

Hendrick/Henrick Aliens of London 1568-1625

This is a list of **Hendricks** and **Henricks** who appear on the lists of aliens residing in London who were taxed by the periodic “subsides” of foreigners between 1598 and 1625. Such tax lists that survive, along with some related documents, were published in 1907 by the Huguenot Society of London: “Returns of Aliens Dwelling in the City and Suburbs of London from the Reign of Henry VIII to that of James I”, Publications (The Huguenot Society of London, 1907), Volume 10, Part III.

A partial subsidy for 1568 is also included. The tax lists for most, perhaps all, years are fragmentary.

This timeframe around the turn of the 17th Century was one in which spelling of names was quite flexible. Sir Walter Raleigh famously spelled his own surname in more than a dozen ways and letters were added or deleted seemingly at the whim of the writer. In particular, the “d” was sometimes optional in similar English surnames like Henry and Hendry. Therefore I can’t draw a firm distinction among Hendrick, Henrick, Hendricx, or other spellings.

1568

Lay Subsides, The Warde of Bridge Without, St. Olgave’s parish:
“...Thomas Vanderbuse, joyner, borne in Brabant and Goethe to the parishe church; **Hance Henrick**, joyner, borne in Holland, and goethe to the Dutch church; both servauntes with one Mr. Glassoppe.” [“Returns of Aliens Dwelling in the City and Suburbs of London from the Reign of Henry VIII to that of James I”, Publications (The Huguenot Society of London, 1907), Volume 10, Part III, page 362]

This name was apparently read as “Hendrick” by the author of an article listing 405 foreign furniture craftsmen who came to London between 1511-1625 and who were licensed by the joiners guild. It isn’t clear whether the author’s source was the original document or the abstract published by the Huguenot Society. In that article appears this line:

“**Hance Hendrick**, joiner, from Holland, working 1568 St. Olgaves; servant to Mr. Glassoppe.” [*Furniture History*, Volume 7 (1971), page 112.]

Lymestrete Warde, Saynt Andrewes Undershafate:

“**Leven Henrik**, marchante, borne in Gaunte; his son **John Henrick**, his sonne, a phisicion, and Audrian his daughter, likewise borne in Gaute; dwelling all within Mystres Byngham; and they go to the Douche church” [“Returns”, page 334]

Warde of Dowgate, Paryshe of Great Alhallowes:

“**Philippe Henrickes**, marchaunte, born in Andwerpe; tenant to [John Woode]; Katherine his wife, Lewes, Peter, Katheryne, an dJone, their children, and Tereblowkes his maide; they go to the Douche church.” [“Returns”, page 336]

Warde of Dowgate, Saynte Lawrence Pountney:
[Lengthy list of tenants in one household]...**Yonger Henrick**, Doucheman...”theis came many of them for religion, and resorte to the Douche church.” [“Returns”, page 338]

Farryngdon Warde Without, Paryshe of Saynt Bryde:
Anthony Peterson, botcher, a Doucheman, and a denison ; Alice his wife, and **Jacobe Henrick** his servante ; they go to the Douche church. [“Returns”, page 338]

1598 Lay Subsidies, Barmondsey, The Hundred of Brixton, Surrey:
“...John Mickoe, and Sara his wif, aliens,
John Hendrick, his servant, alien,” [“Returns”, page 30.]

Lay Subsidies, Barmondsey, The Hundred of Brixton, Surrey:
“John Muckoe, alien; Sara, his wief, alien; **John Henricke**, his servant, alien”
[“Returns”, page 72]

This item was repeated in the text, apparently from two versions of the same list. Note the alternate spellings.

1599 Lay Subsidies, Sainte Katherine Colmans parish, Algate Ward, London
“**Hendrick, John** and his wife” [“Returns”, page 47.]

1600 Lay Subsidies, the Dukes Place, Algate Ward, London
“Nicholas Enseringe, Tyse Vose, and **Barnard Hendrick**, servants” [“Returns”, page 94.]

1611 Lay Subsidies, St. Buttolphes parishe, Bishopgates Warde, London
“**Lawrence Hendricke**, et uxor“ [“Returns”, page 134.]

1617 Dutch Church Registers: “A Catalogue of the Names of the Members of the Dut(t)ch Congregation in London being Handicraftmen, with the tyme of their aboade here.”
[“Returns”, pages 141-149]

There are 320 names in the list, of which two-thirds were aliens and the rest either denisons or citizens. All four Hendricks are aliens labeled as “poore householders” and are listed by occupation.

Carel Hendricx, in England 14 years (no occupation listed)
Laureyns Hendricx, in England 20 years (“silke wever”, without the Cittie)
Pieter Hendricx, in England 15 years (“silke wever”, without the Cittie)
Mathias Hendricx, in England 18 years (“taylor”)
Erasmus Hendricx, in England 18 years (“joyner”)

1617 “Merchants members of the Dutch Congregation in London, Strangers by Birth”
{“Returns”, pages 150-154.} and Dutch Church Registers [“Returns”, pages 155-166]
the same information but in German.

Carel Hendricx, from Gwecht, 1 child, in England 14 years
Laurenjs Hendricx, from Gulich, no children, in England 20 years
Pieter Heynmdricx, from Goch, 5 children, in England 15 years
Mattheus Hendricx, from Cleef, 3 children, in England 18 years
Erasmus Hendricx, from Holstein, 3 children, in England 18 years

*Note that Adrian Hendrick is not in this list, either not yet having arrived in London
or not a member of the Dutch congregation.*

1617 “The Names of Handycraftmen Strangers, Members of the Dutch Congregation in
London, with their Wyves, Children, Servants, and their Continuance here as neere as
cold bee gathered... Freedenyson’s”

Erasmus Hendricx, joyner, Mechline his wife, one child borne here, 18 years.
[“Returns”, page 175]

1618 “A True Certificate of the Names of the Straungers residing and dwelling within the
City of London...”. Returns by constables of the various districts.

