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## **Descendants of Aaron Lopez Depaz**

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**Aaron Lopez Depaz**<sup>1</sup> was born before 1658.<sup>2</sup>

Aaron married **Esther**.<sup>3</sup> Esther was born before 1658. They had one daughter: **Rachael**.

**Rachael Depaz**<sup>4</sup> was born before 1673<sup>2</sup> and died after 20 May 1723.<sup>5</sup>

Rachael married **Benjamin Pereira**,<sup>6</sup> son of **Menasseh Pereira**<sup>5</sup> and **?**, before 1694.<sup>6</sup> Benjamin was born before 1673<sup>7</sup> and died after 30 May 1723 in Kingston, Surrey, Jamaica.<sup>6</sup> They had eight children: **Menasseth, Aaron, Joseph, Moses, Jacob, Samuel, David** and **Esther**.

Marriage Notes: Menasseth is declared in his father's will to be the first born so must be older than Aaron.

General Notes: Liber of Wills 16 Folio 40. 'Entered 20th May 1723.

Jamaica SS. In the name of God Amen. I Benjamin Pereira of the parish of Kingston in the said Island Merchant being sick and weak in body but of sound and disposing mind and memory praised be God therefore and calling to mind the uncertainty of this human life do make ordain and publish this my last Will and Testament In manner and form following that is to say I commend my soul in the hands of Almighty God my body to the Earth from whence it came to be interred in the usual burying place of the Jewish Nation either in the parish of Kingston or St. Andrews and according to the discretion of my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named And as to the disposition of my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose thereof as followeth. Imprimis I will that all my just debts be well and. truly paid and satisfied without suit Item I give and bequeath to sum of tenn pounds to be paid to the Collector of the Jews Synagogue for the time being and to be by him applied according to the customs of the Jewish Nation Item I give and bequeath unto my Niece Judith Pereira daughter of my late dear Brother Joseph Pereira late of London decd. the sum of Fifty pounds sterling at the day of her marriage Item I give and bequeath unto my two nieces Rachael and Esther Pereira the daughters of my dear Brother Moses Pereira late of Kingston deceased the sum of Fifty pounds current money each at their respective days of their several marriages Item I do hereby acknowledge and declare to have by my truley and lawfully wife Rachael Pereira daughter of Aaron Lopes depaz decd. and Esther his wife born in lawful wedlock seven sons viz. Menasseth Pereira my first born, Aaron, Joseph, Moses, Jacob, Samuel and David and one daughter called Esther to all whom I recommend due obedience to their mother and to live in unity and Brotherly love one with another to fear God and keep his holy Commandments and for whom I have provided agreeably to my Estate in the manner hereinafter declared Item I give and bequeath unto my Son in law Isaac Fuertado of Kingston Merchant and Esther his wife my daughter the sum of Fifty pounds current money in full of all pretensions of my said daughter to any part of my Estate having lately advanced her fortune by her dowry in

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in marriage with the said Isaac Fuertado Item I give and bequeath unto each and every of my said seven Sons the sum of Five pounds each current money to be paid to them severally after my decease on demand in satisfaction of any claim or pretence they may have on my Estate any otherwise than by and under this my last Will as hereinafter is appointed Item I give and bequeath unto my Sons Aaron Pereira and Joseph Pereira above named the sum of one hundred pounds current money to each in consideration of their extraordinary filial care towards me in my sickness to be paid to them on demand by my Executors hereinafter named And I also here declare to have in my hands the sum of two hundred pounds left by my beloved, father of honoured memory unto my said sons Aaron and Joseph viz. one hundred pounds to each which I likewise direct and appoint my Executors to pay to them or their respective demands but without interest that having been applied by me towards their maintenance Item I give and bequeath unto my three Grand children Rachael Pereira Benjamin Pereira and Aaron Pereira lawful Children of my Son Manasseth Pereira above named the sum of one hundred pounds each amounting to three hundred pounds in the whole which I direct and appoint to be paid by my Executors hereinafter named into the hands of their said father my said son Manasseth .Pereira to be paid to them respectively on their attaining severally the age of Twenty one years and in case of the decease of any of them before such his or her attainment to the age of Twenty one years Then I will and direct that the part or share of him or her so dying be paid unto the survivors or survivor at such age of Twenty one years by my said son Manasseth and for as much as my said son Manasseth Pereira by accounts in trade is at the time of the making and publication of this my last Will and testament indebted, unto me in a considerable sum of money which is not at present perfectly adjusted which money is due I intend shall and do hereby require to be accounted for unto my Estate Notwithstanding my appointing my said Son Manasseth one of my Exrs. hereinafter named therefore I doe hereby will appoint and direct that the debt now owing to me by my said Son Manasseth shall be adjusted by my Executors as soon as conveniently may be after my decease and that the same as far as the amount thereof shall be payment of

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my said legacy of three hundred pounds unto my said Son Manasseth for the benefit of his said three children my Grand children as aforesaid and so accepted by him accordingly And in case such debt be found to exceed the said sum of three hundredd pounds Then I will that the surplus or exceeding sum be paid to my executors for the benefit and to the increase of my estate And as to all the rest residue and remainder of my estate real and personal wheresoever and whatsoever not hereinbefore disposed of I do

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order appoint and direct and bequeath the same as followeth viz. I will direct and appoint that my personal Estate be gotten in by my Executrix and Executors hereinafter named as soon as conveniently may be except as herein is after expressed but shall be received by my said dear wife my Executrix hereinafter named to whom I do likewise hereby devise and bequeath my real Estate lands and Tenements and the Rents issues and profits of my said real estate during her life for the purposes hereinafter mentioned And I do hereby will require and appoint my said Executrix that she with the advise of my three Sons Manasseth Aaron and Joseph Pereira my Executors hereinafter named or two of them at the least (As) from time to time as moneys shall be gotten in of my personal Estate or by sale of any of my negroes as hereinafter is mentioned or as soon after as conveniently may be place out the said monies so gotten in and received by her my said Executrix at interest on good security to be taken in her name only But in trust that the interest so arising and to accrue thereon as well as the rents arising out of my houses or real Estate shall go to and be received by her solely for and towards the maintenance education and provision of all my said Sons at her discretion while they shall continue unmarried and dwell in the same House with her and pay to her a due filial respect and obedience and towards the advancement of any of them in the world But in case of any of their my said Sons marriage or living out of the House wherein she my said wife shall dwell then this obligation of Maintenance by her out of the produce of my said Estate to cease And I do hereby give unto my said wife Rachael full power and authority with the advice and consent of my said three sons my Executors hereinafter named or any two of them to sell and dispose of any part of my personal Estate or negroes at discretion

