

April 4th 1787 I Benj^a Appleton Being Sure Bound
to Sea and as all men are Mortal I think it necessary
To leave my will Behind me, I give to my Dear wife
Elizabeth all my Estate Both Real & personal after
paying my Just Debts, to Dispose of agreeable to
her will for ever to whome she pleases according to
their merit. I leave all to her to do as she pleases.

Witness my Hand y^e Day & Date above

Witnesses

Benj^a Appleton

Sworn by the oath of John
Easton Esq^r & Benj^a Cheney

Robt. Headly

Mr. Appleton

Letter 2nd

Bury. Appleton

1790

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That *Elizabeth Appleton*
Benj. Cheney and Wm Thomas
are held and firmly bound unto the Governor and Commander in Chief of the
said State, in the sum of *five Hundred Pounds*
pounds, current money, to be paid to the said *Alexander Martin Esq.*
or his successors, Governors or Commanders in Chief for the time being. To the
which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors
and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with
our seals, and dated this *25th* day of *September*
Anno Dom. 1790

THE Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the above bounden
Elizabeth Appleton Administratrix of all and singular the Goods and
Chattles, Rights and Credits of *Benj. Appleton*
deceased, do make or cause to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the
Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the deceased, which have or shall come to the
Hands, Knowledge or Possession of the said *Elizabeth Appleton*
or into the Hands or Possession of any Person or Persons for
and the same so made, do exhibit, or cause to be exhibited into the
Secretary's Office, and one attested Copy thereof to the County Court, where Orders for
Administration passed, within *Ninety* Days after the Date of these Presents;
and the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, of the deceased, at time of his Death, or which at
any Time hereafter shall come into the Hands or Possession of the said *Elizabeth*
Appleton or into the Hands or Possession of any other Person
or Persons, for *her* do well and truly administer ac-
cording to Law; and further do make or cause to be made, a true and just Account of
said Administration, within *Ninety* Days after
the Date of these Presents; and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods, Chattels and
Credits, which shall be found remaining upon the said Administration Account (the same
being first examined and allowed by the Governor and Council, Superior or County Court)
shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively, as the same shall become due,
pursuant to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act in that Case made and provided. And
if it shall appear that any Will or Testament was made by the deceased, and the Executor or
Executors therein named do exhibit the same into Court, making Request to have it allowed
and approved of accordingly, if the said
above bounden, being thereunto required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Admini-
stration (Approbation of such Testament being first had and made in the said Court) then
this Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full Force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered }
in the Presence of }

Test *Wm. Thomas* *Elizabeth Appleton*
Benj. Cheney
Wm. Thomas

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Inventory of
the Estate of
Benjⁿ Appleton

Benjⁿ Appleton's
Estate

A true and Just Inventory of the Estate of Benjamin

of the Back of the Brigg Monmouth	Fore pewter Dish, two more Ditto
with her Boat & Materials	Six pewter plates.
a pair of a Large flatt	One pewter Bason, one Quart pott.
a Canoe 150 Bushels of salt	Three Tunnals, one Gallon pott.
a pair of iron Stays	Two Tea Kettles, one Houf. Jack
Stampd Muslin Handkerchief.	Two Spits, one Coffe Mill
Household Furniture	One Grid Iron, one Skillet.
two Beds with furniture	One Copper Coffe pott
two Oval Tables, one Round Ditto	One Large Brass Kettle
one Square Table: one Case of Draw.	One Small Ditto, two Iron potts.
one Clock, one Large Looking Glass	Two pair of Tongs, one Iron
three Small Ditto, two Chania Bowls	Two Tr. amels, one Hand Mill
ten Glazed Pictures, one Dressing Box.	Two Smoothing Irons one Bed Do.
one Glass Bowl, two Large Tumblers.	With heaters, three Brass Candlesticks
Fore Small Ditto, six wine glasses.	One Spining Wheel one foot. Ditto
one Doz. Stone plates	One Doz. of Flag Bottom Chairs
Fore Chania plates.	One Riding Chair.
Six Coffe Cups & Saufers.	One Whip Saw, one Grate Do.
Fore Tea Cups & Saufers.	One Carpenters Adx, two Do.
Fore Bear Glasses, two Salt Sell.	Two Hoes, Two Iron Wages
One Sugar Pott, two Canisters	One pair of Sheep Shears

Estate of Benjamin Appleton Late of Carteret County Deceased

Dishes, two Hand Dishes	Two pair of Brass Scales & Weights.
Plates.	One Cart and Saddle.
Basin, one Quart pot.	One Drag Vell.
als, one Gallon pot.	Thirty two Tons of Gun Powder.
bles, one Houf for the	Twenty thousand of Eighteen Inch Shingles
ne Coffe Mill	A Negro Man Called prince.
on, one Skillet.	<u>A Negro Woman Called Venus.</u>
Coffe pot.	Three hundred & Eighty Aikers of Land on Newport.
Brass Kettle	One Hundred & twenty Seven Dillo on White Oak River
Ditto, two Iron pots.	One Ware house and Lot in Beauford town.
Rings, one Iron	One Hundred and ten pounds in out Standing Debts.
ls, one Hand Mill.	Ten Head of Cattle
Iron one Box	Ten Sheep Six Hogs.
three Brass Cans	One Mare
Wheel one foot.	March 22. 1791 This is a True Inventory of
Flag Bottom Chair.	every thing come to hand sworn to by me
Chair.	Elizabeth Appleton
One Brass	
Adx, two	
Iron Wages	
Sheep Shear	