

Witness
Appleshaite
Well

In the name of God Amen I John Appleshaite of Isle of Wight County
being sick and weak of body but in perfect mind and memory do make & declare this my
last Will & Testament in manner and form following To wit I Give I bequeath my well
beloved wife Ridley Appleshaite part of my the Plantation I now live on, running from
the Mill Swamp up the branch to a bottom near the House, from thence to a white Oak over the
Road & from thence to the head of the mixing branch down the said branch to Robert Johnstone's line
and joining the head of John Appleshaite's branch to roundfield & James Watson, during her
life, and after her decease I give the said land to my son Henry Appleshaite, to him & his heirs
for ever, I also lend the remaining part of my land called Allmonds, joining the Gleebo
land and Timothy Lyness land & William Crochers land to my well beloved wife Ridley
Appleshaite during her widow hood, but after she Marries or Dies I give and bequeath the said
Land unto my son George Appleshaite to him & his Heirs forever. I also lend unto my well
beloved wife Ridley Appleshaite, four Negroes Vizt. one Negro Man named Lewis one
Negro Man named Jack, one negro woman, named Nellie & one negro girl named Phillis,
during her life & after her decease my Will & desire is that the above negroes & their Increase
be equally divided between my two Daughters Anne Wilson, Appleshaite, and Ridley Honour
Appleshaite. I also Give I bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ridley Appleshaite

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four bows & balles two cows & pigs two beds & Furniture and one bay horse that I bought of
Jean M. Williams & my Riding chair. — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter

Anna Wilson Applewhite, one negro Man named Ben, & one Negro Girl named Tall & her in-
crease to her & her heirs forever. — Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Ridley

Henson Applewhite, one Negro man named Sam, and one Negro Girl named Nancy & her in-
crease to her & her heirs forever. — Item I give & bequeath unto my son George Applewhite

four Silver spoons. — Item My Will & desire is that the remaining part of my Negroes

& their increase not already bequeathed to be equally divided between my four Children Henry

Applewhite, George Applewhite, Anna Wilson Applewhite, & Ridley Henson Applewhite

to them & their heirs forever. — Item my Will & desire is that the remaining part of my

Estate be sold & after my just debts are paid to be equally divided between my four Children

Henry Applewhite, George Applewhite, Anna Wilson Applewhite, & Ridley Henson

Applewhite. I also nominate & appoint my loving wife Ridley Applewhite & my friend

Abraham Williams & Joseph Atkins my sole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament in

Witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this first day of August 1795. —

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

James M. Williams

J. H. Applewhite Seal

