville by Thos Child. Wit: W. Churton, J. Montfort. Proved in Halifax County on by Joseph Montfort, Esqr. (*Granville County, NC, Deeds G:344*)

31 July 1762 Taxables, Island Creek District, Granville County, North Carolina list of John Williams Jr.: [North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal, Vol. 13, p31]

Benjamin Hendrick, Adam, Pompey, Hester – 4

Among the other 80 persons were William Graves (adjacent to Hendrick) and Henry Graves with Elijah Graves tithable to him.

28 Apr 1763 Deed: **Obediah Hendrick** to **Zachariah Hendrick**, both of Raleigh Parish, Amelia County, for £250, 504 acres in Amelia County on head branches of Sandy and Flat Creeks. /s/ **Obediah Hendrick**. Wit: None. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds 8:122*)

This is apparently the Zachariah Hendrick earlier in Caroline County but now in Amelia. He is presumed to have been the son of Benjamin Hendrick, the only second-generation Hendrick to have a son of this name. Here Obediah conveys to brother Zachariah, recently arrived from Caroline County, the land he obtained earlier from the his cousin Hans and the Hurts. Obediah and Zachariah seemingly worked together in their settlements.

28 Apr 1763 **Zachariah Hendrick** licensed to keep an ordinary at his house. (*Amelia County Court Order Book 7:44*)

June 1763 Tithables, Amelia County: Raleigh parish above Flat Creek by Edmund Booker:

Hance Hendrick, Ben, Jack, Benetennah, Mary, Frank, Nan – 7, 200 acres

John Hendrick, smith, Kit – 2, 100 acres

John Hendrick, carpenter – 1, 200 acres

Benja. Hendrick, **Barnet Hendrick**, Ben, Harry, Joe, Peter, Baccus, Bess – 8, 700 acres

Benja. Hendrick Junr., Tom – 2, 200 acres

Zacha. Hendrick, **Obadiah Hendrick**, Dick, Silvea, Lilley – 5, 500 acres

James Hendrick – 1, 200 acres

Ezekiel Hendrick are missing this year (or I misread the tithables). The two John Hendricks are clearly identified as a smith and a carpenter.

16 Jun 1763 Judgment: The petition of Moses Terry against **Humphrey Hendrick** for £2/12/0 due on a note being heard, and the Defendant not appearing, ordered that the Plaintiff recover the amount owed from the Defendant. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 4:78*)

Humphrey Hendrick was the son of John Hendrick and probably a grandson of Adolphus Hendrick. Moses Terry was the son of Daniel Terry, a neighbor of Adolphus in Goochland-Cumberland. The fact that Moses was suing Humphrey in 1763 means he must have moved into Halifax after appearing in 1762 in Amelia. It also establishes he was at least 21. Humphrey had land near his father in Halifax until mid-Revolution, when although a Captain of Halifax Militia, moved to adjoining Pittsylvania County (where the Hendrick sentiment was apparently Tory), and in his later years moved to Georgia.

10 Jul 1763 Deed: Moses Morris, wife Mary, to Christopher Ford, all of Amelia County, for £3/5/0, 15 acres in Amelia County, adjoining said Ford, Morris, Peter

Burton, and William Farley... /s/ Moses Morris, Mary Morris. Wit: John Mann, **Ezekiel Hendrick**, Hall Hudson, Jr. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds 8:357*)

This is the first reference to Ezekiel Hendrick, the son of Benjamin Hendrick. Other than the 1762 tithables. Recall that Benjamin Hendrick had witnessed the will of Isaac Morris in 1749 and had subsequently served as an estate appraiser. That will divided Morris's land among sons Moses, Zachariah, and Silvanus. The land concerned adjoined one of Benjamin Hendrick's tracts.

26 Jul 1763 Continuance: In the matter of Alexander Speirs, John Bowman & Company vs. **Benjamin Hendrick** in Debt, continued at Plaintiff's motion. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 6:250*)

25 Aug 1763 Deed: Joel Meador to John Wright, both of Amelia County, for £25, 25 acres in Raleigh Parish, Amelia County, on South Fork of Sandy Creek, adjoining a branch as it meanders and John Ford.... /s/ Joel Meador. Wit: **John Hendrick, James Hendrick**. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds 8:185*)

24 Oct 1763 Probate: Estate of **Adolphus Hendrick**, late of Cumberland County, Decd. Last Will & Testament of Decedent proved by oaths of Samuel Jones and Samuel Melton, witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 6:347*)

24 Jan 1764 Deed: **Benjamin Hendrick, Sr.**, of Raleigh Parish, Amelia County, to **Zachariah Hendrick** and **Nathaniel Hendrick**, of Nottoway Parish, Amelia County, for £50, 400 acres in Amelia County on both sides of Walnut branch, adjoining Cocke, Tanner, Ellis, Crawford, and said **Benjamin Hendrick**... /s/ **Benjamin Hendrick, Sr.** Wit: None. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds 8:286*)

This was Benjamin Hendrick's patent of 1747. That patent was about four miles south of his other property, where he was living at the time.

24 Jan 1764 Deed: **Benjamin Hendrick, Sr.**, to **Benjamin Hendrick, Jr.**, both of Raleigh Parish, Amelia County, for £20, 200 acres in Amelia County on both sides of the head of Stocks Creek in Raleigh Parish... /s/ **Benjamin Hendrick, Sr.** Wit: None. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds 8:290*)

This was half of Benjamin Hendrick's patent of 1753.

Between 1747 and 1754, Benjamin Hendrick had amassed 1,300 acres in three separate tracts. Since he owned few slaves, he had surely acquired this land for the benefit of his sons. Here he appears to be deeding roughly half his land to three sons. Benjamin obviously was living on a 500-acre tract

consisting of his 1751 patent of 400 acres plus the adjoining 100 acres purchased from his brother in 1754.

21 Feb 1764 Deed: William Crockett, of Prince Edward County, to **Ezekiel Hendrick**, for one delivered horse, 153 acres in Prince Edward County on both sides of Vaughns Creek, adjoining John Watson, Franklin, Harris, Holland, William Watson, Stoval, the low grounds... /s/ William Crockett. Wit: None. (Prince Edward County, VA, Deeds, 2:193a)

This land is a patent to Anthony Hoggat (Patents 34, p384) for 153 acres, which was sold to William Crockett (PE Deeds 1, p53). It's an oddball shape located less than 200 yards south of the Appomattox River. Ezekiel Hendrick would later patent land less than 300 yards to the west in 1781. Prince Edward bordered Amelia, and this land is in the northwestern part of (modern) Prince Edward, roughly 25 miles from Benjamin and Hans Hendrick in Amelia. It is easily within sight of the Appomattox River, the other side of which was Buckingham County. Just to the west and south (at the time) lay Charlotte County.

This migration path is unique among the Amelia Hendricks, so it seems likely he had married and was migrating with in-laws.

27 Feb 1764 Continuance: In the matter of Robert Watters & Company vs. **Benjamin Hendrick** in Debt, continued on motion of Plaintiff. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:384)

-- Mar 1764 Land Processioned: Land of **Benjamin Hendrick**, he present. (*Vestry Book of Southam Parish... 1745-1792*, Ann K. Blomquist (2002), p179)

This is the Adolphus Hendrick patent of 1739, now owned by Benjamin Hendrick.

