

1810, Agosto, Nova Iorque. Cartas de Gershom Mendes Seixas a Isaac Gomez, notário da Shearith Israel, e aos administradores da sinagoga sobre a propriedade de uma Sepher Torah.

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New York 12th August 1810

Mr. Isaac M. Gomez

Sir

Your letter of this day's date is now before me, containing the reference made to me by the Trustees, concerning a Sepher claimed by M.^r Isaac De Lyon – if you will be so good as to bring the Book of minutes for the years 39 a 40, & for 59 a 61, I will assist you in examining them, although I think they were written in the English, & not in the Spanish language.

The within statement you will please to hand to the Board of Trustees, you have also enclosed, the letter you requested should be returned with all respect to the President & Board of Trustees.

I am

Sir

Your obdt. Serv.^t

G. Seixas

No verso: “Isaac M. Gomez, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Congregation Shearith Israel. New York”

New York 23^d Aug.^t 1810

Gentlemen,

Mr. I. M. Gomez, called on me with the Book of Minutes, belonging to our Congregation, which I requested of him by letter, & having carefully examined them in his presence, have only found one Minute dated 22^d Tebet 5520 – 1760 – relative to the Sepher on demand, by that you will observe, “that the same idea (I have) was held at that time in respect to the proprietary right of the Sepher Torah, that formerly belonged to the Congregation of Georgia”, & not to any individual, with salutations of respect.

I am

Gentlemen

Your most obdt. serv.^t

G. Seixas

The Trustees of the Congr.ⁿ Shearith Israel

No verso: "The President & Board of Trustees of the Congregation Shearith Israel
in New York"