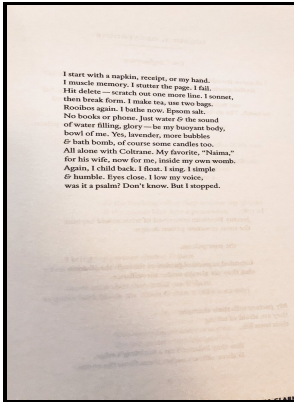


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Phillis Wheatley (c. 1753)

As I was learning how to read and write, I got interested in the bible and I read it with great eagerness. See him with hands out-stretcht upon the cross; Immense compassion in his bosom glows; He hears revilers, nor resents their scorn: What matchless mercy in the Son of God! Her last days on earth left a strong impression on Phillis. O Thou bright jewel in my aim I strive To comprehend thee.

How Phillis Wheatley Was Recovered Through History

Enslavers and abolitionists both read her work; the former to convince the enslaved population to convert, the latter as proof of the intellectual abilities of people of color. PW: I married the wonderful John Peters, and we had 3 children.

Phillis Wheatley

Following the poem from Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral, 1773, are some observations about its treatment of the theme of enslavement: On being brought from Africa to America. These scholars believe that Wheatley's lack of awareness of her condition of enslavement furthers this syndrome among descendants of Africans in the Americas. Give us the famous town to view, Thou glorious King of day! Recognizing her literary ability, the Wheatley family supported Phillis's education and left household labor to their other domestic enslaved workers.

The Privileged and Impoverished Life of Phillis Wheatley

With a sickly infant son to provide for, Phillis became a at a boarding house, work she had not done before.

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