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REBUILDING AND RENOVATION

In the 18th century Damascus was a flourishing commercial city. New buildings were erected all over the city, and older buildings were modernized.

This applies also to the Mamluk house. In the wake of the devastating earthquake in 1759, a comprehensive refurbishing of the old buildings took place, so that the house in 1763 appeared as a modern dwelling for the merchant Ismail al-Hariri.