

E. C. Harrellson, being duly sworn, says that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry Warren Hood, that he saw Henry Warren Hood execute this writing as his Last Will and Testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Henry Warren Hood, deceased; and at the time of the execution, said Henry Warren Hood was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory. Affiant further swears that T. B. Carr, the other subscribing witness to said Will, signed the same as a witness in the presence of the affiant and that affiant saw him sign the same, and that the said T. B. Carr is now dead.

E. C. Harrellson  
E. C. Harrellson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
the 3 day of January, 1953.

S. T. Bennett  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

PRINCE O'BRIEN, being duly sworn, says that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of T. B. Carr, one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper-writing purported to be the Will of Henry Warren Hood, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated the 18th day of May, 1951, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said T. B. Carr subscribed as a witness to said Will is in the genuine hand writing of the said T. B. Carr; and affiant further swears that he is well acquainted with the hand writing of Henry Warren Hood, deceased, whose Will the attached paper-writing, dated the 18th day of May, 1951, purports to be, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Henry Warren Hood subscribed to the said Will is in the genuine hand writing of the said Henry Warren Hood.

Prince O'Brien  
Prince O'Brien

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this the 3 day of January, 1953.

S. T. Bennett  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

AND THEREUPON, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the Last Will and Testament of Henry Warren Hood, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This the 3 day of January, 1953.

S. T. Bennett  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

No. 415

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF )  
ALFRED E. STEVENS, DECEASED )

The paper-writing hereto attached and purported to be the Last Will and Testament of Alfred E. Stevens, deceased, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Margaret Taylor Harper, Executrix named therein, and thereupon the following proof therefor is taken by the oath and examination of E. J. Prevatte, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and of Eloise S. Chapman, as follows:

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
BEFORE THE CLERK.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK

E. J. Prevatte, being duly sworn, says that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown him purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Alfred E. Stevens, that he saw the said Alfred E. Stevens execute this writing as his Last Will and Testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Alfred E. Stevens, deceased; and at the time of the execution, said Alfred E. Stevens was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and memory. Affiant further swears that Martha Easley, the other subscribing witness to said will, signed the same as a witness in the presence of the affiant and that affiant saw her sign the same, and that the said Martha Easley is now out of the State of North Carolina, and cannot be located.

E. J. Prevatte  
E. J. PREVATTE

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
the 17 day of March, 1953.

S. T. Bennett  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

Eloise S. Chapman, being duly sworn, says that she is well acquainted with the hand writing of Martha Easley, one of the subscribing witnesses to the paper-writing purported to be the Will of Alfred E. Stevens, deceased, which is hereto attached, dated the 21 day of August, 1946, having often seen her write, and that the name of the said Martha Easley subscribed as a witness to said Will is in the genuine hand writing of the said Martha Easley; and affiant further swears that she is well acquainted with the hand writing of Alfred E. Stevens, deceased, whose Will the attached paper writing, dated the 21st day of August, 1946, purports to be, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Alfred E. Stevens subscribed to the said Will is in the genuine hand-writing of the said Alfred E. Stevens.

Eloise S. Chapman  
Eloise S. Chapman

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
this the 17 day of March, 1953.

S. T. Bennett  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

AND THEREUPON, it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the Last Will and Testament of Alfred E. Stevens, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, be recorded and filed.

This the 17 day of March, 1953.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court

Southport, N. C.  
August 21, 1946

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY

W I L L

I, Alfred E. Stevens, do make publish and declare this my last will and testament:

ITEM I. My executive, hereinafter named shall pay all my just debts out of the moneys that shall come into her hands from my estate.

ITEM II. I desire and bequeath unto Margaret Taylor Harper, my neice, all my personal property and effects, real estate and other assets.

ITEM III. I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Margaret Taylor Harper my lawful executor to all interests and purposes to execute this my last will and testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same with full powers conferred upon her, or her heirs and assigns, to act and execute, provided she first qualify under the law, and that no bond shall be required of said executive.

Alfred E. Stevens

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us and with presence of each of us, do hereby subscribe our names as witness thereto this 21st of August 1948.

Witness: J. M. Ruorke  
E. J. Prevatte  
Martha Easley

No. 676

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

I, Bart, F. Applewhite, of Delco, Columbus County, North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this as my Last WILL and TESTAMENT, as follows, to-wit:-

**FIRST:** My Executors, hereinafter named, shall pay my funeral expenses, together with all of my just debts, out of the first moneys coming into their hands belonging to my Estate as provided by Law.

**SECOND:** - I give and Devise unto my wife, Robbie L. Applewhite, in fee-simple forever, the five acre tract of land, on which I have recently erected our residence home, in which we are now living, and situate near Delco, in said Columbus County.

**THIRD:** I give and bequeath unto my said wife, Robbie L. Applewhite, absolute and unconditional, all the house-hold and kitchen furniture now used by us in our home, or hereafter acquired; all moneys in Bank then deposited in our joint names, as a joint Bank Account, and my one-half interest and share, as co-partner with My Brother, Thomas E. Applewhite, in and to the mercantile business owned and operated by me and my said Brother, at Delco, North Carolina, near my home,

**FOURTH:** I give and Devise unto my Daughter and her Husband, Mary Ann Scully and Alex. V. Scully, in fee-simple forever, all of my lands and real property, owned at my death, and not otherwise Devised by me in the subsequent paragraphs of this, my Last Will and Testament.

