

What Happened Next?

- In 1773, Phillis Wheatley's first and only book of poems was published.
- She married a free African-American man named John Peters in 1778.
- Phillis died in poverty in Boston, Massachusetts in 1784.

Fun Facts about Phillis Wheatley

- Phillis was the first African-American and the first slave to publish a book.
- Phillis was the first African-American woman to earn a living with her writing.
- She wrote her last known poem for George Washington.
- Phillis wrote more than 100 poems.

For more information and further reading about Phillis Wheatley, visit the **Young Patriots Series** website at www.patriapress.com