27 Mar 1764 Collection Sought: On the petition of **Ezekiel Hendrick** against Nicholas Johnson, summons issued to Defendant to appear at next Court. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:399)

See 25 Sept 1764. See also earlier explanation of "petitions".

29 May 1764 Suit Abated: The petition of **Ezekiel Hendrick** vs. Nicholas Johnson abated, the Defendant being no inhabitant of [Cumberland] County. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:469)

23 Jun 1764 Garnishment: In the matter of **Benjamin Hendrick** vs. Charles Smith on an Attachment, the Sheriff attached assets of the said Smith in the hands of John Sutton and [blank] Worsham, and the Defendant not appearing when called, then John Sutton, garnishee, came into Court and on oath declared that he

owed the Defendant 10 shillings and no more. The Plaintiff having proved his account of £28/7/6, ordered that he recover the same from the Defendant, and said Sutton to pay said **Hendrick** then 10 shillings owed said Smith in part satisfaction of this judgment... (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 4:348)

Charles Smith was the son-in-law of John Hendrick. Whether this was Benjamin of Cumberland or Benjamin of Amelia suing is not clear, but Charles Smith was having trouble with his Hendrick in-laws at this time, for Humphrey Hendrick also sued him (see below). John Sutton was from Caroline County also.

23 Jun 1764 Dismissed: The petition of John Hodges vs. **Humphrey Hendrick** was dismissed, the Parties having agreed. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 4:353)

3 Jul 1764 Contract Proof: A Bill of Sale from **John Hendrick** to Robert Fleming was proved by the oaths of Robert Fleming, Jr., and Mary Fleming, witnesses thereto, and ordered recorded. (*Spotsylvania County, VA, Court Minutes 1755-1765*, 328)

It's not clear which John Hendrick this was, or even if he was a Hendrick. Although the court records show the name as "Hendrick", the abstracted Spotsylvania deeds show this as a bill of sale of "good and chattels" by John "Kendrick" (Deeds F, p235) dated 9 March 1764. This is the only mention of either John Hendrick or John Kendrick in Spotsylvania.

23 Jul 1764 Garnishment: In the matter of **Humphrey Hendrick** vs. Charles Smith on an Attachment, John Wosham, garnishee, said he owed the said Smith £3/23/4 payable 31 Aug next. Ordered said sum in hands of garnishee be condemned towards satisfying Plaintiff's demand. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 4:383)

Charles Smith was Humphrey Hendrick's brother-in-law.

10 Aug 1764 Witness Fee: On motion of **John Hendricks**, an evidence for Wily at the suit of Price, ordered that Wily pay the said **John** 194 pounds of Tobacco for 2 days' attendance at Court, coming and going 25 miles. (*Caroline County, VA, Court Orders*, 7:239)

This was likely John Hendrick of Hanover by the mileage allowed.

23 Aug 1764 Tithables, Amelia County:
List of William Archer, dated this date:
Benja. Hendrake, slave Tom – 2 tithables, 200 acres
John Hendrake – 1 tithable, 100 acres
Hance Hendrake, slaves Ben, Jack, Bonanah, Mol, Nan, Fanney – 7 tithes,

200 acres

Benjamin Hendrick, Barnard Hendrick, slaves Ben Harry, Joe, Peter, Bachus, Bess, Jane – 9 tithables, 500 acres

Obadiah Hendrick – 1 tithable

The lists this year are incomplete

25 Sep 1764 Judgment: On the petition of **Ezekiel Hendrick** against Nicholas Johnson for £4/11/0 due on two notes, judgment of the amount owed plus attorney's fees. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders*, 7:33)

This time the Sheriff was able to find Johnson, but this time Ezekiel had hired a local attorney.

This is surely Ezekiel Hendrick of Prince Edward County, son of Benjamin. A Nicholas Johnson had owned land just on the other side of the Appomattox River in Cumberland County, about five miles from Ezekiel Hendrick. He had sold this land 13 Aug. 1764 (Cumberland Deed Book 3, p506), describing it as a patent to Edmund Butler.

6 Nov 1764 Deed: John Hays, of Prince Edward County, to John Booker, of Amelia County, for £16, 124 acres in Amelia County on Stocks Creek, adjoining Jonas Jordan, **Benjamin Hendrick Jr.**, Jeremiah Meadows, and others... /s/ John Hays. Wit: Warren Walker, Lettis "X" Moore, Benjamin Walker. [McConnaughey, Gibson J. (comp.), *Unrecorded Deeds and Other Documents of Amelia County, Virginia, 1750-1902* (Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Co., 198?), Gibson J. McConnaughey, p26. Hereafter referenced as *McConnaughey*.]

18 Oct 1764 Road Order: On motion of John Cargill, ordered that Edmund Floyd, Robert Wynne, **Hance Hendrick**, and William Thomas, do value the improvements on 210 acres of land on Dan River in Halifax County. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 4:11)

28 Nov 1764 Election: Among those voting for Hampton Wade to be Burgess for Halifax County: (*Warren*, 3-7.)

Moses Hendrick

Of all the Hendrick freeholders then in Halifax, only Moses bothered to vote.

16 Jan 1765 Deed of Gift: William Echols to **Moses Hendrick**, both of Halifax County, for natural love and affection, 2 tracts of land: (1) being the plantation whereon Bartlet Gwin now lives—granted said Echols by patent on 16 Aug 1756; and (2) 430 acres granted said Echols by patent on 26 Sep 1764, adjoining Williams, Terry, Fallon, Cannon, and Holden... /s/ Wm. Echols.

Wit: Thomas Watkins, George Watkins, Owen Brady, Griffith Dickerson, Jr.
(*Halifax County, VA, Deeds 5:274*)

A deed of gift to his son-in-law.

15 Mar 1765 Deed: William Daniel, of Cumberland County, to **Zachariah Hendrick**, of Amelia County, for £125 Virginia, 375 acres in Cumberland County on Tear Wallet Creek, adjoining William Womack... /s/ Wm Daniel. Wit: Thos Davenport, Jr., Alexr Banks, Leander Hughes. (*Cumberland County, VA, Deeds, 4:60*)

Zachariah of Benjamin finally found the plantation he was looking for. He died here in 1781, and the Hendricks of Benjamin were active in Cumberland for the next 100 years.

The land is about two miles south of Adolphus Hendrick's 1738 patent.

25 Mar 1765 Deed: **Zachariah Hendrick**, wife **Elizabeth**, to David Ellington, all of Nottoway Parish, Amelia County, for £80, 200 acres in Nottoway Parish on both sides of Walnut Creek, adjoining Cocke, **Nat Hendrick, Zachariah Hendrick**, the road, Crawford, with all houses, etc... /s/ **Zachariah Hendrick, Elizabeth Hendrick**. Wit: John Baldwin, **Obediah Hendrick**, Joseph Motley. **Elizabeth Hendrick**, wife of **Zachariah**, relinquished Right of Dower. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds 8:555*)

This is the land Benjamin Hendrick had sold him just a year earlier.

In yet another coincidence, David Ellington would become the father-in-law of John Hendrick, son of Gustavus Hendrick. David Ellington, an early Baptist minister, would move to Lunenburg County about 1781 and his daughter Lucy would marry about ten years later to John Hendrick of Charlotte and Lunenburg County.

