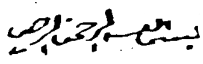
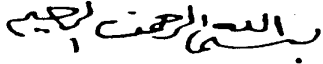
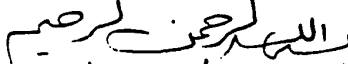






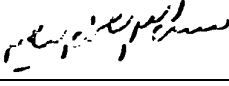
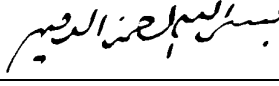
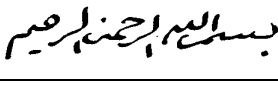


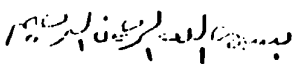





Table 1- Phrase 'Bismillah al-rahman al-rahim'

Mohammed bin Thani and others		Mahmood Bey
		
II.17 - 2 1854 A.D.	II.18 - 1 1858 A.D.	III.16 - 1 1871 A.D.
Sheikh Saeed al-Mutawwa al-bin-Hajer		Muhanna bin Hazeem al-Dosari
		
III.36 - 1 1887 A.D.	III.40 - 1 1891 A.D.	III.48 - 1 1907 A.D.
Mohammed bin Khalifa al-Khalifa	Yousuf bin Ahmed	
		
III.50 - 1 1908 A.D.	III.78 - 1 1930 A.D.	III.79 - 1 1930 A.D.
Yousuf al-Shirawi	Rashid bin Mohammed bin Jabr	Charles Belgrave
		
III.117 - 1 1937e A.D.	III.119 - 1 1937 A.D.	III.127b - 1 1937e A.D.
Saleh Basha	Salim bin Nasser al-Muzaire	
		
III.21 - 1 1872 A.D.	III.82 - 5 1932e A.D.	
Sheikh Hamad bin Isa bin Ali al-Khalifah	Sharq bin Ahmed	
		
III.100 - 1 1935 A.D.	III.215 - 1 1939 A.D.	
Abdul-Aziz bin Abdul Rahman al-Faisal	Sheikh Saeed bin Maktoom	
		
III.216 - 1 1939 A.D.	III.242 - 1 1940 A.D.	

The same or similar characters have the same or similar shape and form, in the same words in documents purportedly originating from different sources. *See*, for example:

- the shape of the character *baa* in its initial attached form and formation of a small tooth resulting from the manner in which it is connected to the character *siin* in its medial attached form in the word *bism*
- the formation of the terminal attached *miim* and the way in which it is attached to the preceding *siin* by a short bridge in the word *bism*
- the tail of the terminal attached *miim*, which has the appearance of curving back toward the right in the word *bism*
- the position of the *alif* beneath the *laam* in the phrase *al-Rahman*
- the way in which the *alif* has been written as an abnormally short stroke in the phrase *al-Rahman*
- the wave-like way in which the character *laam* in its initial attached form is connected to the character *raa* in the phrase *al-Rahman*
- the way in which the character *miim* is attached to the character *nuun* with a small bridge in the phrase *al-Rahman*
- the manner in which the character *yaa* is attached to the *miim* with a small bridge in the phrase *al-Rahim*