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Referindo-se á animosidade contra os judeus entre os christãos portugueses e holandeses de Pernambuco, Herbert I. Bloom lembra que em dezembro de 1637 alguns velhos colonos lusitanos dirigiram uma petição á Holanda para que expulsasse os israelitas ou restringisse as suas actividades. E observa: "The usual calumnies were heaped upon them. They were accused of sharp practice, trickery and frequent bankruptcy. Curiously, enough, the names of some of the signatories might be considered Jewish. (61)

(61) F. A. Varnhagen, Historia Geral do Brasil, Rio de Janeiro, 1926? p. 566, pp 316-323. The petition is dated December 5, 1637, signed by Jacques Stack, Gasper Dias Ferera, Francisco de Brito, Pereyra, Guilherme Duncar, João Carneiro de Mariz. The signatories spoke of the Jews as being enemies of "Christ, our Savior". This indicates naturally that Ferera, Pereyra and de Brito, who might have been of Jewish racial origin, were New Christians, loyal to their adopted creed."

Herbert I. Bloom, Ph.D., The Economic Activities of the Jews of Amsterdam in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries, The Bayard Press Williamsport, Penna, 1937 p. 136.