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the principal money arising by such sale to be put out to interest and applied as aforesaid during the life of my said wife and that the principal money be vested in my said wife only in trust to preserve the same for the purposes hereinafter immediately declared. Item at and after the decease of my said wife I devise and bequeath my real Estate and personal then in being pursuant to my will above declared unto my said Seven Sons Manasseth Aaron Joseph Moses Jacob Samuel and David and their heirs as Tenants in common of the real Estate equally to be divided between them share and share alike to be divided after they shall attain their respective ages of Twenty one years and not before in case so many of them shall live to that age and before that time and after the decease of my said wife unto my said three sons my Exors. hereinafter named in Trust for the benefit of all my said seven Sons equally until such division or partition and in case any of my said Seven Sons shall dye before such division or their attaining the age of Twenty one years respectively and without issue then the part of him or them so dying before the age of Twenty one years and without issue to go to and be divided equally among his living Brethren but in case of lawful issue my will is that such issue do and shall represent and take the share of them further so dying as well of the personality as the real Estate so by this my last Will devised as aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning of this my last will and Testament and I do hereby give full powers and authority to any five of my said sons being of full age to sell and dispose of any part of my real Estate for the benefit of all my said sons and I do hereby desire and appoint my said three sons Manasseth Aaron and Joseph Pereira to take care of and adjust all my foreign affairs and Business non depending and do will and direct that the money arising by Commission thereon according to the custom of Merchants go to and be added to the increase and amount of my general Estate for the true and just fulfilling and execution of this my last Will and Testament I doe hereby nominate ordain and appoint my said beloved wife Rachel and my said sons Manasseth Aaron and Joseph Pereira to be Executrix and Executors of this my last Will and Testament and I doe appoint my said wife Guardian to the persons and estates of such of my children as are under age during their

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respective minorities or in case of her death then I doe appoint my said Sons Manasseth, Aaron and Joseph the Guardians of my said other Sons during their respective minorities earnestly recommending to them all a mutual affection and agreement and to promote the interest of each other and in case any difference should arise between my said sons or any of them I desire and recommend to them that such difference may be decided and composed by my said Son in law Isaac Furtado in a friendly and amicable manner and is my intent that no charge of any money for Commission as Executors of this my last Will or administring thereof be charged to deducted out of my estate by my executors or any of them on any pretence whatsoever. And Further my will is that my executors above named doe not molest or sue in any Court of Law or equity Abraham Ledesma and Aaron Pereira junior of the parish of Vere Shopkeepers or either of them for any debt due to me from them until a full year is expired after my decease unless my said three sons my Executors shall jointly agree and believe some fraud is omitted or intended to be committed by them the said Abraham Ledesma and Aaron Pereira or one of them in which case this restriction is to be void And lastly hereby revoking and annulling all former and other wills at any time heretofore by me made I do make declare and publish this to be my last Will and Testament contained in three sheets of paper containing two sides and thirty lines of the third side and signed with my proper hand writing at the Bottom of the first side and the Top and bottom of the two other sides sealed with my seal and subscribed by me as aforesaid in the presence of the subscribing witnesses hereto who have hereunto sett their names in my presence Dated this Eleventh day of April in the ninth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George by the grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King and Jamaica Lord &c.

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Benjamin Pereira      Ls.

Signed Sealed Published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament Before us who have hereunto subscribed our names in the presence of the said Testator the words (or real Estate) being first underlined In the twenty first line of the second sheet and the words And I do hereby give full power and authority to any five of my said sons being of full age to sell and dispose of any part of my real Estate for the benefit of all said

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Sons being added in the third and fourth lines of this sheet.

Mordecai R. Lopes.David Bravo.H. Thompson.

Memorandum before the sealing and publication hereof It is declared by the Testator Benjamin Pereira to be his intent that his wife Rachael the within named Executrix doe give onto any of his sons at the time of their marriage any sum as a present out of his Estate not less than one hundred pounds / nor exceeding Two hundred pounds at her discretion. In Witness whereof the Testator has hereto subscribed his name.Benj. Pereira.

Witness Mordecai R. Lopes.David Bravo.H. Thompson.

Memorandum this 20th day of May 1723 personally came and appeared before me Mordecai Rodrigues Lopez and David Bravo and made Oath upon the five Books of Moses that they were present and did see Benjamin Pereira the Testator within mentioned being then of sound mind and memory sign seal publish and declare the within written instrument to be his last Will and Testament and that the same time Henry Thompson was also present and together with them subscribed his name as a witness to the same in the presence of the said Testator and further that they know nothing of any other Will made since by the said Testator which may tend to the disadvantage of the \*ill within written.

Portland.

The Mordecai Rodrigues Lopes mentioned as a Witness in this Will probably died 1743/4 as there is a Jamaican Will of that date which quite possibly is him. A copy of that Will might help to establish the relationship, if any, with Benjamin!

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant before Apr 1723.<sup>8</sup>
- He signed a will ref 16 folio 40 on 20 May 1723.<sup>9</sup>

**Menasseth Pereira**<sup>10</sup> was born about 1693 and died in 1737 in Jamaica<sup>11</sup> aged about 44. Another name for Menasseth was Manasseh Pereira.

General Notes: Although Menasseth must have been born before 1706 in order to have fathered Benjamin, the source of born about 1693 seems to have escaped me. [ADP 070907]

Research Notes: In the FamilySearch web site there is a collection of genealogical records associated with the Jews of the Caribbian. In that collection it shows a Manasseh Pereira married to an Abigail and a son Benjamin Pereira as follows:-

Family Group Record for Menasseh Pereira

Husband: Menasseh Pereira

Born:      Christened:      Died:      Buried:  
Marriage:      Place:

Wife: Abigail

Born:      Christened:      Died: 1 Feb 1759 - Kingston, Jamaica  
Buried: - Old Kingston Cemetery, Kingston, Jamaica

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Children

1 M Benjamin Pereira      Born: 1721      Christened:  
Died: 29 Nov 1774 - Kingston, Jamaica  
Buried: - Old Kingston Cemetery, Kingston, Jamaica  
Spouse:      Marr. Date:

Menasseth married **Abigail**<sup>11</sup> before 1721.<sup>12</sup> Abigail was born about 28 Feb 1706,<sup>13</sup> died on 1 Feb 1759 in Kingston, Surrey, Jamaica<sup>14</sup> aged about 52, and was buried in Old Kingston Cemetery, Kingston, Jamaica.<sup>15</sup> They had seven children: **Rachael, Rebecca, Joshua, Benjamin, Aaron Haim, David and Daniel.**

Marriage Notes: In Manasseth's father Benjamin's Will written 11 April, 1723 he writes...

"I give and bequeath unto my three Grand children Rachael Pereira Benjamin Pereira and Aaron Pereira lawful Children of my Son Manasseth Pereira "

The above indicating at that time only Rachael, Benjamin and Aaron existed. Daniel and Rebecca must

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have been born after this date.