**FIFTH:** I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Mary Ann Scully, and to her Husband, Alex. V. Scully, absolute and unconditional, my Saw Mill, logging equipment, tools, equipment, machinery and appliances used in saw mill operations and farming, and all live-stock that I may own at the time of my death.

**SIXTH:** I give, Devise and bequeath unto my grand-children, the children of Alex V. and Mary Ann Scully, in fee-simple forever, my share, one-half interest, and my Estate in the house and lot of land erected by me and said Alex V. and Mary Ann Scully, as tenants in common, and situate at Carolina Beach, New Hanover County, North Carolina; and I direct that my Executors shall collect my one-half share of the rental collected from tenants renting said house and lot, and earned for the use thereof, the money so collected to be deposited in Bank, as a separate account, the same to be allowed to accumulate until said Children shall, respectively, each attain the age of eighteen (18) years, when the sum so accumulated shall be applied towards the education of said Grand-Children, to be applied equally, share and share alike, for that purpose only, the said accumulated funds to be used and applied for no other purpose.

**SEVENTH:** - In event that she shall survive me, I then give and Devise to my Sister-in-Law, Janie Lee, wife of E. L. Lee, my house and lot of land situate on Bay Street, in the City of Wilmington, in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

**EIGHTH:** - I give and Bequeath unto the Reverend Pastor then in charge of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, at Delco, North Carolina, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with the request and upon condition that Masses be said for myself, deceased wife, and any other relative dying during my life-time, or dying during the existence of the above mentioned Masses, or any part thereof then unexpended.

**NINTH:** I give and Devise to my Nephew, James Applewhite, in fee-simple forever, all acres of land, more or less, situate near Delco, Columbus County, and being the land drawn by me from the Estate of my late Father, R. C. Applewhite.

**TENTH:** In the event that I receive or inherit any part of the Estate of my late Father, Anthony Applewhite, which may come to me or my Estate either before or after my death, I give, Devise and Bequeath the same unto the Roman Catholic Orphanage, known as the Raleigh North Carolina, absolute, unconditional and in fee-simple forever, and in addition thereto I Bequeath the further sum of Five Hundred Dollars, unto said Catholic Orphanage, known as Nazareth, and situate near Raleigh, North Carolina, the said sum to be paid by my Executors out of my personal Estate to said Orphanage.

**ELEVENTH:** I direct that my Executors shall reduce to cash, by collection, sale or foreclosure, all stocks, bonds, mortgages, and all indebtedness of every character due to me, or becoming due to my Estate, and the sum, or sums, of money so raised and accumulated I give and Bequeath to my said wife, Robbie L. Applewhite, and Alex V. Scully and wife, Mary Ann Scully, equally, share and share alike.

**TWELFTH:** I hereby constitute and appoint my Brother, Thomas E. Applewhite, and my Son-in-Law, Alex V. Scully, my Executors to all intents and purposes, to execute this my Last Will and Testament, and every part thereof, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and in full compliance with every clause thereof-- and I do hereby expressly revoke and declare utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. My said Executors shall not be required to give Bond or Undertaking, as I have full confidence in them.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, the said Bart, F. Applewhite, hath hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, on this the 12 day of June, A. D., 1947.

Bart F. Applewhite (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Bart, F. Applewhite to be his Last Will and TESTAMENT, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto.

Robert G. Lee

Mrs. Betty Moore Lee  
Subscribing Witnesses.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBUS COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
BEFORE THE CLERK

A paperwriting purporting to be the last Will and testament of Bart F. Applewhite, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Thomas E. Applewhite and Alex V. Scully, the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Bart F. Applewhite is proved by the oath and examination of Robert G. Lee and Mrs. Betty Moore Lee, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paperwriting now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Bart F. Applewhite; that the said Bart F. Applewhite in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 12th of June, 1947.

And the deponent further said that the said Bart F. Applewhite, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paperwriting so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further said that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Bart F. Applewhite was of sound mind and memory, of full age, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Robert G. Lee  
Mrs. Betty Moore Lee

Sworn and subscribed, this 12 day of January, 1953, before me.

Lee J. Greer  
Clerk Superior Court

NORTH CAROLINA:  
COLUMBUS COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the said paperwriting, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of Bart F. Applewhite, deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 12 day of January, 1953.

Lee J. Greer  
Clerk Superior Court

NORTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBUS COUNTY

This is to certify that this is a true and perfect copy of the Last Will and Testament along with the Order of Probate and Oath of the subscribing witness of Bart F. Applewhite, deceased as recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, Columbus County, North Carolina in Will Book No. 5, page 127.

This the 15th day of January, 1953.

Lee J. Greer (SEAL)  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT



Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us and with presence of each of us, do hereby subscribe our names as witness thereto this 21st of August 1948.

