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HENRIKSHOLM,
VEDBÆK.

Dear Prof. Simonson

It is uncommonly good of you letting me worry you with questions about my children's ancestors. I 'collect' them in all directions — male & female lines. Side-branches do not interest me so much, though of course I mention them in the text, such as Heine, Beaconsfield & horses Montfibre etc. But I should be very grateful if you can give me names dates, & any known facts of ancestors beyond those names enclosed — and their wives' names. — latter's parents (dates facts wives etc ad inf. !!) — Fischer is also going to ask that Rabbi in Hamburg — but maybe you know some of the answers! You've given me three new

- male ancestors the other day - but
 I badly want their dates & wives too?
- 1) Yesaya Naftali Herz Hildesheimer date; & wife? ?
 - 2) Wife of Samson Hildesheimer d. 1736 ?
 - 3) I cannot find ^{one} name of Mrs Marcus Melchior although I know her sister's Esther Hanna & parents Salomon Wandelsbeck & Kindelke S. Hildesheim
 - 4) I cannot trace Marcus Melchior (died about 1761) further back - parents unknown
 - 5) I cannot trace Jacob Abraham Holländer (d. 1738) further back, or find out his wife's surname Della or Betti Rebecca (d. 1766 or 1768)
 - 6) How can I find wives for Sack Glückstadt (d. 1769) or his father Levi Birsch for Sack Polen (d. date?)
 - 7) Wives badly wanted for (Baruch Bendit Schiff) Moses Schiff & Jacob Schiff (Frankfurt a. M. d. 1761) 1623-1673 ^{Frankfurt} d. 1655. ^{Frankfurt} d. 1732
 - 8) Mrs Samson Poppert (husband d. 1703) was called ^{Heate} & her father Josef (surname & dates & parents unknown) d. 1732
 - 9) Wives wanted for Samson Poppert's father & grandfather Naftali d. 1675 & Menachem Poppert d. 1675. ?
 - 10) Wife, parents, dates wanted for Levin, father of Samuel Levinsohn (1787-1863) who married Friederike Holländer (1795-1873)
 - 11) Parents for Abraham Cantor (Hildesheim d. 1795) & his wife Lea Norden (her death date)
 - 12) " " Mrs Jacob Abraham Cantor, Hendele Lea d. 1748
 - 13) Mother for Mrs Levin Jacob Cantor - Gitte Levy (Aron Jacob Levy death date)
 - 14) Wife of Herty Bendit & death date (Schutz jüde in Altona) & her & his parents

15) Parents of Elischeva (have (d. 1746 she was wife of Bendis Pinches Henriques)
It seems impossible to trace Henriques beyond Moses Aron Nathan, b. Altona d. Nakskov 1744 or 1746. — or to learn with what right his son took the name of 'Henriques. "Mansche Nasse" (Moses Aron Nathan, being married to Rachel Herty Bendis (d. 1746).

^(4th or 5th generation)
On my English side, Mr Lucien Wolf has promised me more Lamego & Mendes da Costa ancestors — if we cannot trace Novattas back further than the first English one Moses Novatta (d. 1693) tho' of course the family went back much further through Holland, Venice, Spain, Algeria to Arabia.
My oldest Souza is Antonio (d. 1699) (wife unknown nor can I find a wife) for his son Abraham Aron Souza Mrs Daniel Mendes Da Costa of Jamaica d. 1755 was named Esther (d. 1761) parentage unknown

On Raphael side - I cannot go further
back than Nathan (Nathale Harwick)
Raphael (1726-1808) & his wife Shimah
(d. 1787) parentage of both unknown.
16) Do you by chance know anything
about a Moses ben Ascher (b. in Germany
d. London 1818) & his wife Jane or Betsey
(parentage of both unknown. d. 1824)
Their daughter Julia Ascher (1770-1857) marrying
Raphael Raphael (1763-1845).

I should be very agreeably surprised if
you could answer any of my many
questions - especially as Fischer & so
many others have already been
asked - but you know what it is - if
one has a hobby one worries all one's
friends - which is my only apology
for plaguing a busy man like you
- & I am afraid your wife will regret
having informed me of your interest
in genealogy - Please give her kind
messages from me & believe me
Very sincerely yours
Carakelidon

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