ABIGAIL PEREIRA's Will proved PROB11/1304

"I Abigail Pereira, Widow of the Parish of Kingston in the Island of Jamaica but now of London ... my niece Rachael Pereira late wife of Isaac Pereira, now in London with her children".

4th January 1791 '96 Proved 23rd March 1798

The above Abigail cannot be the wife of Menasseth as she died 1759 not 1798. Also she would have been a Great Aunt of Rachael. To be a Pereira widow and an Aunt, she may have married either Aaron or Daniel of this family.

**Rachael Pereira**<sup>16</sup> was born before 1721 in See Notes.

General Notes: Rebecca, is assumed from the original hand drawn family tree by Peter Pereira, to be the youngest child. Benjamin is probably the oldest, otherwise Abigail would have had to be less than 14 at conception - possible but unlikely. Assumption, is therefore, that Aaron, Daniel & Rachel are born between 1722 and 1737.

In Manasseth's father Benjamin's Will of 20 May, 1723 Rachel, Benjamin and Aaron are named in that order. Based on this, Rachel is the oldest.

**Rebecca Pereira.**

General Notes: Named in brother Benjamin Pereira's will as sister Rebecca Correa. Also his nephew Menessah Correa, presumed to be a son of Rebecca by an unknown Correa.

Rebecca married **Correa**. They had one son: **Menasseh**.

**Joshua Pereira.**

Joshua married someone. He had one son: **Joshua**.

**Benjamin Pereira** {1650}<sup>17</sup> was born in 1721,<sup>18</sup> died on 29 Nov 1774 in Kingston, Surrey, Jamaica<sup>19</sup> aged 53, and was buried in Memorial Gardens, Kingston, Jamaica.<sup>15</sup> Another name for Benjamin was Benjamin de Menasseh.

Burial Notes: The Jews of Jamaica Monumental inscriptions 1663 - 1880 In the name of Pereira Tombstones from the Old Kingston Cemetery relaid in the Memorial Gardens, Kingston  
*Benjamin Pereira Aged 53 29 Nov 1774 Son of Menasseh #249*

Old Kingston Cemetery, Kingston, Jamaica

General Notes: The birth date and his parents marriage date suggest a data error. This is probably due to not having the exact date. i.e. Birth could have been Dec 1721 and marriage Nov 1721...

Extract from the Will of Benjamin Pereira. LOS 42/60 Proved 5th January 1775

'I have duly executed a certain contract of Marriage to Mordecai Rodrigues Lopes of the Parish of Kingston given for and on behalf of my said son Isaac Pereira at the time of his marriage with Rachel Rodrigues Lopes the daughter of the said Mordecai Rodrigues Lopes in the consequence of the said Isaac Pereira being under the age of twenty one years and in order to settle and secure the sum of L3000 aforesaid to the said Mordecai Rodrigues Lopes for and on behalf of his said daughter Rachel Rodrigues Lopes signifying that in case my said son Isaac Pereira should depart this life before the said Rachel Rodrigues Lopes that then and in such case I would stand liable to the said Mordecai Rodrigues Lopes for the sum of L3000 .. and for which settlement and security thereof I have by the said contract made my whole estate both real and personal subject and liable for the same for and during and until such time as my said son Isaac Pereira shall attain the age of twenty one years and no longer'.

Transcribed Summary received from PTP 19 Oct 2011 reads...

Wills LOS 42/60

Benjamin Pereira

Proved 5/1/1775

To my sister Rebecca Correa L25

To my nephew Menessah Correa L10

To my nephew Menassah Pereira son of my late brother Daniel Pereira L10 .. to be paid at 21 years and also one pair of gold shoe buckles and 2 gold finger rings which were pledged to me by his father the said Daniel Pereira deceased (to be paid at 21 years) (If he dies before 21 years then to his brother Joshua Pereira .. to be paid at 21 years

To my said nephew Joshua Pereira ... L10 .. to be paid 21 years ..

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And whereas I am possessed of a certain mortgage executed to me by my brother Aaron Pereira and his wife of a parcel of negro slaves which are at present in the possession of my niece Esther Pereira ..... (half page more)

To my daughter in law Esther Nunes Flamingo - wife of Jacob Nunes Flamingo ..L20

To my sons in law Abraham De Moses DeLeon and Abraham of Jacob DeLeon ..

To my son in law Manessah Pereira L10

To my son in law Solomon Nunes Flamingo L10

To my loving wife Sarah Pereira in lieu and bar of Dower Ketuba or thirds (land called Dallas Penn and Bartons Penn

My friends Benjamin Dias Fernandes and Abraham Aguilar of Kingston

My loving daughter Leah DeLeon wife of Abraham of Jacob DeLeon L100 .. and a per annum of L15 ..

My son in law Menessah Pereira senior

My loving daughter Rachel Pereira

My grand daughter Abigail Flamingo L300 .. at 21 years

My grandson Benjamin Pereira, son of my son Isaac Pereira L300 .. at 21 years

My grandson Mordecai Pereira (son of Isaac) L300

My granddaughter Sarah Pereira (daughter of Isaac) L300 at 21 years

Whereas I have duly executed a certain contract of Marriage to Mordecai Rodrigues Lopes of the Parish of Kingston aforesaid given for and on the behalf of my said son Isaac Pereira at the time of his marriage with Rachel Rodrigues Lopes the daughter of the said Mordecai Rodrigues Lopes in consequence of the said Isaac Pereira being under the age of 21 years and in order to settle and secure the sum of L3000 aforesaid to the said Mordecai Rodrigues Lopes for and on behalf of his said daughter Rachel Rodrigues Lopes signifying that in case my said son Isaac Pereira should depart this life before the said Rachel Rodrigues Lopes that then and in such case I should stand liable to the said Moses R. Lopes for the sum of L3000 .. and for which settlement and security thereof I have by the said contract made my whole estate both real and personal subject and liable for the same for and during and until such time as my said son Isaac Pereira shall attain the age of 21 years and no longer and then ...

