

## Conclusion

### La Transparence Prétendue de Documents



**Images 5.1 and 5.2.** On the left: Hebron sharia-court document recording a land sale. Dated 29 Jumādi II 1255 / 9 September 1839. On the right: *Tapu kushān (sened-i khākāni)*. Dated 27 Safar 1317 / 7 July 1899.

**source:** the private papers of Hajj ‘Amr ‘Ali ‘Aliyan al-Natsheh. Photographs by the author.

The document in the photo on the left was issued by the Hebron sharia court in September 1839 (29 Jumādī II 1255). It records a sale that had taken place ten years previously. The sale