In Billingsgate Ward, London:

“I, **Mathias Hendrick**, tailor, doe acknowledge that I was borne at Burbeck, in the
Dukedome of Cleuen, and I doe depend upon the sovereignty of King James, and am
of the Dutch Church, and dweller heer 21 yeers.” [“Returns”, page 184.]

In Dukes Place:

Erasmus Hendrick... siath that hee was borne in the land of Hulst, under the King of
Denmarke, the said Erasmus being of the Dutch Congregacion; hee hath been in
England 16 yeers.

In the Mays, St. Olave’s parish, Southwark:

Larance Hendricke, by trade a silkeweaver, bornne in the land Fangvllicke, byn in
England 20 (?) yers, and Wm. Sings, a boy, borne in Gullike, in Hie Dutch land.
[Signed :] Lamce Hendrick. [“Returns”, page 226.]

In Barmondsey, Surry – Listed as a “Householder” and “Silkweaver”:

John Hendrick, borne in Colyne, under the Byshoppe of Colyne. The marck of John
{H} Hendrick. [“Returns”. page 230.]

In Lambeth parish, Surry:

Nicholas Hendricke, a married man, and servaunt to Mr. Hans Livins, borne in
Brabant, under the government of the Archduke. He is nowe beyond the Seas.
[“Returns”. page 230.]

These “censuses” of aliens living in London may not be complete. These items were

sourced from State Papers that may not represent a complete census. That is, it isn't clear that the absence of a name is significant.

1621 Lay Subsidies, the Dukes Place, Algate Ward, London:

Hance Hendrick, John Henowe, Cornelius Peter, and Nicholas Cowper, in [Thomas] Marshes house...

Erasmus Henrick, and his wife
[“Returns”, page 249.]

Hance Hendrick was not taxed the following year, whether because he became a denizen, or left London, or died, is unknowable.

Lay Subsidies, St. Peters, Bishopsgate Warde, London:

Adrian Hendrick [“Returns”, page 242.]

Lay Subsidies, Lambeith Deane, Brixton Hundred, Surrey:

Nicholas Hendrick [“Returns”, page 257.]

2 May 1621

Lay Subsidies, London:

“Certificate... by the Lord Mayor to the Lord High Treasurer and other officers of the Exchequer, exempting the following persons, merchants born in Antwerp and other places in the Low Countries, from the payment of the first Subsidy granted 18 James I. (1621....John Fortree, **Adrian [Hendrick]**, Lionell Derency, in the Warde of Bishopsgate... [“Returns”, page 235.]

This proclamation was reissued with the same names (Adrian Hendrick being clarified) on 3 October 1621 and again 19 March 1622 and on 15 July 1624 [“Returns”, page 253, 260, 273.] Hendrick was still there in 1625 (see below)

These lists were of persons who were “taxed and assessed as Straingers [aliens] within the Cittie of London” who were relieved of the tax because they were merchants as opposed to tradesmen.

19 Mar 1621/2 State Papers, Domestic, James I, Vol. 128, No. 60, a list of 20 alien Joyners (furniture makers) apparently provided by the Company of Joyners::

Erasmus Hendrick, The Dukes Place

Harmon Hendrick, Kath. Creechurch

John Hendrick, Olaves (works with my Lord of Northumberland)

[“Returns”, page 261.]

1622

Lay Subsidies, Surrey:

St. Olaves parish: **John Henrick** & John Lawrence, servants to William Speece
[“Returns”, page 255]

St. Olaves parish, Gleane Alley: **Jacob Henrick** [“Returns”, page 256]

Southewarke, The Dukes Place: **Erasmus Hendryckson** [“Returns”, page 261]

- 1624 Lay Subsidies, Surrey:
 St. Olaves parish, Gleane Alley: **Jacob Henrick** ["Returns", page 266]
 Hundred of Brixton: **Nicholas Henrick** ["Returns", page 267]
- Additional Lay Subidies, Surrey:
 Precynct if the Trinetye Minories: **Abell Henrickes... Jacob Henrickes** ["Returns", page 268]
- 15 July 1624 Lay Subsidies, London:
 "Certificate... by the Lord Mayor to the Lord High Treasurer and other officers of the Exchequer, exempting the following persons, merchants born in Antwerp and other places in the Low Countries, from the payment of the first Subsidy granted 18 James I. (1621)... The widow Gabrie, Robert Delabarre, and **Adrain Hendericke**, in the Ward of Algate... ["Returns", page 268.]
- No tax list for most of London in 1624 survives.*
- 1625 Lay Subsidies, London:
 Algate Ward: **Adrian Hendericke** ["Returns", page 282]
 St. James parish: **Erasmus Henricke** ["Returns", page 283]
- Lay Subsidies, Additional, Surrey:
 St. Olaves parish, Gleane Alley: **Jacob Henrick** ["Returns", page 275]
- Lay Subsidies, Middlesex:
Peter Henrick {"Returns", page 278]
- 22 April 1625 The names of the Marchaunts of the Netherlands or Lowe Countries being of the Entercourse and Marchaunts themselves or servaunts or factors to the same Marchaunts of the saide Entercourse and not denizens nor handicraftsmen, who are discharged of the severall Subsidies graunted by Act of Parliament in the xxj th yeere of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord King James... Algate Ward: Robert Delabarre, **Adrian Hendrick**, Widowe Gabrie ["Returns", page 273.].