

Joseph
Corbin
(Will)

In the name of God, Amen - I, Joseph Corbin of the County of Rappahannock and state of Virginia, being weak of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory and calling unto mind the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament -

1st. My will and desire is, that all my just debts and funeral expenses be first paid.

2nd My will and desire is: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Hannah Corbin during her lifetime, all of my Land and Negroes together with all of my other property of every description for her Support and Maintenance, and at her death that my Executors hereinafter named shall sell at public auction, all of my property (viz) - My Land and Negroes, My Stock of all kinds, My farming utensils of all description, together with my household and kitchen furniture.

3rd It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named shall pay my Son John W. Corbin the sum of five Hundred dollars for his services and kindness to me and his Mother during our lifetime.

4th It is my will and desire that my Executors shall make my daughter Frances Grant account for the sum of twelve dollars which is for a bon given her when she was married.

5th It is my will and desire is that my Executors shall make my daughter Mary Simms account for the sum of twenty six dollars which is for a Cow and a balance of fourteen dollars upon a Horse which Newton Simms got of me. (making the twenty six dollars).

6th My will and desire is that my Executors shall make my son Henry Corbin account for the sum of sixty eight dollars and fifteen cents which

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5th It is my will and desire is that my Executors shall make my daughter Mary Simms account for the sum of twenty six dollars which is for a Chest and a balance of fourteen dollars upon a Horse which Newton Simms got of me. (making the twenty six dollars).

6th It is my will and desire is that my Executors shall make my Son Henry Corbin account for the sum of forty eight dollars and fifteen cents, which is for a Horse and Car and other moneys which I paid for him.

7th It is my will and desire that my Executors shall make my son William Corbin account for the sum of three hundred dollars and my wife and my daughter which as different times I have had for him.

Sewer Corbin, account for the sum of Seventy Seven Dollars and fifty
cents which is the amount I have paid for him as security and
otherwise.

9th It is my will and desire that my Executors shall make my
three sons, Henry Corbin, John M Corbin, and Sewer Corbin account for
a certain parcel of Land deeded by me to them, and of record in the
Clerks Office of Rappahannock County, at the same price per acre
that my other Land sells for.

10th It is my will and desire is that my ~~executors~~ shall make an equal
division of my estate into seven parts, and pay one part unto my daughter
Frances Gaunt, one part to my daughter Mary Gittmer, one part to my
son Henry Corbin, one part to my son John M Corbin, one part to my
son William Corbin, one part to my son Sewer Corbin and the remaining
seventh part to my son Philip Corbin.

11th My Will and desire is that should my son Sewer Corbin, cause any
account or accounts, against me, or my estate for services rendered
upon my farm in any shape manner or form, that my Executors shall
divide the sixth part willed to my son Sewer Corbin, equally between my
other six children and pay it unto them. As, I do not consider myself
indebted to him for any of his services, so that my son Sewer Corbin
shall not receive any part or portion of my estate whatever.

12th I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John M Corbin and
Henry S Menefee, Executors of this my last will and testament, As
witness whereof, I have set my hand, and affixed my seal this 22nd day
of January one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, 1855.

Henry S. Menefee, Executor of the last will and
testament of Joseph Corbin deceased, was this 22nd day
of February 1859, at the County Court of Rappahannock County, Virginia, in presence of
witnesses whereof I have set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day
of February one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, 1855.

Signed Sealed

Acknowledged and

Subscribed in presence

of

Mr Cooper

Henry Johnson

Aylette R. H. Compton.

Joseph Corbin. Seal

In the County Court of Rappahannock County, 14th day of February 1859.
This paper writing purporting to be the last will
and testament of Joseph Corbin deceased, was this day produced to the Court
and proved by the oaths of Mr Cooper, and Aylette R. H. Compton two of the
subscribing witnesses therein and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion
of Henry S. Menefee and John M. Corbin the Executors therein named, who
made oath therein and together with J. H. Menefee (who solemnly affirmed as
to his sufficiency) and Marcus Cooper (who justified in oath as to his
sufficiency) his securities, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the
penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3000) conditioned as the law directs.
Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate of the said will in
due form.

Filed,

B. B. Peyton Clerk