

In the Name of God Amen.

Martha Applewhite
Martha Applewhite of the County of Halifax being well and perfect sound in mind and memory thanks be given to God for it calling unto mind the mortality of my Body and knowing that I am appointed for all men once to die do make and contain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors hoping at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life I give, devise, and dispose of the same in the following manner and form.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Phoebe, Nettens five Gowns and five petticoats, to her and her Heirs for ever

Also I give unto Martha Whitehead Daughter of Joseph Whitehead Dec two Negroes by the names of Nell and Hannah, and one bed and Furniture one blue Chest one horse that is called Jerry, and my Side Saddle and bridle one Wollen wheel and one linen ditto that is called mine, also one beaufet, to her and her Heirs lawfully begotten of her body, and if none to be equally divided between her brothers and Sister to them and their Heirs for ever

I also give to John Whitehead one bed and Furniture two Quarter Sisters and Servants, to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body, if none, to be divided as aforesaid between his brothers and Sisters.

I also give to Tobias Whitehead, one Negro boy named Truman, and one Iron pot,

Whith' blessed God to bless me with in this life I give, demise, and dispose of
some in the following manner and form.

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Phoebe, Nations five grown
and five collycoats, to her and her Heirs for ever

Also I give unto Martha Whitehead Daughter of Joseph Whitehead Dec
two Negroes by the names of Gull and Hannah, and one bed and Furniture one
blue Chest, one's Horse that is called hern, and my Side Saddle and bridle and
Woolen Wheel and one Linen ditto that is called mine, also one beaufat, to
her and her Heirs lawfully begotten of her body, and if none to be equally divided
between her brothers and Sister, to them and their Heirs for ever

I also give to John Whitehead one bed and Furniture two pewter dishes and six
plates, to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body, if none, to be divided as
aforesaid between his Brothers and Sisters.

I also give to Tobias Whitehead one Negro boy named Freeman and one Iron pot,
also one pewter Dish, and three ditto plates, and one Table and form, also one Horse the
value of ten pounds here Money to him and his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body, if
none, to be divided as aforesaid.

I also give to Peter Whitehead one Negro Girl named Nan, also one Linen sheet
and one yellow Chest and two pewter, basins and three. 30 plates one bed and Furniture
one Woolen Wheel one Iron pot, and six new Chairs, to her and her Heirs lawfully
begotten of her body, if none, to be divided as aforesaid.

I also give to Joseph Whitehead one Negro boy named Demey and one Gun
one Horse to the value of Ten pounds here Money, and one Iron pot to
his Heirs lawfully begotten of his body, if none, to be divided as aforesaid

I also give to the above mentioned Martha Whitfield the Furniture that belongs in the above mentioned Household.

I also give and bequeath unto Martha Gainer one Negro Girl named Molly and if the said Martha Gainer should die without her lawfully begotten of her Body, the Negro Molly above mentioned to go to her Sister Winny Bynum and to her heirs for ever.

I also give to Winny Bynum one Chest and one Linen Wheel and one new Coat to her and her heirs for ever.

I also give to John Whitehead all the remaining part of my Estate to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body, if none then to be equally divided between his two Brothers and two Sisters to them and their heirs for ever.

I also appoint Lewis Brantley, and Jm. Bynum Junr. my whole and sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament, read in testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my Seal this fifth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty-eight.

Signed in the presence of us.

her
Martha M. Applaw
mark

William Brantley
William Bynum
& James Bynum

Salisbury County, N.C. November Session 1788

Then this Will was exhibited in their Court and duly proved by the Oath of William Brantley, one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and on motion passed to be proved and admitted to be the last Will and Testament of the said Martha Whitfield.

her Body, and Negro Molly above mentioned to go to her Sister Minny Bynum
and to her heirs for ever.

I also give to Minny Bynum one Chest and one Linin Wheel and one Iron
Coalt to her and her heirs for ever.

I also give to John Whitehead all the remaining part of my Estate to
him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body, if none, then to be equally divi
ded between his two Brothers and two Sisters to them and their heirs for ever.

I also appoint Lewis Brantley and Mr. Bynum Junr. my whole and
sole Executors to this my last Will and Testament, read in testimony hereof I have
hereunto set my hand and fixt my Seal this fifth day of April, one thousand
seven hundred and Eighty-eight.

Signed in the presence of us.

her
Partha M. Applewhite
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Wit,
William Brantley
William Bynum
& James Bynum

Salisbury County N.C. November Session 1788

Then this Will was exhibited in Open Court and duly proved by the oath
of William Brantley, one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and on motion made
to be Recorded; whereupon Lewis Brantley one of the Executors named in the Will
came in Open Court and was duly Qualified as an Executor thereto

Attest
Jas. M. Applewhite