My grandson Jacob DeLeon son of Abraham of Jacob DeLeon ... L300

To each of my granddaughters Rebecca DeLeon and Sarah DeLeon the daughter of Abraham of Jacob DeLeon .. L300

My grandson Benjamin Pereira son of Menessah Pereira senior and Rachel his wife, L300 at 21 years

My granddaughters Judith Pereira, Sarah Pereira and Esther Pereira (daughters of Menessah Pereira and Rachel his wife ..L300

One house on Harbour St formerly property of my late Uncle David Pereira deceased

Another house in Duke Street, purchased of Moses Brandon

Another house in King Street purchased from Thomas Swigle

(leaves money to pay for maintenance, education and cloathing of all my grandchildren by Isaac Pereira till they attain 21 years)

And whereas I now stand and am also lawfully siezed and possessed of a good pure sure perfect and absolute Estate of Inheritance in fee simple to me and any heirs ... lying and being in St. Andrew aforesaid namely to wit 2 certain Plantations or Sugar Works commonly called Shortwood Plantation and Eagles Nest Plantation .. and also a mountain Polink and 2 Penns one commonly called Bartons

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Penn and the other one commonly called Newtons penn ... to Benjamin Dias Fernandes and Abraham Aguilar ... in Trust for my 2 sons Menasseh of Benjamin Pereria and Isaac Pereira and each of them shall and may be permitted to receive and take to themselves an equal share or moiety of all and every the said last mentioned premises ... during their natural lives and after their decease .. if either of my 2 sons leave lawful issue then I do give and devise the said equal share or moiety ... that Fernandes and Aguilar hold in trust ... apply to the maintenance education and cloathing of such lawful issue .. during their minorities .. and or attaining age of 21 years or at marriage ... the said moiety ... of all and every the said last mentioned premises of him so dying shall be dispersed of my his last will and testament to his child or children lawfully begotten

Son in law Menessah Pereira silversmith

To grandson Benjamin son of Isaac 1000 .. etc

I do hereby now constitute and appoint my 2 loving sons Menessah of Benjamin Pereira and Isaac Pereira executors of this my last will and Testament ...

22 pages long!

Research Notes: There are 2 Benjamin Pereira that fit this tree.  
the Benjamin who is the son of Manasseh and Abigail (See research notes of Menasseh) and Benjamin who married Sarah who is also the son of Manasseh but Mannseh shows spouse of Rachel.  
Does it follow that the Benjamin who married Sarah is not the son of Menasseh and Abigail?  
The Family of Mansseh and Rachel does not stand up to scrutiny as there is also a son Aaron Haim Pereira who is born 1722 whereas Rachel died 1718. Also, the same Mansseh is shown as dying in 1703?

Noted events in his life were:

- He signed a will LOS 42/60 Proved on 5 Jan 1775.<sup>20</sup>

Benjamin married **Sarah**,<sup>11</sup> daughter of **Menasseh**, between 1740 and 1759.<sup>21</sup> Sarah was born in 1725,<sup>22</sup> died on 4 Aug 1776 in Jamaica<sup>23</sup> aged 51, and was buried on 4 Aug 1776 in Memorial Gardens, Kingston, Jamaica.<sup>24</sup> They had eight children: **Menasseh**, **Abigail**, **Rachel**, **(No Given Name)**, **(No Given Name)**, **Leah**, **(No Given Name)** and **Isaac**.

Marriage Notes: has a niece Esther Pereira (daughter of one of his brothers). Probably Aaron as mentioned in Will concerning slaves in context with Legacy to nephew Joshua

For Esther Nunes Flamingo to be a daughter-in-law she must have first married one of Benjamin's sons, who has already deceased. She then subsequently married Jacob Nunes Flamingo. For the purposes of this Tree an unknown son is chosen.

Burial Notes: D'MENASSEH PEREIRA, Sarah 04-Aug-1776 51

Plot	Spouse	Father	Mother	Comments	Cemetery Name	City / Country
Record # 175	Benjamin				Old Kingston Cemetery / Memorial Garden	-
Street	Synagogue	King	Jamaica			

Research Notes: The birth, death dates are also shown in the "Jews of Caribbean" extract from FamilySearch. as well as a Marriage (date not given) to Benjamin Pereira, son of Manasseh Pereira(-1703) and Rachel(1697-1718). This would suggest that Benjamin was much older than Sarah or his parents are incorrect.

**Aaron Haim Pereira**<sup>25</sup> was born in 1722,<sup>26</sup> died on 8 Dec 1758 in Jamaica<sup>27</sup> aged 36, and was buried on 8 Dec 1758 in Memorial Gardens, Kingston, Jamaica.

Burial Notes: DE MENASSEH PEREIRA, Aaron Haim 08-Dec-1758 36

Plot	Spouse	Father	Mother	Comments	Cemetery Name	City / Country
Record # 176					Old Kingston Cemetery / Memorial Garden	-
Street	Synagogue	King	Jamaica			

General Notes: In the MIs listed in the file "Jews of Jamaica.doc is the following entry:-  
Aaron Haim de Menasseh Pereira 368 Dec 1758-176  
does this mean Aaron son of Menasseh = born 1722 which would fit

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between 1722 and 1737.

Aaron married someone. He had one daughter: **Esther**.

**David Pereira** died before 1774.<sup>5</sup>

**Daniel Pereira**<sup>28</sup> was born after 20 May 1723 in See Notes and died before 1775.<sup>29</sup>

General Notes: Rebecca, is assumed from the original hand drawn family tree by Peter Pereira, to be the youngest child. Benjamin is probably the oldest, otherwise Abigail would have had to be less than 14 at conception - possible but unlikely. Assumption, is therefore, that Aaron, Daniel & Rachel are born between 1722 and 1737.

From Grandfather Benjamin Pereira's Will dated 20 May, 1723, siblings Benjamin Aaron and Rachel only are mentioned, therefore, Daniel and Rebecca must have been born after 20 May 1723

Must have been below age 21 when uncle Benjamin Pereira's will was written. It was proved 5 Jan 1775 and he died in 1774.

Daniel married someone. He had two children: **Joshua** and **Menasseh**.

**Aaron Pereira**<sup>6</sup> was born in 1694-1698.<sup>30</sup>

Aaron married ? \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>31</sup> ? was born before 1688.<sup>32</sup> They had four children: **Rachel, Joseph, Benjamin** and **Menasseth**.

**Rachel Pereira**<sup>33</sup> was born before 6 Jul 1703.<sup>34</sup>

**Joseph Pereira**<sup>35</sup> was born before 6 Jul 1703.<sup>34</sup>

**Benjamin Pereira**<sup>36</sup> was born before 6 Jul 1703.<sup>34</sup>

**Menasseth Pereira**<sup>37</sup> was born before 6 Jul 1703 in See Death Source<sup>38</sup> and died on 6 Jul 1703 in Jamaica.<sup>39</sup>

**Joseph Pereira**<sup>6</sup> was born about 1700,<sup>40</sup> died on 9 May 1748 in Kingston, Surrey, Jamaica<sup>41</sup> aged about 48, and was buried in Old Kingston Cemetery, Kingston, Jamaica.<sup>15</sup>

General Notes: Will of Joseph Pereira. LOS 26/139 Entered 9th June 1748

'I give unto my son Benjamin Pereira in full satisfaction for and in lieu of the sum of L1000 which sum I have engaged to give to my said son Benjamin in a marriage contract with Abigail Rodrigues Lopes and of all claims and whatsoever on account.'

Joseph married **Rebecca** between 1715 and May 1748.<sup>42</sup> Rebecca was born before 1727.<sup>43</sup> They had two children: **Benjamin** and **Jacob**.

