

This Account of Sale of the personal Estate of Jacob
Corden decd? was the day agreed and returned to the Clerk of the
Rappahannock County Court and admitted to records
Test W. J. Mendenhall Clerk

Joseph Amie's Will
I, Joseph Amie of the County of Rappahannock make this my last will and testament
In the first place I direct that all my just debts and funeral expenses
shall be paid

I then give and bequeath to my beloved wife Marian Amie during her
natural life in full of her dower in my estate the following property, to wit, the
tract of land upon which I now reside containing about 190 acres together
with the following slaves Whitten, Alsey, Sarah Ann and her children
now born or which may be hereafter born to be held by her
during her natural life, and at her death to be disposed of as her
executors shall direct

I also direct that my Executors hereafter named shall pay to
my said wife the annual interest upon all the money due my estate
after my death and after the payment of my debts and expenses of
administration which said interest is for her better support and
maintenance

I give to my Executors John & Amie the slaves Jane and her
children and Seth to be valued at the sum of ten thousand
dollars for the sale and separate use of my daughter Mary
from the date of the sale and satisfaction of her dower
I give to my said daughter Mary the sum of ten thousand

the control and management of her said husband And at her death, the said property to be divided equally between her children.

I give to my said Executor the slave Maniah and her two children and intend to be valued at the sum of two thousand dollars in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter Adeline C. Hume free from the Debt contracts or control of her husband Benjamin L. Hume to permit my said daughter to have the use, hire and profits of the said slave for the support and maintenance of herself and children now born or hereafter born free from the control contracts or Debt of her said husband And at her death to be equally divided between her children.

I give and bequeath to my son John T. Amis the tract of land on which he now resides for which he is in the final distribution of my estate to be charged the sum of two thousand dollars I also direct that he shall be charged with the sum of six hundred dollars heretofore advanced to him.

I give to my Executor John T. Amis the tract of land above bequeathed to my wife Maniam Amis for her natural life after the death of my loved wife and also the slave Julia which said tract of land and slave are valued at the sum of twenty five hundred dollars to be held by him in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter Arbelia Rhodes free from the contracts Debt and control of her husband Edward Rhodes to permit the said Arbelia Rhodes to have the use, rents, hire and profits of the said property for the support and maintenance of herself and children now born or which may be hereafter born free from the control Debt or contracts of her said husband, And at the

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death of my said daughter the said property is to be equal
between her children. I also direct that in the final distribution of my
estate that my said daughter Arbelia in addition to the said sum of
twenty five hundred dollars given to the said John F Amis in trust for
her shall be charged with the sum of five hundred dollars the said
last mentioned sum being for the slave who then sold by her husband
the said Edward Rhodes.

I have heretofore by deed of record in the Clerk's office of Rappahannock
County conveyed to my son John F Amis in trust for the sole and
separate use of my daughter Harriet J. Walter property to the value
of Three thousand dollars which said sum is to be charged to him
as trustee of my said daughter in the final distribution of my
estate.

At the death of my said wife Manam Amis I direct that the above
named slaves bequeathed to her for her natural life shall be valued
by commissioners appointed by the County Court of Rappahannock. And
out of the slaves and the money which may be due to my estate at the
death of my said wife the legacies herein given shall be equalized
so as to make the legacy of each one of my said children equal to
the sum of three thousand dollars, the amount to which each one
of my said daughters may be entitled to be held by my said Executor
in trust in the same manner the other property devised to him or
trustee to hold.

The residue of said property after equalizing the said legacies
to be equally divided between all my said children the portion
going to my said daughter Mary A. Amis. Richard C. Amis, Arbelia
Walter to be held by my said Executor in trust

If I should survive my said wife I am to Amif then and in that event
the property above bequeathed to her at my death shall go and be
divided in the same manner as above directed if she should survive
me.

I hereby appoint my son John F Amif Executor of this my last will and
testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this the 17th day of March 1857

Joseph Amif 

Witness
William Aspinde
Thos H Rollins
John S Hughes

I Joseph Amif make this Codicil to my last will and testament
bearing date on the 17 day of March 1857 whereas by my said last
will and testament it is recited that I have conveyed by deed of
record in the clerk's office of the County of Rappahannock to my son
John F Amif in trust for the sole and separate use of my daughter Harriet
F Waller property to the value of Three thousand dollars which said sum
is to be charged to him as the trustee of my said daughter in the final
distribution of my estate And whereas since the Executor of the said
said last will and testament one of slaves to wit, Rob named in
said deed has died and I desire to supply his place with another slave
Now therefore it is my will and desire that Bill a child of Sarah Ann
and the sum of Two hundred dollars shall at my death be delivered
and paid to my said son John F Amif to be held by him in trust for
my said daughter Harriet F Waller to be held by him subject to the

paid to my said son John T Amef to be held by him in trust for
my said daughter Harriet T Walter to be held by him subject to the
same trust as named in my said last will and testament for the
sole and separate use of my said daughter, And that he shall
be such trustee as aforesaid be only charged in the final distribution
of my estate with the said sum of Three thousand dollars.

It is also my will that the said Boy Bill shall be taken from
the slaves heretofore in my said last will and testament, given
to my wife Mariam Amef as the provision made for her in lieu
of her dower in my Estate is ample and sufficient for her support and
maintenance. It is also my will that that portion of the estate of my

father John Amef now held by mother Lavinia Amef as her dower in my
said father's estate to which I will be entitled at my said mother's death shall
be equally divided between all my children, the portion of said Estate to
which my said daughter named in my last will and testament may be
entitled to be held by my Executor John T. Amef in trust for the sole and
separate use of my said daughter subject to the same trust limita-
tions and provisions as are contained in my said last will and
testament, given under my hand and seal this day of

Joseph Amef, 

Witness
William A. Spindle
John S. Hughes
Samuel J. Spindle 