

**Charleston, 8 Novembro 1791. Carta de Charles Pinckney a George Washington, recomendando Abraham Mendes Seixas para inspector da milícia de Charleston.**

*(Cincinatti, Ohio, American Jewish Archives, SC-9735)*

Dear Sir

If a law should be passed during the session of the Legislature for the Government of the Militia & any appointments should take place under the authority of the Union for the Militia of the respective states, subordinate to that of an Adjutant for each, such for instance, as an inspector, I will take the liberty of mentioning to you the name of Mr. Abraham Seixas for this state. I am well aware that under the constitution the appointment of all officers in the militia is reserved to the states, but as Congress may perhaps think proper to appoint officers to act in the event of any part of the militia being called into the service of the Union, I have taken the liberty to mention Mr. Seixas as well qualified for the appointment of inspector.

The favourable crops and appearances of improvement through the Union & the consequent increase of our commerce are such pleasing evidences of the advantages flowing from the General Government that I trust, in the course of a few years, we shall be able to emerge from all our public & private difficulties. In this state, we are anxiously looking for a branch of the national bank to be established for the three Southern states in this city & I can have no doubt when they consider the benefits to be derived to the operations of the General Treasury from having one placed here that it is a measure which will certainly take place.

I shall always be happy to hear of your welfare & remain with respect & much obliged

Dear Sir

Yours truly

Charles Pinckney

November 6<sup>th</sup> 1791

In Charleston