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A legacy in trust

On 20 July 1803 Joseph Barrow made a request to the Mahamad. His father Simon Barrow of Barbados had left in his Will a legacy of £100 for the children or descendants of his brother at Prague whose name as far as he could (re)collect was Gedalia the son of Baruh.

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A diligent search had produced no information and Mr Barrow wished the Mahamad to invest the money in government securities in trust for whomsoever might appear and be properly entitled to it. Meanwhile, the interest could be applied to the Mahamad's general purposes fund and appropriated to charitable cases which "your congregation has so long had the merit of doing". The Mahamad acceded to the request.