

**1772, 25 Maio, Londres. Carta de Rebecca Mendes Seixas ao irmão Isaac Mendes Seixas**

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My Dear Brother

After the silence of almost a twelve months which has made me very uneasy, I received yours of the 22<sup>d</sup> of March, wherein you seem to resent my writing you word not to draw on me till your ann<sup>t</sup> was due and as I then gave you my reasons for it I need not make a repetition of them, only I desire that you may draw on me against next Noveiber when your ann<sup>t</sup> will become dew and so every twelve months efeter; for I would not keep you a day out of it when it is your right to have it nor could I conveneatly do other ways would not have mention it afore. I have writen to you several times and have had no answer; in the last of January 22, p<sup>r</sup> the *London Cap<sup>n</sup> Chamerz*, I acquainted you that our brother Pedro was departed this life the 4<sup>th</sup> of January, being bed ridden for some time. I make a repetition of it as by the time of your you must had received it. I can not think how my letters misses coming to your hands, for I am sure they are put in the bag, and if you was to write often to me I should certainly have them, and let me beg of you for the futire not to keep me so long without hearing from you and be ubliged to make enquiars of every body what news from your place. You may think I dont remember you, but I do assure you, you rong me in so doing. I hope you and family injoy your health; as for myself I cannot breg of more than creeping on. My son and daughter and little flock are all very well and both them and me bag to be kindly remembred to you, Dear Brother I must entreat you to have a better opinion of me then to think that I would write anything to give him umbrage if it was in my power to do other ways, and once more desiaring to hear from you, I remane as allways was and will be,

Your loveing Sister till Death,

Rebecca Mendes Seixas

Endereçada: “to Mr. Isaac Seixas, merchant at New York, p. Captn. Meader, W. G. P.”

No verso: “Rec<sup>d</sup>: p<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>n</sup> Cooper July 27, ans<sup>d</sup> by D<sup>o</sup> Augt. 16”