**Benjamin Pereira** {396}<sup>44</sup> died before 15 Jan 1791.<sup>45</sup>

Benjamin married **Abigail Rodriguez Lopez** {395},<sup>46</sup> daughter of **Abraham Rodriguez Lopez** {1202} and **Rachel Lamego Louzada** {1201},<sup>37</sup> before 15 Jan 1791.<sup>47</sup> Abigail was born before 30 Jun 1741 in Jamaica,<sup>48</sup> died before 18 Mar 1798 in London, England,<sup>49</sup> and was buried on 18 Mar 1798 in Spanish And Portuguese Jewish Cemetery, Mile End, London, England.<sup>50</sup> Another name for Abigail was Abigail Rodriguez Lopes.

General Notes: [Barrow-Lousada.org]  
of Kingston according to the will of Aaron #1174  
married a Pereira as did her brother

Named in her brother's will as "my sister Abigail Perira Widow"

Will PRO 11/1304:

In the Name of God Amen

I Abigail Pereira late of the Parish of Kingston in the Island of Jamaica but now of London Widow being in health of body and of sound and dispos? mind and memory and understanding and having taken into consideration the uncertainty of life ? ? and ? this as and for my last Will and Testament as follows ffirst I commend my Soul to the infinite ? of the ? being and my body to be ?tly interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named in the Jeivo? Burying Ground I direct that all my just Debts and ffinical expenses' be in the first place paid in and satisfied And I hereby charge all my Estate and Effects with the payment thereof And whereas my late husband in and by his last Will and Testament did give and bequeath the Sum of Three



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hundred pounds Current money of Jamaica unto me in order that the same might be paid and given at my Will and discretion as a marriage portion to one or more poor Orphan Girl or Girls of the Jewish Religion I do therefore hereby in compliance with my said husbands Will Order and Direct And it is my Will and pleasure that the Sum of Two hundred pounds part thereof (? having already disposed of One hundred pounds the other part thereof to such purpose) or so much of the same as shall appear to be unapplied at the time of my death shall be by my said Executors paid or applied as a Marriage portion or portions to such poor Orphan Girl or Girls of the Jewish Nation in which shall first enter into the Marriage State after my death to the amount of the Sum of One hundred pounds into each of such orphan Girls as my said Executors shall approve of and think worthy of this bequest but that th?y my said exors' shall not ? upon the whole ? amount of which shall contain one on that account And it is my Will and I hereby direct that my Executors in England do and shall divide and pay among poor jews in London the Sum of Twenty pounds sterling in marriage? following (that is to say) the sum of ffive pounds on the day of my burial the sum of ffive pounds the seventh day after my burial the further sum of ffive pounds on the thirtieth day after my Burial and the remaining sum of ffive pounds at the expiration of eleven months after my decease And I also give the further sum of Ten pounds for my Executors to pay the same unto and among such poor Jews in Kingston Jamaica aforesaid as they shall think proper at the expiration of three months and seven months after mu decease I give and bequeath unto the wardens and Treasurer for the time being of the Jews Synagogue in Kingston aforesaid called Parnafsim? and G?abay the Sum of One hundred pounds Jamaica Currency In Trust for the benefit of the said Synagogue and to be paid as soon after mu decease as may be convenient to my said Executors I also give and bequeath unto the Wardens and Treasurer for the time being of the Society of Orphans at Kingston aforsaid called Aby Yotourin? the Sum of Twenty five pounds Jamaica Currency In Trust for the benefit of the said Society and to be paid as soon after my decease as may be convenient to my said executors I also Give and Bequeath unto the Wardens and Treasurer for the time being of the Jews Synagogue in London called Parnafsim and Gabay the Sum of Twenty pounds Sterling In Trust for the benefit of the said Synagogue I also give and bequeath unto the Wardens and Treasurer for the time being of the Society of Ophans in London aforesaid called Aby Yetonim the sum of Ten pounds Sterling In trust for the benefit of the said Society I give and bequeath unto my kinswoman Esther Levy widow the sum of ffifty pounds sterling And in case the said Esther Levy shall happen to dye during my life Then I give the said ffifty pounds unto Hamla? Levy the Niece of the said Esther Levy I give and bequeath unto my kinswoman Roberta Aguila the Widow of Joseph Aguilar deceased the sum of Twenty five pounds Sterling I give and bequeath unto my kinswoman Esther Almeyda the widow of Isaac Almeyda deceased the sum of Twenty five pounds sterling I give unto my kinswoman Abigail fflamingo the Widow of Benjamin fflamingo deceased the sum of Twenty pounds sterling I give and bequeath to Rachael Gutteied? the Wife of Joseph Gutteivs? the sum of twenty pounds sterling I give and bequeath unto my Godson Abraham de Meicado the son of Jacob de Meicado the sum of Thirty pounds sterling I give and bequeath unto Jacob Dias? ffernandes the sum of Twenty pounds sterling I give and bequeath to Rebecca Aguilar Wife of Isaac Aguilar of London the sum of Twenty pounds Sterling I give and bequeath unto my Dear Sister in Law Rebecca the Wife of Mordecai Rodrigues Lopes the Sum of One hundred pounds Sterling and also the rent? of my house in White Street in Kingston aforesaid wherein she resided To hold the said rent unto her for and during her natural life I give and bequeath unto my Executors hereafter named the sum of One thousand five hundred pounds upon Trust that they do and shall immediately after my death lay out and invest the same in the purchase of Government Securities and that after the same shall have been so laid out and invested I Will and direct that they my said executors shall and so pay or permit and suffer my Niece Rachael Pereira late Wife of Isaac Pereira now in London aforesaid to receive and take the Interest Dividends and proceeds thereof for and during her natural life to and for her own sole and separate use and benefit And I do hereby Will and direct hat the same and every or any part thereof shall not be subject or liable to the debts Control or intermeddling? of any person she may hereafter intermarry the same being intended by me for her own sole and separate use and her receipt alone notwithstanding her Coverture? shall be at all times a sufficient discharge for the same and from and after the death of my said Niece Tachael Pereira that my Will is that the said Sum of One thousand five hundred pounds or the Government fffunds or Securities in which the same shall have been so invested I Do hereby direct that my said Executors or the Survivor or Survivors of them shall stand and be possessed of the same and of every part thereof In Trust that upon the decease of the said Rachael Pereira they do payassign transfer and set over the said One thousand five hundred pounds or the Government Securities so to be purchased as aforesaid and the Interest and Dividends thereof unto and arrising all and every the Child and Children of my said Niece Rachael Pereira in equal proportions when and as they shall respectively attain their ages of twenty one years or days of marriage which shall first happen And in Case of the Death of any or either of such Child or Children before he she or they shall become intitled to the same Then I Direct that the part or share of him her or them so dying shall belong to and be paid transferred or assigned to the Survivors or Survivor of them I give and bequeath to each and every

