THE MONUMENTAL INSCRIPTIONS
IN THE
CHURCHES AND CHURCHYARDS
OF THE
ISLAND OF BARBADOS,
BRITISH WEST INDIES.

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MITCHELL HUGHES AND CLARKE, 140 WARDOUR STREET, W.
1915.
1470. Da bem aceitumada Evertuza | Rhicah Mulher de Jacob Barah | Louzada que soy Deus servida | Recolher a Milhor Mundo | Por de sua Yidade em 24 | Mesos Anos 5457 que | Corresponde a primeira de | Agosto 1697.

To the south of this are six stones to Valverdê, and several to Massiah, touching the house.

1471. Do B. A. De AARON BARAH | LOUZADA que soy D. Servido | Recolher em 5ª. P. 6 de | Nisãs 5528 que Corresponde | 24 Marco 1768 de | Idade de | 64 Anos 11 Meses and 20 Dias.

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1472. Do Benaventurado y | Virtuosa Pia y Descrita | Estar Sarah Mulher | que | Fog de Abran Barah | Louzada Fº em 26 Hen. | -sao A. 5505, Corresponde | a 30 de Outubro 1744 do | Yidade de 36 Anos y 1 | Meses.

Around the sides and top runs:—

HERE LYETH INTERRED Y° BODY OF Y° CHARITABLE | ESTER SARAH LATE WIFE | OF | AARON BARAH LOUZADA | WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE THE 20 OF OCT 1744 | AGED 36 Y. & 7 MON°.

Aaron and Esther Barah-Louzada. They are the progenitors of the Louzada family now settled in England. Francis Clifford Duke de Louzada y Louzada, Comm. R.N., represents the senior branch. Esther Barah Louzada was the daughter of Aaron Lamogo (died 1717) of Jamaica, who late in life came to England, and lies buried in the old Portuguese Jewish Cemetery at Mile End behind the Beth Holim.

The Louzadas married into the principal families of the Sephardi community such as the Lopes, Ximeses, Francois, Aguilars, Lopes Pereiras, Barrows, Macattars, Mendes da Costas, etc., and played a prominent part in communal affairs, but now there are very few of the family left in the community.

I cannot recall Barbados being mentioned on the stones at Mile End (I have only worked at the more modern burial-ground the Beth Haim, a short distance from the ancient ground at the Beth Holim), excepting one to Judith Montefiore, wife of Elazar Montefiore. She is described as a "Native of Barbadoes," and died 13 May 1833. She was a dau. of Jacob Joseph Levi, he an uncle of Sir Moses Montefiore. She was a connection of the Barrows, another Barbadoes family. [T. C.-F.]
