

At a Court held for State of Wight County. Feb. 23. 1735.
The Appraisement of the Estate of Philip Wheaten deceased
being returned by the Executor it is admitted to Record.

Teste James Baker: Clerk
Vera Recordatur Teste J^{as}. Baker: Clerk

In the name of God Amen. I John
Appelwhite being very Sick & Weak though of perfect Mind &
Memory, do constitute & Ordain this my Last Will and
Testament. First I bequeath to Almighty God my Soul —
Who is my Creator & Redeemer, and my Body to be decently
cofined in the Earth, and after all my lawfull Debts of Right be paid
and my Funeral Expences complicked with all I Give the rest of
my Estate which God hath blest me with as followeth. Impres
I Give & Bequeath unto my beloved Wife Sarah Appelwhite my
Negro Wench Frank and one Negro Boy called Coffey with the
Proviso she should not have any Issue by me, but if she should
have ere a Child by me either a Son or Daughter it is my Will
that the above mentioned Negroes Coffey & Frank and her
Increase shall fall to my Child which my Wife is with Child with-
in the Age of Eighteen Years old. Likewise Give & Bequeath unto
my dear & beloved Wife my Desk and all that is therein, and my
little black Trunk, and one gilded Trunk, and my Riding Horse and
likewise my Horse Colt and my Yoke of Oxen. Item. I Give
& Bequeath unto my loving Sister Ann Appelwhite my Negro Boy
called Esau after my Mothers decease provided she never comes
upon my Wife for any Debts Dues or Demonds due to her from me
and that she pay unto the Heirs of Mary Benn One Thousand pounds
of Tobacco given by my deceased Father out of the Negro Boy.
Item. I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Brother Thomas
Appelwhite one Silver Hilited Sword, Pistolls & Holsters. Item.
I Give unto my loving Sister Holland Copelands one Cow to be paid
her out of the share of the Stock given me by my Father. Item.
I Give & Bequeath unto my loving Sister Martha Weston one Cow
to be paid her out of the Share of the Stock given me by my Father.
Item. I Give unto my loving Friend Thomas Copelands my
Perriaugar &c. I Likewise Give unto my loving Wife all the
Share of my Stock both Cattle, Sheep, & Hoggys, and all my Share of House-
hold Goods given me by my deceased Father. And lastly I do
Appoint my dear & beloved Wife Sarah Appelwhite & my loving
Friend Henry West my Executrix & Executor of this my Last