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of the Children of my said Niece Rachael Pereira which shall be living at the time of my Decease the Sum of ffifty pounds Sterling except to her Son Manafseh and unto him I give and bequeath the sum of One hundred pounds Sterling instead of the said fifty pounds And whereas I have already given to me Niece Esther ffranco the Wife of Abraham ffranco on the day of her marriage the sum of One thousand pounds and it being my intention to give her and put her upon an equality with my Niece the said Rachael Pereira I Do therefore give and bequeath unto my said executors the Sum of ffive hundred pounds upon Trust that they so and shall immediately after my Death lay out and invest the same in the purchase of Government Securities And that after the same shall have soon so laid out and invested my said Executors so and shall pay or permit or suffer the said esther ffranco to receive and take the Interest Dividends and proceeds thereof for and during her natural life to and for her own sole and separate use and benefit notwithstanding her Coverture And I Will and Direct that the same or any part thereof shall not be subject or liable to the Debts Control or Intermuddling? of her said husband in any respect whatsoever And that her receipt only shall be secured a discharge for such Interest or Dividends And from and after the Death of my said Niece Esther ffranco my Will and mind is that the said ffive hundred pounds or the Government ffunds or Securities in which the same shall have been so invested as aforesaid I do hereby Direct that my said executors or the Survivor or Survivors of them shall stand and be possessed of the same and of every part thereof In Trust that do pay assign transfer and set over the said Government Securities of ffive hundred pounds purchased as aforesaid and the Interest and Dividends thereof unto and among all and every the Child and Children of my said Niece Esther ffranco in equal proportions when and as they shall respectively attain their ages of twenty one in years or days of marriage which shall first happen And in Case of the Death of any or either of such Child or Vhildren before he she or they shall become intitled to the same Then I direct that the part or share of him her or them so dying shall belong to and be paid transferred or assigned to the Survivors or Survivor of them I Give and bequeath to each of the Children of my said Niece esther ffranco which shall be l,iving at the time of my Decease the sum of ffifty pounds Sterling I give and bequeath unto the said Abraham ffranco the husband of the said Esther ffranco the Sum One hundred pounds Sterling I give and bequeath unto my ffriend Benjamin Dias ffernando Son? now in London ffive hundred pounds Sterling and which I direct shall be paid by my Executors within one year ? after my death or as soon after my death as shall be convenient to my Executors I give and bequeath to Esther Dias ffernando daughter of the said Benjamin Dias ffernando the Sum of ffifty pounds and to Sarah Dias ffernando also daughter of the said Benjamin Dias ffernando the life sum of ffifty pounds I give and bequeath to ? Rebecca Lopes Dias the sum of Ten pounds I Give and bequeath unto my Nephew Manafseh Lopes the son of my Brother Mordecai Rodrigues Lopes my house situated at Balaam Hill in the County of Surry which I purchased of Joseph Waring of Lambeth Timber Merchant in the said County to him his Heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns together with all my plate Jewells China Silver and Household ffurniture that I shall ? ? or possessed of or intitled unto except my pair of Diamond Ear Rings which Ear Rings I Do hereby give and bequeath to my Great Niece Sarah Pereira the daughter of my said Niece Rachael Pereira And also I bequeath unto my said Nephew Manafseh Lopes the sum of ffive thousand pounds sterling I give and bequeath to Betty my Negroe Slave the Sum of ffive pounds Jamaica Currency and also her ffredom And I give and bequeath unto the said Manafseh Lopes all the present issue and likewise all the future isse and increase of my said Negroe Slave Betty To hold to him his heirs and Afsigns for ever I give and bequeath to Christmas my Negro Slave five pounds Jamaica Currency and also his ffredom I give and bequeath to Joshua Pereira Son of Daniel Pereira Twenty five pounds Sterling All the rest residue and remainder of my estate and Effects whatsoever and wheresoever and of what nature or kindsoever the same may be I give and bequeath unto my Dear Brother Mordecai Rodrigues Lopes to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever But in Case my said Brother Mordecai Rodrigues Lopes shall happen to die in my life time then I give and bequeath the same and every part thereof unto his Son the said Manafseh Lopes his Executors Admors and Afsigns for every and I Do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said Brother Mordecai Rodrigues Lopes and my said Nephew Manafseh Lopes Executors of this my last Will and Testament And I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and Do declare this to be my last Will and Testament In Witnefs whereof I the said Abigail Pereira have to this my last Will and Testament contained in Six Sheets of paper set my hand at the bottom of the five preceeding sheets and to this the last sheet my hand and seal this fifeenth day of January in the Year One thousand seven hundred and ninty one \_\_\_\_ 15 Jan 1791

Abigail Pereira \_\_\_\_\_

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Abigail Pereira as and for her last Will and Testament in the presence of us who at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as Witnifsed William Baxter 98 Charlotte Street -/- William Rotten 23 Rathbone Place -/-

The Will was proved at London the twenty third day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight before The Worshipful Samuel Pearce Parson Doctors of Laws Surrogate of the Right Honorable Sir William Wymie Sinlght also Doctor of Laws Master keeper or

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Comminfsary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Manaseh by mistake in the Will called Manafseh Lopes Esq. the Nephew of the deceased and surviving Executor named in the Will to whom Administration was granted of al and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased having even? first Sworn duly to administer//  
23 March 1798

Noted events in her life were:

- She signed a will See notes on 15 Jan 1791.
- She signed a will Walpole 207: PRO B11/1304 on 23 Mar 1798.<sup>37</sup>

**Jacob Pereira**<sup>51</sup> was born before 1742.<sup>52</sup>

Research Notes: possible burial

88-The Jews of Jamaica tombstone inscriptions, 1663-1880

Jacob Hezekiah Pereira died 5 July 1759 aged 25 son of Joseph

Buried #169 Old Kingston Cemetery / Memorial Garden - Duke Street SynagogueKing / Jamaica

Noted events in his life were:

- He had an estate probated on 29 Apr 1760.

Jacob married **Esther** before 9 Jun 1757.<sup>53</sup> Esther was born in 1734,<sup>26</sup> died on 9 Jun 1757 in Jamaica<sup>54</sup> aged 23, and was buried in Old Kingston Cemetery, Kingston, Jamaica.

