

Will of Manuel Faro 1 Jan 1659

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Manuel Faro, alias Isaac Israel Faro, from Villaflor in Portugal, in view of the fleetingness of life he wants to make his last will, he declares all previous last wills, codicils, etc. nul land void, wishes for his body to be interred at Beth Haim.

He declares that he traded under the names Duarto Faro, Manoel Faro and Abraham Isaac Faro.

His wife is senhora dona Lianor Gomes alias dona Rifica Faro. She is the daughter of Pero Lopes and Francisca Dias, both deceased, Lianor is from Mirandela in Portugal.

They have no children.

He names as executors of his wil land curators over his estate: Abraham Isaac Pereira, his uncle, and his nephews (primos) Isaac Henriques Faro, David Henriques Faro, Abraham Henriques de Grenada and Jacob Rodrigues Mendes.

His niece, Sara daughter of Jacob Rodrigues Mendes, married to a Jacob, fl. 8000,-

To the children of his niece Rachel Rodrigues Mendes, who live in Tomar fl 2000,-

To his niece, Rachel Faro, daughter of his uncle Thomas Rois Henriques, who is married to his nephew David Henriques Faro, fl 9000,-

To the three daughters of his nephew Isaac Henriques Faro, fl 2000,-

To he daughter of his nephew Abraham Henriques de Grenada, fl 3000,-

To his nephew David Henriques Faro, fl 4000,-

To Ester his niece, sister of David Henriques Faro, 250 “lima de grosso”

To his niece Esther Gabay, sister of Abraham Henriques de Grenada, fl 1000,-

To his niece Isabel Henriques daughter of his uncle Antonio Lopes Henriques “que este em gloria”, wife of Lopo Fernandez, “quinientos crusados” and to her second niece Montesa, daughter of André Montesinos “cem crusados”

To Esther Sema, daughter of Rachel Sema, “” mille y quinientos” florins

To his nephew Jacob Juda Peres fl 3000,-

To his nephew Vasco Fernandes Lopes “cinquenta mil reis”

To the daughter of David Coutinho fl 300,-

To the brotherhood for the orphans, of which he is a member, fl 100,-

To Ets Haim fl 1000,-

The rest goes to his nephews Isaac Henriques Faro, David Henriques Faro, Abraham Henriques de Grenada and the inheritor of his niece Rachel Rodrigues Mendes: Jacob de Juda Paes

At the end of the will are a few more bequests:

To a daughter of Antonio Henriques fl 150,-

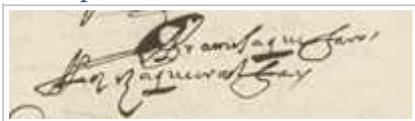
To Isaac Sadique fl 50,-

To isaac Brandao en his brother and his sister fl 50,- each.

He signs as: Abramnisaque Faro, alias Izaque Irael Faro

Source: CAA 5075, Notary Lavello, inv.nr. 2998,

or: <https://archieff.amsterdam/inventarissen/inventaris/5075.nl.html#KLAF00983000190>

A handwritten signature in dark ink on a light-colored paper. The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized script. It appears to read 'Abramnisaque Faro' or a similar name, with some additional scribbles below it. The paper shows signs of age and wear.