

Employer

Caps (Agreement Between a Wage-earner and His Master,
to Whom He Owed Money

(June 28, 1127)

8 J 5, f. 4c, Section 2

Abraham ha-Kohen, son of R. Aaron, and his employee, Ishāq b. Sa^o Id, made the following agreement. The aforementioned Ishāq will repay Abraham ha-Kohen the debt due to him, in daily installments of half a dirham, until the debt is repaid in full, while he will work with the latter and receive a wage of two dirhams per day regardless whether business is brisk or slack.

If, however, he wants to quit before he has paid back the whole sum, and asks to be relieved in times of brisk business, then his wage will be only one and a half dirham per day,^{a)} and his master has the right to claim the rest of the debt. On the other hand, if the aforementioned Ibrahim^{b)} dismisses him of his own free will before the debt is paid back in full, the wage will be reckoned to have been two and a half dirhams per day.

The symbolic purchase was made from them on Tuesday, the 17th Tam-mūz^{c)} 1438.

(Marginal note:)

The debt consists of two and a half dinars,^{d)} registered in a document, and 25 dirhams, not registered, but admitted by the debtor.