Burial Notes: Title Gravestone of Esther Pereira (1757) wife of Jacob, son of Joseph Pereira in the Shaare Shalom Synagogue Gravestone Garden, previously in the Old Kingston Jews' Cemetery (Kingston)

Date June 9, 1757

Date (numeric) 1757-06-09

Time Period 1751-1799

Photographer Leibman, Laura

Description & Notes Gravestone of Esther Pereira (1757) wife of Jacob, son of Joseph Pereira in the Shaare Shalom Synagogue Gravestone Garden, previously in the Old Kingston Jews' Cemetery (Kingston)

Site/Building Shaare Shalom Synagogue Gravestone Garden, Old Kingston Jews' Cemetery, Kingston, Jamaica

Gravestone Number OKJC #215

Geographic Location Kingston [Jamaica]

Subject Keywords Gravestone of Esther Pereira

Esther Pereira

Pereira Family

Gravestone

Jew

Death

Burial Practice

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Horizontal Stone

Jacob Pereira

Joseph Pereira

Ethnic Group Sephardi

Religious Affiliation Jewish

Artifact Type Gravestones [Funerary Art]

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Noted events in her life were:

- Death Fact: Aged 23, 1757.

**Moses Pereira**<sup>6</sup> was born after 1700.

Moses married **Rachel** \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>11</sup> Rachel was born before 1800.

Marriage Notes: Possible child

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88-The Jews of Jamaica tombstone inscriptions, 1663-1880  
Entry 240 Page 43 Kingston  
Benjamin, son of Moses Pereira, 27th July 1735, aged 3. Portuguese

**Jacob Pereira**<sup>6</sup> was born after 1701.

Research Notes: Possible Burial  
Ref 88  
Entry 824 Page 77 Kingston  
Jacob Pereira, 18th June 1754, aged 50

**Samuel Pereira**<sup>6</sup> was born after 1702.

**David Pereira**<sup>6</sup> was born between 1703 and 1724,<sup>55</sup> died on 27 Oct 1746 in Kingston, Surrey, Jamaica,<sup>56</sup> and was buried in Orange Street Cemetery, Kingston, Jamaica.<sup>57</sup>

David married someone \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>58</sup> She had one son: **Joshua**.

**Joshua Pereira** was born before Jun 1747.<sup>59</sup>

General Notes: In a letter from Peter Thomas Pereira of Brighton dated 28th January 2003 he states: Joshua Pereira, the son of David, who in turn was the son of Benjamin Pereira. David Pereira is possibly the 'stone' with the reference number 841 that survives in the Memorial Gardens, Kingston, Jamaica. Benjamin Pereira is the grandfather of our Mordecai 'Mordet' Pereira.

**Esther Pereira**<sup>17</sup> was born before 1708.<sup>60</sup>

Esther married **Isaac Feurtado**<sup>61</sup> before 1723.<sup>62</sup> Isaac was born before 1708.<sup>60</sup> They had two children: **Jacob** and **Abigail**.

Marriage Notes: In the attachment to Peter Thomas Pereira's letter dated 20 May, 2006 headed Jacob Orobio Furtado, there is a paragraph which may refer to this couple...  
"Under a statute of George II., Act 13, C.&, in the year 1740, for the naturalization of Jews and others in the colony of Jamaica, the following members of the Furtado family became naturalized British subjects, by virtue of which they were empowered to be, and did become owners of the soil:- Isaac Furtado, 25th November, 1740; Rachel Da Costa Alvarenga, Wednesday 23rd February, 1742; Rachel Orobio Furtado, 31st May, 1743; Judith Orobio Furtado, 27th August, 1745; Esther Henriques Furtado, 23rd February, 1747; Isaac Henriques Furtado, 28th November, 1750."

Is Isaac & Esther Henriques Furtado this married couple?

Noted events in his life were:

- He worked as a Merchant in 1723.<sup>63</sup>

**Jacob Feurtado**.<sup>37</sup>

**Abigail Feurtado**.<sup>37</sup>

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1. Wills, declare to have by **my truley and lawfully wife Rachael Pereira daughter of Aaron Lopes depaz decd. and Esther his wife**. .... Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. in attachment now called "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg".
2. Derived.
3. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. from hand drawn family tree "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg". .... Will.
4. Will, see spouse Benjamin's Will naming his wife Rachael. .... Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. From hand drawn family tree "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg". Her full name is based on her father's name being Aaron Lopez Depaz. This may not be her full name as she will, in all probability, have taken the mother's maiden surname into her surname either before or after Depaz depending on whether he/she was Spanish or Portuguese descent.
5. Will.
6. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. in attachment now called "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg".
7. Derived, currently based being 15 on the latest derived birth date for his eldest son Menasseh.
8. Wills, dated 11 Apr and 20 May 1723.
9. Wills, Image of will sent by Linda Powers in email 4 June, 2006.
10. Sir Manasseh Masseh Lopes 1893. .... Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. from hand drawn family tree "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg".
11. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. from hand drawn family tree "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg".
12. Derived, Menasseh's father Benjamin's Will of 20 May, 1723 shows the 3 eldest children of this marriage to be alive [Rachel, Benjamin and Aaron] and lawful children of said son Manasseh. This means he married on or before 1720 in order to have produced these 3 children by then.
13. Jewishgen.org, Estimated birth based on specific age at death being 52y 11m 2d. .... *R D Barnett & P Wright 'The Jews of Jamaica: Tombstone Inscriptions 1663-1880' Hebrew University Jerusalem 1997* (Ref 88), derived from age at death - see death source.
14. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 8th Nov 1999. See attachment "Jews of Jamaica.doc". Abigail Pereira, 52, 1 Feb 1759 Wife of Menasseh, 186. .... *Caribbean: Knowles Collection: Jews of the Caribbean* (The Jews of Jamaica, Richard D. Barnett and Philip Wright, (Jerusalem, Ben Zvi Institute, 1997).). .... *R D Barnett & P Wright 'The Jews of Jamaica: Tombstone Inscriptions 1663-1880' Hebrew University Jerusalem 1997* (Ref 88), Entry 186 Page 36 Kinston Abigail Pereira, widow of Manasseh Pereira, 1st February 1759, aged 52 years, 11 months and 2 days. Spanish.
15. *Caribbean: Knowles Collection: Jews of the Caribbean* (The Jews of Jamaica, Richard D. Barnett and Philip Wright, (Jerusalem, Ben Zvi Institute, 1997).). .... Jewishgen.org.
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17. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. in attachment now called "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg". .... Will.
18. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. in attachment now called "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg". .... Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 8th Nov 1999. see attachment "Jews of Jamaica.doc". Benjamin is shown as the son of Menasseh who died 29 Nov 1774 aged 53=born 1721. .... Derived, from being aged 53 at death.
19. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. in attachment now called "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg". .... Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 8th Nov 1999. See attachment "Jews of Jamaica.doc". Benjamin is shown as the son of Menasseh who died 29 Nov 1774 aged 53. .... *Caribbean: Knowles Collection: Jews of the Caribbean* (The Jews of Jamaica, Richard D. Barnett and Philip Wright, (Jerusalem, Ben Zvi Institute, 1997).). .... *R D Barnett & P Wright 'The Jews of Jamaica: Tombstone Inscriptions 1663-1880' Hebrew University Jerusalem 1997* (Ref 88), Entry 249 Page 44 Kingston Benjamin, son of menasseh Pereira, 29th November 1774, aged 53.
20. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), Transcribed summary of Will received in a letter from Peter Thomas Pereira on 19 Oct 2011.
21. Derived, Assuming Sarah had to be at least 15 and that Benjamin's sons had to have been born before 1759 based on the derived ages of their children.
22. Peter Thomas Pereira, Jamaica Ancestors (on an attachment received in a letter dated 15th June 1998 and received on 19th June), spouse of Benjamin de Menasseh who died 4 Aug 1776 aged 51. .... Jewishgen.org, derived from age at death of 51.
23. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. from hand drawn family tree "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg". .... Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 8th Nov 1999.