13 Apr 1765 Bill of Sale [Mortgage]: **Ezekiel Hendrick**, of Prince Edward County, to **Benjamin Hendrick, Sr.**, of Amelia County, £46/18/6, goods and chattel including 2 sows, 11 pigs, heifers, 1 cow and calf and bull yearling [sic], 1 sorrel horse and bay horse, 3 dishes, 3 basins, 3 plates, 1 Negro wenches' labour for the year on the plantation, 2 pots, 1 blanket, 1 old gun barrel, 2 stock locks, 1 frying pan, 1 feather bed and furniture, a bed stead and cord, 3 weeding hoes, 2 old hilling hoes, 2 wedges, 1 narrow axe, 1 drawing knife, 1 hand saw, 1 gray horse colt, 1 flax wheel... /s/ **Ezekiel Hendrick**. Wit: John "X" Lloyd, Thomas "X" Harris. Recorded 20 May 1765 (*Prince Edward County, VA, Deeds, 2:301a*).

This appears to be a mortgage deed of trust by its nature. Benjamin, Sr., was apparently advancing son Ezekiel money necessary to pay creditors while also removing Ezekiel's assets from attachment.

22 May 1765 Deed: **Zachariah Hendrick**, of Cumberland County, to **Obediah Hendrick**, of Amelia County, for £250, 504 acres in Amelia County, adjoining Abraham Vasser, Nathaniel Page, John Cook, Henry Nelson, and Peter Claybrook, being the same land that said **Obadiah** conveyed to said **Zachariah** on 28 Apr 1763... /s/ **Zachariah Hendrick**. Wit: **Benjamin Hendrick, Nathaniel Hendrick**. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds 8:553*)

He is selling back to Obediah the land Obediah had deeded to him two years earlier, and for the same price.

Obediah, son of Benjamin, apparently a bachelor and a moneylender, subsequently located near Zachariah in Cumberland County and died there in 1789 (see above).

27 May 1765 Dismissed: In the matter of Joseph Hill vs. **Benjamin Hendrick** in Case, suit dismissed, the Plaintiff failing to prosecute. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders, 7:127*)

This Benjamin Hendrick would have been the son of Adolphus Hendrick, brother of Hans, Sr., and Benjamin, Sr., of Amelia County.

28 Jan 1765 Summons: In the chancery suit Thomas Ligon vs. **Hance Hendrick** and **John Hendrick**, summons issued to Hance and John Hendrick. [Amelia County Chancery Suit No. 1765-005]

This summons is all that is left of the file. This case almost certainly has some bearing on the deed from Hance Hendrick to Thomas Ligon a few months later.

2 Jun 1765 Deed: **Hance Hendrick** to Thomas Ligon, both of Amelia County, for £21 Virginia, 300 acres in Amelia County, being "the plantation whereon I liveth and my son **John Hendrick** liveth," adjoining **John Hendrick, Carpenter**, Whitler, Fannin, Craddock, Drinkwater, **James Hendrick**, and **Benjamin Hendrick**... /s/ **Hance "X" Hendrick**. Wit: **John Hendrick, John Hendrick, Carpenter**, William Ligon. (This deed was not recorded until 25 Oct 1792 when **John Hendrick, Carpenter**, and William Ligon made oath in Amelia Court that **John Hendrick**, the other witness, was dead.) (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds 19:227*)

This was Hans Hendrick II, selling his home plantation to what may have been a son-in-law. Hans had been on this land for 25 years and improved real estate such as this surely was worth 5 to 10 times this much. The £21 was

nearly token consideration. Further, this deed was made was seven years before Hans made a Last Will & Testament, and Ligon did not have the deed recorded until twenty or so years after Hans' death, possibly at the death of Hans' widow, who may have been a younger second wife. Whatever, there had to have been family agreements in place relative to Hans' land, for there was no litigation concerning the estate.

Furthermore, this was all the land he owned. Hans Hendrick II had made three patents in Amelia, of 400, 200, and 304 acres. Prior to this date, he had sold his 304 acres and half of the 400 acre patent, plus another 100 acres of it to his brother Benjamin. He still owned a total of 300 acres – the 200 acre patent of 1746 and a quarter of the 1738 patent. This parcel of 300 acres adjoined the land his brother Benjamin Hendrick was living on.

The only known Thomas Ligon in Amelia was quite young at this time, and probably recently married. Although he bought and sold other land, this is the tract he kept through his death in 1808. It may have been where he lived. His wife was named Tabitha in a 1782 deed and in his will. Children named in his will were Robert S., Richard, Thomas, William B., Nancy (Jones), Lucy (Clarke), and Polly. Tabitha Ligon moved to Georgia with daughter Lucy and was still alive on 9 March 1815 when she sold land in Amelia (Amelia DB 24, p142) as a resident of Clarke County.

Thomas Ligon appears in the 1765 tithables with no acreage, and in 1766 and thereafter with the 300 acres formerly Hendrick's. Note the chancery suit initiated by Ligon just a few months before this deed.

Jun 1765

Tithables, Amelia County:

List of John Booker for Raleigh parish:

John Hendrick B. S. [blacksmith], **John Hendrick Jr.**, slave Kitt – 3 tithes, no acreage

Obadiah Hendrick – 0 tithes, 504 acres

List of Thomas Tabb for Raleigh parish:

Benj. Hendrick Junr., slave Tom – 2 tithes, 200 acres

Hance Hendrick, slaves Ben, Jack, Bonetiner, Fanne, Mary, Nan – 7 tithes, no acreage

Benj. Hendrick Senr., **Obadiah Hendrick**, slaves Ben, Harry, Joe, Peter, Baccus, Jenny, Betty, Sarah – 10 tithes, 500 acres

James Hendrick – 1 tithe, 200 acres

John Hendrick – 1 tithe, 200 acres

List of Capt. Winn for Nottoway parish:

Natha. Hendrick – 1 tithe, 200 acres

Bernard Hendrick doesn't appear but Obadiah Hendrick appears twice. Note

that Obadiah purchased the 200 acres on 22 May. It could be that his father returned his tithables prior to that date, while Obadiah returned his later. That doesn't explain the absence of Bernard Hendrick in this year.