Witness: J. M. Ruorke  
E. J. Prevatte  
Martha Easley

No. 676

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF COLUMBUS

I, Bart, F. Applewhite, of Delco, Columbus County, North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this as my Last WILL and TESTAMENT, as follows, to-wit:-

**FIRST:** My Executors, hereinafter named, shall pay my funeral expenses, together with all of my just debts, out of the first moneys coming into their hands belonging to my Estate as provided by Law.

**SECOND:** - I give and Devise unto my wife, Robbie L. Applewhite, in fee-simple forever, the five acre tract of land, on which I have recently erected our residence home, in which we are now living, and situate near Delco, in said Columbus County.

**THIRD:** I give and bequeath unto my said wife, Robbie L. Applewhite, absolute and unconditional, all the house-hold and kitchen furniture now used by us in our home, or hereafter acquired; all moneys in Bank then deposited in our joint names, as a joint Bank Account, and my one-half interest and share, as co-partner with My Brother, Thomas E. Applewhite, in and to the mercantile business owned and operated by me and my said Brother, at Delco, North Carolina, near my home,

**FOURTH:** I give and Devise unto my Daughter and her Husband, Mary Ann Scully and Alex. V. Scully, in fee-simple forever, all of my lands and real property, owned at my death, and not otherwise Devised by me in the subsequent paragraphs of this, my Last Will and Testament.

**FIFTH:** I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Mary Ann Scully, and to her Husband, Alex. V. Scully, absolute and unconditional, my Saw Mill, logging equipment, tools, equipment, machinery and appliances used in saw mill operations and farming, and all live-stock that I may own at the time of my death.

**SIXTH:** I give, Devise and bequeath unto my grand-children, the children of Alex V. and Mary Ann Scully, in fee-simple forever, my share, one-half interest, and my Estate in the house and lot of land erected by me and said Alex V. and Mary Ann Scully, as tenants in common, and situate at Carolina Beach, New Hanover County, North Carolina; and I direct that my Executors shall collect my one-half share of the rental collected from tenants renting said house and lot, and earned for the use thereof, the money so collected to be deposited in Bank, as a separate account, the same to be allowed to accumulate until said Children shall, respectively, each attain the age of eighteen (18) years, when the sum so accumulated shall be applied towards the education of said Grand-Children, to be applied equally, share and share alike, for that purpose only, the said accumulated funds to be used and applied for no other purpose.

**SEVENTH:** - In event that she shall survive me, I then give and Devise to my Sister-in-Law, Janie Lee, wife of E. L. Lee, my house and lot of land situate on Bay Street, in the City of Wilmington, in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

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**TENTH:** In the event that I receive or inherit any part of the Estate of my late Father, Anthony Applewhite, which may come to me or my Estate either before or after my death, I give, Devise and Bequeath the same unto the Roman Catholic Orphanage, known as the Raleigh North Carolina, absolute, unconditional and in fee-simple forever, and in addition thereto I Bequeath the further sum of Five Hundred Dollars, unto said Catholic Orphanage, known as Nazareth, and situate near Raleigh, North Carolina, the said sum to be paid by my Executors out of my personal Estate to said Orphanage.

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**TWELFTH:** I hereby constitute and appoint my Brother, Thomas E. Applewhite, and my Son-in-Law, Alex V. Scully, my Executors to all intents and purposes, to execute this my Last Will and Testament, and every part thereof, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and in full compliance with every clause thereof-- and I do hereby expressly revoke and declare utterly void all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made. My said Executors shall not be required to give Bond or Undertaking, as I have full confidence in them.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, the said Bart, F. Applewhite, hath hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal, on this the 12 day of June, A. D., 1947.

Bart F. Applewhite (SEAL)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said Bart, F. Applewhite to be his Last Will and TESTAMENT, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as Witnesses thereto.

Robert G. Lee

Mrs. Betty Moore Lee  
Subscribing Witnesses.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBUS COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
BEFORE THE CLERK

A paperwriting purporting to be the last Will and testament of Bart F. Applewhite, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Thomas E. Applewhite and Alex V. Scully, the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Bart F. Applewhite is proved by the oath and examination of Robert G. Lee and Mrs. Betty Moore Lee, the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paperwriting now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Bart F. Applewhite; that the said Bart F. Applewhite in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper-writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 12th of June, 1947.

And the deponent further said that the said Bart F. Applewhite, the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paperwriting so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further said that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Bart F. Applewhite was of sound mind and memory, of full age, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Robert G. Lee  
Mrs. Betty Moore Lee

Sworn and subscribed, this 12 day of January, 1953, before me.

Lee J. Greer  
Clerk Superior Court

NORTH CAROLINA:  
COLUMBUS COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the court that the said paperwriting, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of Bart F. Applewhite, deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 12 day of January, 1953.

Lee J. Greer  
Clerk Superior Court

NORTH CAROLINA  
COLUMBUS COUNTY

This is to certify that this is a true and perfect copy of the Last Will and Testament along with the Order of Probate and Oath of the subscribing witness of Bart F. Applewhite, deceased as recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court, Columbus County, North Carolina in Will Book No. 5, page 127.

This the 15th day of January, 1953.

Lee J. Greer (SEAL)  
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT