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July 11, 1733: Jewish Settlers in Georgia
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Temple Mickve Israel's 1733
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Jewish settlers over two pages.

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A Surgeon letting blood from a woman's arm

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Bevis Marks Temple interior - engraving.

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Map of Europe 1700s

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Historic map of Eastern Coastline, showing Savannah

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Biographical memorials of James Oglethorpe : founder of the colony of Georgia in North America, Rare Collection, F289 O34 1841
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Temple Mickve Israel 1890s.

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