- 21 Jun 1765 Dismissed: The petition of George Gray against. **Humphrey Hendrick**, for reasons appearing to the Court, was dismissed. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 4:91?)
- 17 Jul 1765 Election: Among those voting for Mr. Edward Booker to be Burgess for Halifax County:
Hance Hendrick
- 1 Aug 1765 Deed: Jonathan Knight to James Read, both of Granville County, for £15 Virginia, 160 acres on Spew Marrow branch, adjoining **Benjamin Hendrick**, Peter Oliver, Memican Hunt... /s/ Jonathan Knight. Wit: Richard Harris, William Knight. (*Granville County, NC, Deeds H:42*)
- 7 Aug 1765 Deed: Philemon Hawkins, wife Dille, of Bute County, to Richard Harris, of Granville County, for £50 Virginia, 332 acres in Granville County on both sides of Spewmarrow branch of Grasse Creek, adjoining **Benjamin Hendrick**, Fagin, and Smith... /s/ Philemon Hawkins, Dille Hawkins. Wit: William Graves, William Byars. (*Granville County, NC, Deeds H:68*)
- This locates Benjamin Hendrick's land as no more than 2-3 miles south of the Mecklenburg, Virginia county line. Grassy and Spewmarrow creeks parallel one another, and the upper part of both creeks are now underwater as part of Kerr Lake.*
- 19 Aug 1765 Judgment: The petition of **Zachary Hendrick** against Liston Temple for £4/17/0 due on account, the said Plaintiff represented by his attorney and the Defendant not appearing, ordered by the Court that said **Hendrick** recover the amount owed... (*Caroline County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:131)
- 25 Jan 1766 Survey: John Donelson, surveyor, platted 380 acres for John Owen [in Halifax County] on the north side of Dan River, beginning at **Hurt Hendrick's** corner at the River in the Country Line [Line between Virginia and North Carolina], then with meanders **Hendrick's** line to **Hendrick's Creek**, then by new lines to Hogan's corner, then with Hogan's lines to Adkinson, with Adkinson to the Country Line, then back to beginning. (*Pittsylvania County, VA, Survey Book 1:257*)
- Hendrick was identified in the survey as Hurt Hendrick, but the land, by other deeds, was clearly Hance Hendrick's.*
- 25 Feb 1766 Deed: **Hance Hendrick**, of Halifax County, to George Lumpkin, of Orange County, North Carolina, for £150, 194 acres in Halifax County, on

Hendrick's Spring branch, up the branch, including a spring, to its head, [description in survey terms]—part of a patent to William Hogan on 5 Apr 1748... /s/ **Hance Hendrick**. Wit: Wm. Wynne, Jr., Henry Dixon, Jr., George Lumpkin, Jr., John Wynne, **Humphrey Hendrick**, Robt. Lumpkin. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds 6:152*)

Hans, the signature was inconsistent—sometimes Hance, sometime Hans, was selling out in Virginia, preparatory to moving to Reedy River of Saluda in Ninety Six on the South Carolina frontier. John Wynne was a brother-in-law. Humphrey Hendrick, son of John Hendrick of Adolphus, was a cousin. The other witnesses were associated with the grantee.

Lumpkins had been neighbors to the Hendricks, on the north (now King & Queen) side of the Mattaponi in the late Seventeenth Century. A George Lumpkin had earlier been in Amelia County. This George Lumpkin, perhaps the same person, had been in Pittsylvania since 1754. He was at this time of Orange County, NC which was at that time on the opposite side of the border from Pittsylvania and Halifax, so even though he is of North Carolina he may have been living nor more than two or three miles from Hance Hendrick. It was probably this Robert Lumpkin who later married a daughter of John Hendrick, whose children lived very close to this land.

29 May 1766 Deed: **Benjamin Hendrick, Sr.**, wife **Leah**, to Edmund Booker, all of Amelia County, for £100, 200 acres in Amelia County on both sides of Mayes branch of Flat Creek, being the lower part of the tract where **Benjamin Hendrick** now lives and where **James Hendrick** lately lived, adjoining John Farley, John Thorp, John Drinkwater, an entry of **James Hendrick**, and a dividing line between said **Benjamin** and **James Hendrick** that runs through the plantation of said **Benjamin** to John Farley... /s/ **Benjamin Hendrick, Sr.**, **Leah Hendrick**. Wit: **Benjamin Hendrick, Jr.**, Susannah “X” Harris, **Barnard Hendrick**. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds 9:25*)

Booker was the adjoining landowner. The entry of James Hendrick was a little triangle of land which was later patented by Booker.

10 Jun 1766 Tithables – Amelia County:

List of John Winn for Nottoway parish:
Nathaniel Hendrick, slave Jane – 2 tithes, 200 acres

List of John Booker for Raleigh parish:
Hanse Hendrick, slaves Ben, Bontin, Jack, Nance, Mll, Fane – 7 tithes, no acreage
Benjamin Hendrick Senr., **Bernard Hendrick**, slaves Ben, Harry, Joe, Jenny, Betty, Sall – 8 tithes, 300 acres
Benjamin Hendrick Junr., slave Tom – 2 tithes, 200 acres

The list of Thomas Tabb, on which the other Hendricks (John and Obadiah) probably appeared, is missing for this year.

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- 15 Jul 1766 Road Order: **William Hendrick** appointed Surveyor [Overseer] of the highway in room of John Lott. (*Louisa County, VA, Court Orders*, 3:5)
- 5 Aug 1766 Petition addressed at a session of the Georgia Colonial Council: “Read a petition from **Hans Hendrick** setting for the that he was lately come into the Province had had no Land granted to him and was desirous to obtain Land for Cultivation having a Wife seven Children and three Slaves. Therefore praying for three hundred Acres on the Branch between the Plantation of Thomas Burrington Esqr. And Land of Peter Wynne Senr... Resolved That on Condition only that the Petitioner doth take out a Grant for the said Land within seven Months from this Date... the prayer of said petition is granted.” [The Colonial Records of the State of Georgia, Allen D. Candler (Franklin-Turner Company, 1907), Vol. IX, p598.]
- This is Hans Hendrick III, newly arrived in Georgia. He was granted the land a few months later (see below). Note that his wife’s will of 1797 identifies eight children.*
- 4 Aug 1766 John Evans of Enoree River, South Carolina to **John Hendricks**, grandson of said John Evans by **Margaret Hendricks** his daughter, the wife of **William Hendricks** of the same district... [SCM of AR, Vol. V, p38]
- This is included because it applies to the unrelated William Hendrick who was a Tory Captain in the Revolution. This man is mentioned elsewhere in more detail. His descendants successfully persuaded the DAR that he was in fact the William Hendrick who served in Marion’s Brigade.*
- 25 Aug 1766 Suit Dismissed: The petition of Pyrant Easley against **Benjamin Hendrick** for £3/0/6 due by account being heard, the petition dismissed, the Plaintiff to pay the costs of the Defendant’s defense. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders*, 7:303)
- 25 Aug 1766 Witness Fee: On motions of John Starkey and Moses Childers, witnesses for **Benjamin Hendrick** at the suit of Pyrant Easley, ordered said **Benjamin** to pay each of them 25 pounds of Tobacco for one day’s attendance at Court. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders*, 7:303)
- 3 Sep 1766 Deed: James Reed, wife Margaret, to Samuel Smith, all of Granville County, North Carolina, for £48 Virginia, 100 acres in Granville County of the east side of Buffalo branch, adjoining William Graves... /s/ James “JR” Reed,

Margaret “M” Reed. Wit: William Graves, **Benja Hendrick**, Richard Harris. (*Granville County, NC, Deeds, H:190*)

3 Sep 1766 Deed: Richard Harris, wife Priscilla, to Samuel Smith, all of Granville County, North Carolina, for £200 Virginia, 316 acres in Granville County on Buffalo Creek, adjoining William Knight... /s/ Richard Harris, Prissilla Harris. Wit: William Graves, **Benja Hendrick**, James “JR” Reed. (*Granville County, NC, Deeds, H:242*)

22 Sep 1766 Deed: **Benjamin Hendrick**, of Cumberland County, to Stephen Woodson, of Goochland County, for £185 Virginia, 400 acres in Cumberland County on the West branch of Willis Creek, adjoining Daniel Coleman—a patent to **Dolphus Hendrick** dated 1 Feb 1738/9... /s/ **Benjamin Hendrick**. Wit: None. **Judith Hendrick**, wife of **Benjamin**, released Dower rights, and **Benjamin** acknowledged deed in Open Court same date. (*Cumberland County, VA, Deeds, 4:133*)

This was Benjamin of Adolphus, selling out in Cumberland in order to move to Halifax County.

