

Nova Iorque, Janeiro 1784. Resolução dos administradores da Shearith Israel sobre o salário de Gershom Mendes Seixas, acompanhada pela sua carta aceitando o cargo de hazzan.

(Nova Iorque, American Jewish Historical Society, Jacques Judah Lyons P-15)

At a meeting of the Parnas and assistants on the 5th day of Sebat 5544, it was unanimously resolved to give Mr. Gershom Seixas two hundred pounds yearly from the time he shall resume his office as serving this Congregation as Hazan, the above salary to be paid quarterly.

Present Mess.^{rs}

Hayman Levy, Parnas

Sol.^m Myers Cohen

Alexander Zuntz

Abraham Isaacs

Myer Myers, assistants

New York 30th Jan.^y 1784

Gentlemen

In consequence of the above resolve the Parnass acquainted me that he expected my answer in writing.

Having consider'd every circumstance relative to the Congregation, & my own particular situation, find that I shall not be able to attend my duty as Hazan of this Congregation till Ros Hodes Nisan – at which time, shall make it a point to be here (providential accidents excepted) to serve at the above rate with the perquisites pertaining to the office as usual.

Am with great respect

Gentlemen

Your most huble servitor

Gershom Seixas

[Hebrew]

To Honble Parnass & Junta

K. K. Searit Israel