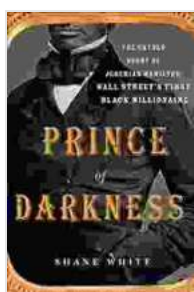


The Untold Story of Jeremiah Hamilton: Wall Street's First Black Millionaire

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In this article, we will explore the life and times of Jeremiah Hamilton. We will learn about his early life, his career on Wall Street, and his legacy as a

successful businessman and philanthropist.

Early Life

Jeremiah Hamilton was born into slavery in 1783 in New Jersey. His father was a slave, and his mother was a free black woman. Hamilton's early life was filled with hardship and poverty. He worked as a field hand on his father's plantation, and he was often beaten and abused by his master.

Despite the challenges he faced, Hamilton was a bright and ambitious young man. He learned to read and write, and he developed a keen interest in business and finance. When he was 18 years old, Hamilton ran away from his plantation and made his way to New York City.

Career on Wall Street

In New York City, Hamilton found work as a clerk in a shipping company. He quickly learned the ropes of the business, and he soon began to make a name for himself as a shrewd and successful businessman.

In 1811, Hamilton founded his own shipping company, J. Hamilton and Company. The company was a success, and Hamilton soon became one of the most prominent businessmen in New York City.

Hamilton's success on Wall Street was due in part to his understanding of the financial markets. He was able to predict the rise and fall of stock prices, and he made a fortune by investing in companies that he believed were undervalued.

Hamilton was also a generous philanthropist. He donated large sums of money to hospitals, schools, and other charitable organizations. He was

also a strong supporter of the abolition of slavery.

Legacy

Jeremiah Hamilton died in 1860, at the age of 77. He was a wealthy man, but he never forgot his humble beginnings. He was a role model for other black people, and he inspired them to believe that they could achieve great things.

Hamilton's legacy as a successful businessman and philanthropist continues to inspire people today. He is a reminder that anything is possible if you set your mind to it, and that you should never give up on your dreams.

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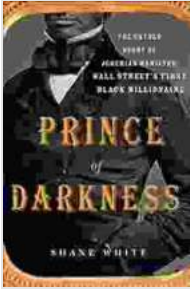
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We hope that this article has inspired you to learn more about Jeremiah Hamilton and his remarkable life.

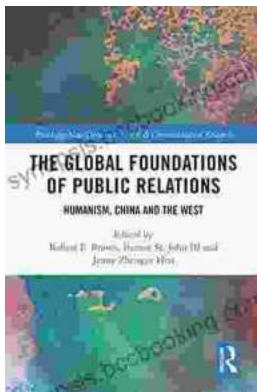
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