13 Oct 1766 Road Order: On motion of **William Hendrick**, ordered that the hands of Robert Fleming, William Shears, Henry Gresham, Anthony Golson, Charles Snelson, John Sutton, John Harris, Michael Ailstock, Gideon Harris, James Johnson, and those of Robert Armistead at his home plantation be added to his [said **Hendrick’s** road work] gang. (*Louisa County, VA, Court Orders, 3:23*)

19 Feb 1767 Mill Petition: On a petition of **James Hendrick** setting forth that he is owner of the land on one side of Mirey Creek in Halifax County, and wanting to build a water grist mill, ordered that the Sheriff summon 12 freeholders of the vicinage, to meet upon the land, to view and examine the said land and the lands adjacent thereto, on both sides of the said creek which may be affected or laid under water by the building of such a mill, together with the timber and other conveniences, and report the true value and the damages. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 5:404*)

This was James, son of Benjamin, establishing himself in Halifax County. It’s not clear how he obtained this land, unless it was the land he had contracted to buy which was later deeded to his heirs after his death.

4 Mar 1767 Deed: James Reed, wife Margaret, to Samuel Smith, all of Granville County, North Carolina, for £12 Virginia, 67 acres in Granville County on Spew Marrow Creek and Plum Tree branch, adjoining said Smith, Richard Harris, **Benjamin Hendrick**, William Graves... /s/ James “JR”: Reed, Margaret “R” Reed. Wit: Ben Bearden, Richd Harris, William Knight, Baxter Davis. (*Granville County, NC, Deeds, H:296*)

- 15 May 1767 Deed: Joseph Terry, planter, to Richard Carter, gunsmith, both of Halifax County, for £50, 400 acres in Halifax County, adjoining Veditoe, Russell... /s/ Joseph Terry. Wit: William Payne, Benjamin Slayden, Jos. Collins, **Moses Hendrick**. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds* 6:361)
- 25 May 1767 Petition: A petition by **Obediah Hendrick** against John Stewart was heard. Said Stewart ordered to be summoned to next Court to answer. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders*, 7:478)
- 2 Jun 1767 Grant: **Hans Hendrick**, 300 acres in St. George Parish, Burke County, Georgia bounded on the north by Thomas Burrington and on all other sides by vacant land. [*z, abstract provided by Jean Wall*]
- 22 Jun 1767 Security for Costs: In the matter of *John Bowden vs. Benjamin Hendrick* in Case, Joseph Calland came into Court and became security for the Plaintiff's paying costs of suit. Impar lance granted Defendant. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders*, 7:501)
- June 1767 Tithables – Amelia County:
- List of Richard Jones for Nottoway parish:
Nathaniel Hendrake, slave Jane – 2 tithes, 200 acres
- List of Thomas Tabb for Raleigh parish:
Benjamin Hendrick Junr., slave Tom – 2 tithes, 200 acres
Hanse Hendrick, slaves Ben, Jack, Boutines(?), Mary, Fane, Nan – 7 tithes, no acreage
Obadiah Hendrick – 1 tithe, 504 acres
Benjamin Hendrick Senr., Bernard Hendrick, slaves Ben, Harry, Joe, Betty, Jenny – 7 tithes, 300 acres
John Hendrick, carpenter, Billy Garret and slave Sall – 3 tithes, 200 acres
- 23 Jun 1767 Default Judgment: The petition of **Obediah Hendrick** against John Stewart, for £2/18/9 due on account, was heard. The Defendant failing to appear, judgment entered for Petitioner for amount due plus court costs. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders*, 7:521)
- 21 Aug 1767 Judgment Confirmed: In the matter of *John Morton vs. Humphrey Hendrick* in Debt, the said **Humphrey** being in custody of the Sheriff [i.e., in Debtor's Prison], ordered that the Plaintiff recover against the said **Humphrey** the debt declared and costs. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 5:520)
- 24 Aug 1767 Processioning Report: The report of Ezekiel Slaughter, William Eckhols, Jr., and William Gent, processioners, of lands they viewed and measured, included: **Moses Hendrick's** land, John Anderson, present. Richard Anderson's land, John Anderson and **Moses Hendrick** present. William

Eckhols, Jr.'s land, **Moses Hendrick** present. Daniel Parker's land, **Moses Hendrick**, Daniel Terry present. (*Antrim Vestry Book*, 94)

25 Aug 1767 Issue Joined: In the matter of *John Bowden vs. Benjamin Hendrick* in Case, **Hendrick** appeared to contest suit, plead "Not Guilty," issue joined, ordered for trial. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:16)

10 Sep 1767 Land Patent: Edmund Booker, 29 acres in Amelia County, joining the land of **Benjamin Hendrick**, **Hance Hendrick**, and John Drinkwater. For 5 shillings. (*Virginia Patents* 37:66)

This was a small triangle of land never claimed, that appears to be the "entry of James Hendrick" mentioned above.

17 Sep 1767 Survey: John Caldwell, deputy surveyor for Berkeley County, South Carolina, laid out 300 acres for **Hans Hendrick** in Berkeley County, on Reedy Creek of Saluda River [now Laurens County]. Plat shows six-sided tract with one side being Reedy Creek, three sides bounded by "land laid out for John Foster," and other sides by vacant land. Noted on plat: "Reedy Creek impassable by reason of water briars and swamp. Not 10 feet wide nor 1 foot deep of constant running water." Warrant dated 1 Sep 1767. (*South Carolina Colonial Plats* 9:150)

30 Nov 1767 Tithing Rebate: The Antrim Parish Levy for the Year 1767 included a rebate to **Moses Hendrick** of 24 pounds of Tobacco for overpayment of one tithe in 1766. [*Antrim Parish Vestry Book*, 91]

This was the last appearance of a Hendrick in Antrim Parish records. Strangely John Hendrick appears nowhere in the Parish records although he was present in the County for at least ten years before the Revolution.

8 Dec 1767 Deed: Robert Wood to William Echols, both of Halifax County, for £10, 246 acres in Halifax County, beginning at Taylor's corner, adjoining Cross, Weakly, the [Dan] River, and Cargill—being part of a 908-acre patent to Thomas Dendy on 5Jun1765... /s/ Robert "R" Wood. Wit: Owen Brady, **Moses Hendrick**, Meades Anderson. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds* 7:132)

8 Dec 1767 Deed: Robert Wood to William Echols, both of Halifax County, for £10, 240 acres in Halifax County, adjoining Taylor, Cross, Weakly, Cargill—being part of a 908-acre patent to Thomas Dendy on 5Jun1765... /s/ Robert "R" Wood. Wit: Owen Brady, **Moses Hendrick**, Samuel Allin, Betty "A" Brady. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds*, 8:132)

While the two deeds above are quite similar, there is a slight difference in the acreage, and there is a variation in the witnesses. The fact that they are

recorded on the same numbered page in two deed books appears to be a coincidence.