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24. Jewishgen.org, see burial notes.

25. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. in attachment now called "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg". .... Will, see grandfather Benjamin's will, Rachael names together with other siblings Benjamin & Aaron.

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27. *R D Barnett & P Wright 'The Jews of Jamaica: Tombstone Inscriptions 1663-1880' Hebrew University Jerusalem 1997* (Ref 88), Entry 176 Page 34 Kingston Aaron Haim de Menasseh Pereira, 8th December 1758, aged 36. Portuguese.

28. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 5th September 1999. Based on attachment "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg". Daniel is shown before Rebecca who is shown to have been born 1737.

29. Derived, referred to as my late brother Daniel pereira in Benjamin's Will proved 5 Jan 1775. Need the date the Will was written to establish a more precise death date.

30. Derived, Based on one of his children having died 6th July 1703.  
Also named after Maternal Grandfather so should be second son after Manasseh. estimated birth based on Manasseh's birth + 1 and next known male child -1.

31. Derived, From hand drawn family tree "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg". Aaron is shown on the Tree as the father of these 4 children, so must be married. Probable date is before the birth of the first child, although this is not always true.

32. Derived, Based on one of her children having died 6th July 1703.

33. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. From hand drawn family tree "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg". She is shown on the Tree as the eldest, therefore, she is assumed to have been born before Menasseh.

34. Derived, based on the death of a sibling.

35. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. From hand drawn family tree "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg". He is shown on the Tree as the second eldest, therefore, he is assumed to have been born before Menasseh.

36. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. From hand drawn family tree "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg". He is shown on the Tree as the third eldest, therefore, he is assumed to have been born before Menasseh.

37. Peter Thomas Pereira, Jamaica Ancestors (on an attachment received in a letter dated 15th June 1998 and received on 19th June).

38. Derived, from death date - no age given.

39. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. in attachment now called "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg". .... Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 8th Nov 1999. Attachment "Jews of Jamaica.doc". Menasseh Pereira, no age, died 6 Jul 1703, ref:102.

40. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 8th Nov 1999. See attachment now called "Jews of Jamaica.doc" where Joseph died 9th May 1748 aged 48 years = b.1700. .... *Caribbean: Knowles Collection: Jews of the Caribbean* (The Jews of Jamaica, Richard D. Barnett and Philip Wright, (Jerusalem, Ben Zvi Institute, 1997).). .... *R D Barnett & P Wright 'The Jews of Jamaica: Tombstone Inscriptions 1663-1880' Hebrew University Jerusalem 1997* (Ref 88), derived from age at death - see death source.

41. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 8th Nov 1999. See attachment now called "Jews of Jamaica.doc" where Joseph died 9th May 1748 aged 48 years = b.1700. .... *Caribbean: Knowles Collection: Jews of the Caribbean* (The Jews of Jamaica, Richard D. Barnett and Philip Wright, (Jerusalem, Ben Zvi Institute, 1997).). .... *R D Barnett & P Wright 'The Jews of Jamaica: Tombstone Inscriptions 1663-1880' Hebrew University Jerusalem 1997* (Ref 88), Entry 337 Page 58 Kingston Joseph, son of Benjamin Pereira, 9th May 1747, aged 48. Portuguese.

42. Derived, Based on father being at least 15 when married and still living when married.

43. Derived, Must have been at least aged 15 having children.

44. Polly Rubery, Re: Rowborrow. .... Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. in attachment now called "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg".

45. Derived, identified as deceased in his wife's will dated 17 Jan 1791.

46. Peter Thomas Pereira, Jamaica Ancestors (on an attachment received in a letter dated 15th June 1998 and received on 19th June). .... Polly Rubery, Re: Rowborrow (DATE 13 Nov 1997).

47. Derived, Husband shown as deceased in Wife's Will written 1791. .... Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. in attachment now called "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg".

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49. Will, Walpole 207. .... Derived, from burial date 1 Ni 5558 equivalent to 18 March 1798.
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51. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. See attachments now called 1) "The Pereira Family of Jamaica.JPG" and 2) "Jews of Jamaica.doc".
52. Derived, Based on father's death and earliest possible wedding date to Esther.
53. Derived, See attachment now called "Jews of Jamaica.doc".
54. Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. from hand drawn family tree "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg". .... Jewishgen.org. .... *R D Barnett & P Wright 'The Jews of Jamaica: Tombstone Inscriptions 1663-1880' Hebrew University Jerusalem 1997* (Ref 88), Entry 215 Page 40 Kingston Esther, wife of Jacob son of Joseph Pereira, 9th June 1757, aged 23. Portuguese.
55. Derived, His father died 1723, therefore, he must have been born 1724 or earlier. he also needed to be at least 15 to have had a son Joshua.
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57. *Caribbean: Knowles Collection: Jews of the Caribbean* (The Jews of Jamaica, Richard D. Barnett and Philip Wright, (Jerusalem, Ben Zvi Institute, 1997).).
58. Derived, assumed because he had a son Joshua. No other known details on marriage.
59. Derived, Based on death date of father. .... Linda Powers, 23 May 2002 Subject: PEREIRA -- Rachel Lopes Pereira. Joshua Pereira, the son of David, who in turn was the son of Benjamin Pereira. David Pereira is possibly the 'stone' with the reference number 841 that survives in the Memorial Gardens, Kingston, Jamaica. Benjamin Pereira is the grandfather of our Mordecai 'Mordet' Pereira.
60. Derived, assumed to be at least aged 15 when married.
61. Peter Thomas Pereira, Jamaica Ancestors (on an attachment received in a letter dated 15th June 1998 and received on 19th June). .... Wills, mentioned as son-in-law and husband of Benjamin Pereira's daughter in Benjamin Pereira's will dated 20 May, 1723.
62. Wills, In Esther's father Benjamin Pereira's will dated 20 May 1723, Esther and Isaac are already married. .... Peter T. Pereira (letter received by Alan & Margaret Pereira dated), 19 June 1998. in attachment now called "The Pereira family of Jamaica.jpg".
63. Wills, of Benjamin Pereira 20 May, 1723.

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