

# A Finding Aid to the Gershom Mendes Seixas Papers

## **Manuscript Collection No. 134**



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#### **Collection Summary**

Title	Gershom Mendes Seixas Papers
Dates	1773-1821
Collection Number	MS-134
Repository	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
Creator	Seixas, Gershom Mendes, 1745-1816
Extent	0.4 linear feet (1 Hollinger box)
Language of the Material	English

#### **Administrative Information**

Biographical Sketch	Rabbi, of New York, N.Y.
Scope and Content	Correspondence, sermons, and other materials relating to Congregation Mikve Israel, Philadelphia, Pa., Congregation Shearith Israel, New York, N.Y., and the Seixas family.
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#### **Index Terms**

Subjects	Jews New York (State) New York / Jews Pennsylvania Philadelphia / Rabbis / Sephardim
Personal Names	Seixas, Gershom Mendes, 1745-1816
Corporate Names	Congregation Mikveh Israel (Philadelphia, Pa.) / Congregation Shearith Israel (New York, N.Y.) / Seixas family
Media	Sermons

### Series A. General, 1773-1821

#### **Box and Folder Listing**

Box 1. Folder 1. Sermons, discourses, and epistolary opinions on religious matters, 1803

- Box 1. Folder 2. Thanksgiving day sermon.
- Box 1. Folder 3. Eulogies, 1816
- Box 1. Folder 4. Sermons [fragments], undated
- Box 1. Folder 5. Sermon [untitled], 1789, 1798, 1803-1804, undated
- Box 1. Folder 6. Prayer for peace.

- Box 1. Folder 7. A charity sermon, 1807
- Box 1. Folder 8. Sermon for Day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer, 1804
- Box 1. Folder 9. Family correspondence, 1813
- Box 1. Folder 10. Family correspondence, 1814
- Box 1. Folder 11. Family correspondence, 1815-1821, undated
- Box 1. Folder 12. Salary and activities [Congregation Shearith Israel] (New York, N.Y.), 1783-1795
- Box 1. Folder 13. Lopez, Aaron, 1774
- Box 1. Folder 14. Res of Hazzan [Congregation Mikveh Israel] (Philadelphia, Pa.), 1773-1774
- Box 1. Folder 15. Comments on "Constitutions of the Several Independent States of America", 1781