- 1 Feb 1768 Deed: Edmund Booker, for the Estate of John Farley, Decd., to **Bernard Hendrick**, both of Amelia County, for £130, 229 acres on Mayes branch of Flat Creek, adjoining **Hance Hendrick**, John Drinkwater, John Thorp—being the same tract conveyed by **Benjamin Hendrick** and **James Hendrick**... /s/ Edmund Booker. Wit: Nicholas Hudson, **Oba. Hendrick**, Sarah Hudson. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds 9:289*)
- 3 Feb 1768 Survey: John Caldwell, deputy surveyor of Berkeley County, South Carolina, laid out 250 acres for John Williard on both sides of Reedy Creek, intended for a Mill seat, adjoining lands late the property of John Brown, John Cargill, **Hans Hendrick**, all other sides vacant land. Warrant dated 6Oct1767. (*South Carolina Colonial Plats 11:464*)
- 17 Feb 1768 Deed: **Hans Hendrick**, wife **Margaret**, of the Province of South Carolina, to James Hogan, of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, for £100 Virginia Money, 100 acres on the north side of Dan River, beginning at the mouth of Spring branch and adjoining Cargill's line... /s/ **Hans Hendrick, Margaret "X" Hendrick**. Wit: Theops. Lacy, Wm. Wynne, J. Terry. (*Pittsylvania County, VA, Deeds 1:125*)
- 18 Feb 1768 Dismissed: In the matter of *Theophilus Fields, Sr. , and Jr., and William Call, assignees of David George, vs. James Hendrick* in Debt, for reasons appearing to the Court, suit dismissed. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 6:45*)
- 17 Mar 1768 Not an Inhabitant: The petition of Alexander Speirs & Company against **John Hendrick, Sr.**, on an account was abated, the Defendant being no inhabitant of Halifax County by Sheriff's return. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 6:85*)
- Did the sheriff simply not find him or is he temporarily in Pittsylvania or somewhere else?*
- 29 Mar 1768 Notice: Aged (unclaimed) tobacco at John Bolling's warehouse in Chesterfield County, Virginia ... **Humphrey Hendrick**, 1276 pounds. [*Virginia Gazette*, issue of 14 April 1768, p2.]
- May 1768 Lawsuit Dismissed: In the matter of *John Hurt Hendrick vs. John Armstrong, Jr.*, an action in Trespass, Sheriff returns that Defendant is not an inhabitant of Pittsylvania County. Suit abated. (*Pittsylvania County, VA, Court Minutes, 1:50*)

John Hurt Hendrick was the son of John Hendrick of Adolphus. John H. was

blacksmith, and like his brother Humphrey apparently had Tory sympathies and found Pittsylvania County more to his liking and moved there during the Revolution.

12 May 1768 Judgment: The matter of **John and Gustavus Hendrick** vs. *John and Paul Thilman* in Debt being heard, and the Defendants acknowledging the debt, ordered that the Defendants recover £186 from the Defendants, to be discharged by payment of £93 with interest from 15Jan1768. (*Caroline County, VA, Court Orders*, 9:142)

This is Gustavus, son of William of Hanover, and John Hendrick is most likely his brother, also of Hanover.

19 May 1768 Dismissed: The petition of **John Hendrick** against Edmond Floyd was dismissed. Plaintiff to recover his costs from Defendant. [*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:119]

20 May 1768 Confessed Judgment: In the matter of *Edmund Pendleton and Peter Lyons, surviving administrators of John Robinson, Esqr., Decd. vs James Hendrick, Henry Strange, and Benijah Parker* in Debt, the Defendants confessed the debt of £5/1/4 to the Plaintiffs. Judgment in that amount for the Plaintiffs [*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:126-127]

This debt apparently traced back to Caroline County for John Robinson, Esqr., Decd., and his executors Edmund Pendleton and Peter Lyons were all residents of Caroline County. Pendleton was subsequently famous for his role in Revolution and for the public offices he held in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

20 May 1768 Indictment: **John Hendrick** presented by the Halifax Grand Jury for swearing four oaths within one month. [*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:128]

This was apparently John of Adolphus. Public cussing was an indictable offense in Colonial Virginia (and elsewhere in the Thirteen Colonies).

28 May 1768 Suit Abated: **John Hurt Hendrick** vs. John Armstrong Jr. in Trespass... “the Sheriff having returned [that Armstrong is] no inhabitant of the county.” [*Pittsylvania Court Minutes 1767-72, p50*]

Jun 1768 Virginia Titheable Lists:
Louisa County: Charles Barret’s List of Tithables in Trinity Parish [*Louisa County, VA, Tithables*, bound volume, Louisa Court House, unpaginated]

William Hendrick, James Hendrick, Shell, Hannah - 4 tithes, 600 acres.

This was William, son of William of Hanover, his son James, and two slaves. Tithables were all males of age 16 and older, and all slaves regardless of age and sex.

Cumberland County: Capt. Allen's list:
Zach. Hendrick – 4 tithes

Amelia County:

List of Capt. Robert Munford, Nottoway parish:

Nathaniel Hendrick – 1 tithes, 200 acres

List of Thomas Tabb, Raleigh parish:

Benjamin Hendrick Senr., Bernard Hendrick, slaves Ben, Harry, Joe, Bacchus, Jenny, Betty, Sally, Fan – 10 tithes, 500 acres

John Hendrick (carpenter), William Garrett, slave Sam – 3 tithes, 200 acres

Benjamin Hendrick Jr., slave Tom – 2 tithes, 200 acres

Obadiah Hendrick – 1 tithes, 504 acres

Hanse Hendrick and slaves Ben, Jack, Bontenat, Moll, Nan, Fane – 7 tithes

21 Jul 1768 Indenture: Ordered that the Churchwardens of the Parish of Antrim in Halifax County do bind Joseph Chapman, a poor orphan, to **Moses Hendrick** in such manner as the law directs. [*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:166]

21 Jul 1768 Road Order: Ordered Robert Kent, Robert Kent, Jr., the male tithables at the Quarter of Benjamin Harrison, Gentleman, Jacob Evans, John Moore, **John Hendrick** and his male tithables, Francis Arnold and his, John Adkinson, Elisha Estes, James Clever and his, Charles Smith, Garrott Fitzgerald, and Joseph Moore be added to the gang belonging to the road whereof James Davenport is Surveyor [Overseer]. [*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:171]

This is John of Adolphus. His son John Hurt Hendrick is in Pittsylvania County.

