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[Text Testimonial:]

[Heading:]

At a meeting [large script]

Of the Elders of the Congregation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews  
held at their Chamber on the 20th Kislev 5603 & confirmed on the 27th of the same month,  
Yedidya Foligno Esqr President In the Chair.

It was Resolved Unanimously [large script]

That the Elders  
have received with the liveliest Satisfaction the Letter of their respected member  
Sir Moses Montefiore F.R.S. [larger script] dated 13th of the present Kislev, and anxious  
to record in a suitable manner the high sense entertained by them and the Con-  
gregation at large of the liberality he has manifested, and the devotedness and  
zeal he has displayed in his memorable and successful Mission to the East,

And at the same time to perpetuate an event which must ever form a bright  
page in the History of our Nation, do hereby order & direct that a copy of the said  
letter of Sir Moses Montefiore together with a copy of the Firman he obtained  
from His Highness the Sultan (with its translation) be handsomely transcribed on  
Vellum, Framed & Glazed, and placed in a conspicuous part of the Mahamad Chamber  
[Blockschrift]

as a lasting memorial of the Mercy of the Almighty [bold and larger script] towards his people  
Israel [bold and larger script],

and a just tribute of the Gratitude of our Community to Sir Moses & Lady Montefiore  
for the trials and perils they endured in defence of our Holy Religion and in the  
Cause of Justice and Humanity [larger script].

That a Copy of the proceeding Resolution be suitably  
transcribed, signed by the President & presented by the  
Gentlemen of the Mahamad to Sir Moses Montefiore F.R.S.

Yedidya Foligno  
President  
[signature]

Description:

Size ?

Single sheet vellum. Mantle of ecru silk, silk frame, silk ribbon

Observations:

Resolution of MM's congregation

Integrating Montefiore's achievement into the congregation

Primacy of the people of Israel. no reference to 'civilization'