

1751, 22 Fevereiro, Londres. Cartas de Daniel Mendes Seixas e Rebecca Mendes Seixas para Isaac Mendes Seixas

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Dear Brother,

By the ships that arrived this Winter received three from you and am glad to understand you enjoy your health, we are pretty well and very much at your service. The bill you drew on me payable to Messrs. Lud Low for £32 was duely paid, only please to mind when another occasion calls for your drawing on me to do it Dan^l M. Seixas for I was like to have this protested, tho the order was my Bank for the payment. By this conveyance I send you the authentic copy of your fathers will and my letter of attorney as full as it can be made. I have likewise laid before the Attorney General the case of a Credit^r to an Estate to have a right to sett the debt of one Executor and as soon as it comes back shall inclose it for your satisfaction, tho the attorney tells me it is a shame to ask such a question for Depeister cat have any collour of Justice in such a thing – as by this papers you are empowered to go to Law &^{ca}, lett me entreat you to be as sparing in charges as possible, tho I am in hopes that as soon they see the resolution and power they will come to account. Its impossible for me to advise you how to act as I don't know how their proceedings will be but leave it all to you, who I know will use as much moderation as is consistent with security, not that their behaviour entitles them to your favour, but as it may prove a shorter way to come to the end of this account, for I know how difficult its to ballance in Courts when every article not accounted for requires a prove. God direct you for the best and have you in his holy keeping.

Your very loving and affectionate Brother

Daniel M. Seixas

Since writing the above, received the opinion of the attorney general, which is clear as can be on our side. Here is a Lottery going to be drawn in y^e month of November next, the tickets are like to bear and advanced price, for tho it was voted yesterday the sell them at Change alley at £11.5 for y^e coming out of the receipts, if you will in interest yourself you may give me orders and if no ship comes in answer to this before the drawing shall by you one at y^e then market price. *A Dieu.*

My respect to Mr. David Tavares if with you and tell him that his mother is well. Who has sent me One hundred moidoires to remit him which I have done at Jamaica consigned to Benj. & David Tavares. Acp. their jointed orders.

Dearest brother,

I have received all your kind letters to me and am glad you joy your health. God grant it to you ever. We are very well and desire to you heartily. Brothers' family are all very well and send their love to you. The doctor goes on in his practices and seems to agree pretty well with the fraternity. Several matches have been proposed to him, but nothing has come out as they inform. *Sen.*^a Rachel dyed about eleven days after her son Abraham and in less then that time after a match was concluded between her son Isaac and the daughter of Eliau Mendez. Jacob Alvares Junr. his niece; when they acquainted me with the conclusion I seem to remark the short time after so much mourning, which has affronted them somewhat and I little mind; no news in our nation worth acquainting you with, and for publick ones I do not enquire after which will oblige me to be short. I return you many thanks for my pickles, which are very fine. You supply me so plentifully that I have sauce to my victuals from one year to the other. I hope now you will be able to conclude De Peisters affairs. May that and everything else answer to your satisfaction as is my constant wish. I have sent on board one of the Ships a small cask directed to you with some Spanish peas and sugar, which sues your acceptance, begging God to grant you health, prosperity, I remain your very loving Sister,

Rebecca Mendes Seixas

No verso: "Recd. May 12th, 1751 p^r the Joseph W^{en} Bryant"