26 Jul 1768 Witness Fee: On motion of Hugh McCormack, a witness for John Bowden against **Benjamin Hendrick**, ordered said John to pay said Hugh 340 pounds of Tobacco for 6 days attendance at Court and 3 times coming and going 22 miles. [*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:201]

18 Aug 1768 Extra Security: In the matter of *Sherwood Walton vs. Humphrey Hendrick, Henry Hopson, James Turner, Jr., John Frederick Miller, and John Moore* in Debt, Charles Wall and Champness Terry came into Court and jointly and severally undertook Special Bail for the Defendants. [*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:223-224]

18 Aug 1768 Judgment: In the matter of *Daniel Hankins, assignee of Philip Goode, vs. Humphrey Hendrick* in Debt, an attachment having been made on a case

knife, and the Defendant not appearing to replevy, judgment for Plaintiff for £14, the amount of the debt declared, to be discharged by payment of L7 with legal interest from 24Dec1762. [*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:235]

- 19 Aug 1768 Garnishee: **Humphrey Hendrick**, garnishee in the matter of *Garland Terry, assignee of James Terry, Jr., vs. John Chisum* on an Attachment, declared that he had in his hands part of a set of Smith's tools belonging to the Defendant and no more. The debt owed amounting to £4/7/6, ordered the Sheriff sell the said tools by public auction, and after paying the said **Hendricks** L11/2/0, the residue, if any, to be applied toward's satisfying said Garland's judgment. [*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:247]
- 19 Aug 1768 Deed: Richard Anderson, of Amelia County, to John Anderson, of Halifax County, for £800, 400 acres in Halifax County on the north side of Polecat Creek, adjoining Cannon, Holden.. /s/ Richard Anderson. Wit: Thos. Lovelace, William Echols, Jr., **Moses Hendrick**, Meades Anderson. [*Halifax County, VA, Deeds* 7:286]
- 19 Aug 1768 Deed: Richard Anderson, of Amelia County, to John Anderson, of Halifax County, for £300, 1,200 acres in Halifax County, between Sandy and Polecat Creeks, adjoining Grissel, Walton, Harris, and crossing Bad Luck Creek... /s/ Richard Anderson. Wit: Thos. Lovelace, William Echols, Jr., **Moses Hendrick**, Meades Anderson. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds* 7:288)
- 19 Aug 1768 Deed: Richard Anderson, of Amelia County, to Meades Anderson, of Halifax County, for £300, 400 acres in Halifax County on the north side of Polecat Creek [description all in survey metes and bounds]... /s/ Richard Anderson. Wit: Thos. Lovelace, John Anderson, William Echols, Jr., **Moses Hendrick**. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds* 7:290)
- 23Aug1768 Trial Verdict: In the matter of *John Bowden vs. Benjamin Hendrick*, a jury gave verdict of £5 damages and costs to the Plaintiff. (*Cumberland County, VA, Court Orders*, 8:233)
- Although Benjamin Hendrick had sold his Cumberland land, he apparently continued to live there, otherwise he would have been sued elsewhere.*
- 20 Oct 1768 Deed: Richard Echols to **John Hendrick**, both of Halifax County, for £40, 200 acres in Halifax County on the East fork of Mirey Creek. Being a division of a tract of 400 acres patented to said Echols on 7Aug1761 and sold to said **Hendrick**, and now divided at **Hendrick's** request into two equal parts: (1) to be conveyed to said **Hendrick**, and (2) to be conveyed to Charles Smith, also of Halifax County. Said **Hendrick's** half to begin on Thomas Justice's line, then a straight supposed line across the 400-acre survey to Miery Creek, then down the Creek to Winfree's line. **Hendrick** to have all land lying above the line to the extent of the original survey... /s/ Richard

Echols. Wit: None. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds 7:60, 7:61*)

This is John Hendrick, son of Adolphus, for part of this plot was later sold by his heirs in 1791. The implication of this is that he arranged to buy this land at some earlier date, perhaps as early as 1761. He is apparently already sharing the tract with his son-in-law Charles Smith. Here, finally, the tract is divided and conveyed by Richard Echols. While practically everyone else sued Charles Smith, John Hendrick seems to have indulged him.

There are a number of odd coincidences revolving around Richard Echols. This was the same Richard Echols who had been an appraiser of the estate of William Hendrick in Amelia County in 1739. He was a brother of the William Echols whose daughter married Moses Hendrick. And he is the Richard Echols who supposedly married a daughter of Walter Evans (who supposedly had another daughter who married a John Hendrick). Richard Echols moved into Lunenburg (later Hanover) County in 1747 when he began acquiring land there. Interestingly, two of Richard Echols children married children of William Wynne – another of Wynne’s children married Hance Hendrick III. Another of Richard Echols children married Sabra Hendrick, possibly the daughter of Benjamin Hendrick Sr.

2 Dec 1768

Election: Among those voting for Nathaniel Terry to be Burgess for Halifax County:

Hump Hendrick

M[ose]s Hendrick

John Hendrick

James Hendrick

John Hendrick [sic]

Moses Hendrick [sic]

Humphrey Hendrick [sic]

Among those voting for Colonel John Lewis to be Burgess for Halifax County:

John Hendrick

Moses Hendrick

Two Burgesses were being elected for Halifax County, and each freeholder therefore voted for two persons. Not all the voters are preserved. Both the Deputy Sheriffs who took the vote and the electorate were perhaps confused as to what was expected. Obviously, several voters cast both of their votes for the same candidate. John Hendrick appears to have voted three times, but there were two of that name: father and son (the son surely not in Halifax though). There were five candidates for the two offices—the other three candidates received no Hendrick votes, are not abstracted.

6 Dec 1768

Poll list, Amelia County election of Burgesses (each landowner could vote only once, unlike Halifax electors), which may not be complete. [*Tyler's Quarterly*, Vol. 33, pp54-69.]

Benjamin Hendrake Jr. (for Thomas Tabb)

Obediah Hendrake (for Thomas Tabb & John Scott, "Hendricks" on latter list)

Nathaniel Hendrick (for Thomas Tabb & Robert Mumford)

Benjamin Hendrick (for John Scott)

Bernard Hendrick (for John Scott)

George (?) Hendrick (for John Scott)

Hance Hendrick and his son John, as well as John Hendrick, son of Benjamin, apparently did not vote. Hance and his son John were not landowners and therefore would have gotten a vote only if they had sufficient other estate. John of Benjamin, however, was a freeholder.

"George" is surely an abstractor's error. There was a George Handcock on the tithables lists, a name which at first glance looks similar to Hendrick.

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Taxable: Among those assessed on the Tax Lists of Granville County, North Carolina, this year. [Clarence E. Ratliff (comp.), *North Carolina Taxpayers 1701-1786* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1989), p94]

Benjamin Hendrick

3 Jan 1769

Deed: William Sampson to Thomas Davenport, Jr., both of Southam Parish, Cumberland County, for £70, 300 acres in Halifax County on head branches of Poplar Creek, a draught of Dan River, adjoining Winfree, a branch of Poplar Creek, Robert Kent and James Davenport... /s/ William Sampson. Wit: **John Hendrick**, Francis Arnold, Robert Kent, **John Hendrick**, James Davenport. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds 7:419*)

The two John Hendrick witnesses were likely John Hendrick and his son John Hurt Hendrick, neighbors to both Thomas Davenport, Jr., and James Davenport in Halifax County.

3 Jan 1769

Last Will & Testament: **James Hendrick** of Halifax County, made this date, probated 17 Aug 1769. In low state of health, place where lives to be sold to pay debts and to school children, any balance to be for use of family. Land had of George Green and bought of Thomas Justice, and all goods and chattel, to be equally divided between five children **Elijah, Moses, Marrena, Lucy,** and **Leah Hurt** Hendrick and wife **Drusilla**. Executors: **Drusilla Hendrick, Obediah Hendrick, Moses Hendrick, Sr.** .. /s/ **James Hendrick**. Wit: **Moses Hendrick**, Thomas Whitlock, John Arnold. [Halifax County, VA, Wills O:265]

This was James, son of Benjamin, Sr., of Amelia County. Of the witnesses, Moses Hendrick, son of Adolphus, was a first cousin; John Arnold was from Spotsylvania County, recently arrived in Halifax; and Thomas Whitlock was Arnold's father-in-law, also recently arrived.

