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Testament of Jacob Pereyra, 24 August 1703, before notary Cornelis den Haen

Appoints as his heirs:

Sara Pereyra, his second wife

His sons from his first marriage: Abraham, Isaac, Moses and Aaron

Sons from his second wife: Salomon and Moses

There are bequests to the Portuguese Jewish Community in Amsterdam, to Yeshivas in Jerusalem and Hebron

To his brother David Pereyra: f 600 a year every year until his death

To his nieces Ribca and Lea, together or the longest living f 500

To his "cousin germain" Abraham Henriques Faro, f 180 a year every year as long as he lives

To his niece Simha de Lima and her husband David de Lima f 180, a year every year as long as both or one of them lives

To Ester de Matos niece of his deceased mother each year f 50

To Abraham Baruch Louzada in London, "cousin germain" of his deceased father yearly f 60

To the daughters of Moises Baruch Louzada in London, procreated with his niece Rachel Baruch f 60 every year

To the son or sons of Moises en Hester Antunes an obligation of f 3000

To Judica Pereira, wife of his son Salomon f 2000 every year

To Sara Pereira, wife of his son Juda, f 2000 every year

To Sara and Lea, daughters of his son Juda Pereira, f 25000 and f 200000 respectively on the day of their weddings

To sr Isaac Louzada

3 February 1704: several changes were made by Jacob Pereyra:

Extra gifts to Ets Haim in Amsterdam and to the yeshivas in Jerusalem and Hebron

Instead of the daughters of Moses Baruch Louzada, he now gives f 60 a year to the daughters of Jacob Baruch Louzada

6 April 1705

Jacob Pereyra wants to be buried in Ouderkerk aan de Amstel in the same grave as his brother Isaac.

He revokes the bequest to the children of Moses and Ester Antunes; the obligation of f3000 now goes to Sara Pereira daughter of Juda Pereyra

17 march 1706

Exclusion of Moises Antunes

12 April 1706

Jacob Pereyra declares that his second housewife is now deceased, and he gives her name now as: Sara Louzada. He declares that their Ketubah is now missing from his cabinet, and that the representatives of an earlier daughter of his wives and the two sons that he has with her, are now pretending for a larger share of the estate, as if there had been no Ketubah.

19 June 1707

Jacob Pereyra is dead, and a closed testament is opened at the request of Abraham, Isaac, Salomon and Juda Pereyra, his sons. Jacob declares that If his sons Salomon and Juda want to challenge his testament, then they shall be disinherited.