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Phillis Wheatley, also spelled Phyllis and Wheatly c. 1753 – December 5, 1784 was the first published African-American female poet. Born in West Africa, she was sold into slavery at the age of seven or eight and transported to North America. Phillis Wheatley Poetry Foundation

Phillis Wheatley: Poet - Biography


Phillis Wheatley was a literary prodigy who, in 1773, aged about 19, visited London to promote her poetry collection. She had been born in Africa, enslaved as of 11 Dec 2013 - 7 min - Uploaded by Lance EatonA brief video introduction to Phillis Wheatley and her poetry for an American Literature 1. Phillis Wheatley, born c. 1753, present-day Senegal?, West Africa—died December 5, 1784, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S., the first black woman poet of note in The Poems of Phillis Wheatley National Museum of African. 4 Apr 2013. Phillis Wheatley was a slave and a world-renowned poet from Massachusetts during the American Revolution. Wheatley, who lived in Boston. Two poems by Phillis Wheatley - CSMonitor.com


Phillis Wheatley was the first published African-American female poet. She was born in the middle of the eighteenth century, possibly in areas in or around Senegal. Captured around the age of seven, she was sold to a distinguished Bostonian family as a domestic slave. As was the tradition those days, the family renamed her Phillis after the slave ship that brought her, also giving her their surname Wheatley. However, unlike other slaveholders, they gave her education and encouraged her to write poetry. Very soon, she became a part of the household and the family took active interest in publish