20 Jan 1769 Deed: **Nathaniel Hendrick**, wife **Priscilla**, to David Ellington, all of Amelia County, for £150, 200 acres in Amelia County on north side of Flat Creek, adjoining Thomas Atkinson (formerly Ellis), Phil Williams (formerly Ben Hawkins), being part of the tract where said Ellington now lives, and is the same place where said **Nathaniel** now lives... /s/ **Nathaniel Hendrick, Prissila Hendrick**. Wit: Joseph Motley, Jr. **Obadiah Hendrick**, William Mullins. **Priscilla Hendrick**, wife of **Nathaniel**, relinquished Right of Dower. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds 10:146*)

This was half the land conveyed by Benjamin Hendrick Sr. to Nathaniel and Zachariah Hendrick.

See 25 March 1765 deed to Ellington. As mentioned there, David Ellington would become the father-in-law of John Hendrick, son of Gustavus Hendrick.

29 Jan 1769 Last Will & Testament: Nicholas Hudson of Raleigh Parish, Amelia County, made this date; probated 28 Sep 1769. Wit: Edmund Booker, Obadiah Clement, **Obadiah Hendrick**. (*Amelia County, VA, Wills 2X:301*)

Obadiah, son of Benjamin, was apparently back in Amelia County to witness his brother's deed and the will of a neighbor.

13 Feb 1769 County Levy: Due to **William Hendrick** for putting up 3 direction sign posts, 75 pounds of Tobacco. (*Louisa County, VA, Court Orders 1766-1772, 256*)

10 Apr 1769 Deed: Daniel Terry to Drusilla Parker, both of Halifax County, for £20, 386 acres in Halifax County on branches of Mirey Creek, adjoining Moore, James Terry, Moore again, crossing a branch, Justice, and James Terry again... /s/ Daniel Terry. Wit: **John Hendrick**, George "X" Evins, William Daniel. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds 7:356*)

11 Apr 1769 Appointment: **John Hendrick** appointed Constable in room of Bedford Davenport. Ordered that said **John** appear at next Court to be qualified in the said office. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 6:333*)

26 May 1769 Deed: Richard Long, eldest son of Robert Long, Decd., to Daniel Williams of Halifax County, Virginia, for £60, 250 acres in Craven County, South Carolina, on a branch of Saluda River called *Reedy River*, originally granted to John Read on 5 Nov 1755, who conveyed to said Robert Long, Decd... /s/ Richard Long. Wit: Jacob Bowman, George Wright, Jr., **Hans Hendrick**.

Receipt for £60 signed by Jacob Bowman on 28 Jun 1770. Wit: Nimrod Williams. (*Charleston County, SC, Deeds K-4:11-12*)

26 May 1769 Deed: Richard Long, eldest son and heir-at-law of Robert Long, Decd., wife Sarah, and Millicent Long, relict and executrix of the Last Will & Testament of said Robert Long, to Daniel Williams, of Halifax County, Virginia, for £60 South Carolina money, 250 acres [in Craven County, South Carolina] on a branch of Saluda River called *Reedy River*--granted to John Read on 5 Nov 1755 who conveyed to said Robert Long, Decd... /s/ Richd Long, Sarah "X" Long, Millicent "R" Long. Wit: Jacob Bowman, Geo Wright, Jr., **Hance Hendrick**. Proven in Craven County by oath of **Hance Hendrick** on 12 Aug 1769. (*Charleston County, SC, Deeds N-4:356-360*)

– Jun 1769 Judgment: In the matter of John Baird & William Stoker, administrators of Hampton Wade, Decd., vs. Francis Arnold & William Robert for Debt. **James Hendrick** was surety for Arnold and Robert's appearance to answer the suit. Judgment for plaintiffs. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Minutes, Jun 1769, ?*)

Francis Arnold was the brother of John Arnold, who witnesses James Hendrick's will. James was on his death bed at the time of this Court action.

– Jun 1769 Tithables Lists:
Louisa County: Charles Barrett's List of Tithables for Trinity Parish, Louisa County, included:

William Hendrick, James Hendrick, 2 slaves – 4, 600 acres.
William Hendrick, Jr. – 1, no land

William, Jr., eldest of William's sons, had his own household, but had no slaves and no land as yet.

Amelia County:

List of

Benjamin Hendrick Senr., Barnit Hendrick, slaves Ben, Harry, Joe, Bess, Sue[?], Bacchous, Sall, Fain – 10 tithes, 475 acres

Benjamin Hendrick Junr., slave Tom – 2 tithes, 200 acres

Hance Hendrick, slaves Ben, Jack, Bonntiner[?], Mary, Fain, Ann, William Barnit Garret – 8 tithes, no acreage

The Amelia tithables lists are incomplete this year.

20 Jul 1769 Juror: **Humphrey Hendrick** was juror for the trial of *Andrew Cochrane, William Cunningham & Company vs. Smith Johnson* in Case. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders, 6:400*)

20 Jul 1769 Judgment: In the matter of Thomas Tabb vs. **Humphrey Hendrick** in Case, the Sheriff having attached a pewter plate belonging to Defendant's estate, and the Defendant not appearing to replevy, ordered that the Plaintiff recover £7/3/2½ against said **Humphrey**, the debt declared. By consent of the Plaintiff, the said pewter plate to be released to the Defendant. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:418)

The estate seized was often a token, as in this case.

17 Aug 1769 Probate: Estate of **James Hendrick**, late of Halifax County, Decd. The will of the Decedent was exhibited into Halifax Court by **Drusilla Hendrick**, widow, relict and executrix, proved by two witnesses thereto. **Moses Hendrick** and Anthony Colquit to be security for executrix and enter into bond.. (*Halifax County, VA, Wills O:268, Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:434)

17 Aug 1769 More Security: In the matter of **Humphrey Hendrick** vs. *John Moore* in Case, Nathaniel Terry, Gentleman, became Special Bail for the Defendant. (*Halifax County, VA, Court Orders*, 6:439-440)

17 Aug 1769 Deed: **Drusilla Hendrick**, executor of her husband **James Hendrick**, Decd., to Anthony Colquitt, both of Halifax County, for £40, 104 acres on the North side of Mirey Creek, adjoining the Creek and Hugh Moore... /s/ **Drusilla "X" Hendrick**. Wit: None. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds 7:434*)

26 Oct 1769 Deed: Major Brumfield, wife Ann, to William Jones, all of Amelia County, for £85, 100 acres on the north side of Flat Creek, adjoining **Hans Hendrick, John Hendrick, Carpenter**, George Leisure Webster, Francis Whitlow... /s/ Major Brumfield, Ann "X" Brumfield. Wit: None. (*Amelia County, VA, Deeds 11:63*)

17 Nov 1769 Deed: Thomas Justice, of Pittsylvania County, to **Drusilla Hendrick**, of Halifax County, for £100, 300 acres in Halifax County on branches of Mirey Creek, adjoining Garret Fitzgerald, Terrell, George Evans, crossing Dry Creek, Echols... /s/ Thomas Justice. Wit: Anthony Colquit, George "X" Evans, Sarah "X" Evans. (*Halifax County, VA, Deeds 7:486*.)

This is apparently the land referred to in James Hendrick's will, finally being deeded to the family.