

Sheet 2

Jacob Lozada [d. June 12, 1729]
s. of
wife Rachel

1717, Nov. 5: Elias Abenaker of London, Merchant, aged Sixty Eight years or thereabouts, and David De Morais of London, Lapidary aged fifty six years or thereabouts Jointly and Severally make oath on the holy Bible as followeth

That Aaron De Lozada and Moses De Lozada are the reputed Sons of Jacob De Lozada of London merchant and Rachel his wife and were both of them born in the parish of St. James Duke place London on the Severall days following That is to say, the Said Aaron De Lozada was born on the Seventeenth day of May anno 1695 and the said Moses de Lozada was born on the fifth day of february anno 1701: And these Deponents further say that they very well know the matters aforesaid by reason they were both of them very conversant and very well acquainted with the family of the Said Jacob de Lozada Severall years before and Since the Birth of the Said Aaron de Lozada and Moses De Lozada Lastly these deponents say that they were present at the Circumcision of the Said Aaron de Lozada and Moses de Lozada.

Elias Abenaker
David de Moray

"Jurant quinto die Embre A^o 1717 Coram me W Withers

"I Thomas Bocking Notary Publick Dwelling in London by Law full authority admitted and Sworn Do hereby Certifye and attest that the forme here above W Withers is the Subscription or proper hand writing of the R^o worsh^o Sir William Withers Knight one of the aldermen and Justices of the peace and Late Lord Mayor of the City of London who did in due form of Law administer oath to the two Deponents Elias Abenaker and David de morais in the presence of me Notary of which I have made this present act being thereunto required London the fifth day of November 1717 Stillo Magnae Brittaniae

"In Testimon/ Veritatis

Tho^o Bocking Not Publ^o

[Also certificate of two other notaries to the effect that Thomas Bocking was a notary public of London. Dated Nov. 5, 1717.]

"Entered Custom house London 28th Nov^r 1717 [by] Bob Shaw [—] Col [preceding "Col"--i.e., "Collector" is an abbreviation which appears to be a single capital letter with several strokes through it]

"Entered Custom house London 1st December 1717 Nathaniel Fowler D Col Pack"

pp. 76-77,

[Foregoing document is recorded in Liber 12, East New Jersey Deeds, Secretary of State's office, Trenton. It is not indexed, and probably would not have been found by me had not George J. Miller kindly informed me of it. The date of recording is not indicated, but preceding items in the volume bear dates as late as March 2, 1723/4 through May 2, 1724. Cf. pp. 75, 70, 46, 44.]

From the above it would seem likely that the Lozadas came from London for America about December (and probably Jan. or Feb. 1717 (-1718)); also the document they brought with them must have been presented for recording in order to demonstrate British citizenship, probably because of land purchase in Sept. 1725.