

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 to execute a will, 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