

1762, 25 Julho, Newport. Carta de Moses Lopez para Joseph Simson e Samuel Judah sobre ofertas destinadas à sinagoga de Newport.

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Newport July 25th 1762

Mess^{rs} Joseph Simson & Samuel Judah

Gent^l.

As we have now contracted with workmen, who are actually at work, to compleat the hechal, tebah, & benches of our Synagogue, are in great hopes same will be finished by Rosasanah: We are getting ready such furniture & Utensills as are needfull, for which reason our Mahamad desires me to address this to you, Gentlemen, that you will be so kind as to make enquiry, who made any offerings of furniture & ornaments towards this pious undertaking, to receive & forward the same to us with convenient speed; that it may be here ready against the Time of Consecrating the holy Fabrick.

The gratefull sence we have of the Liberal assistance of your K. K. will put us in mind, of giving timely notice of the Dedication Day, that those Gentlemen who please to favor us with their Company may not be disappointed. Underneath I note what offerings came to our notice, if there be any more we leave to your enquiry, not doubting your Zeal in so Laudable cause.

You will always find in me a ready compliance to whatever services I can render you, either in my publick or private capacity; wishing you health & prosperity I conclude respectfully.

Gen^l./

A Tamid, from M^r Samuel Judah

Some Candlesticks for the Hechall & the Tebah from M^r Samuel Hart

100 lb wax from M^r Haym Myers

Your very hum. servt.

Moses Lopez

Parnas

Addressed on back:

To

Mess^{rs}. Joseph Simson & Samuel Judah Parnassim of the K. K. Seherit Israel of
New York.