

authorized by the General Conference of the Ministers Preachers of the said Methodist Episcopal Church or by the yearly conference authorized by the said General Conference and none others to Preach and expound God's holy word therein, and in further trust and confidence, that as often as any one or more of the trustees herein before mentioned, shall die or cease to be a member or members of the said Church according to the Rules & Discipline and as aforesaid, then and in such case it shall be the duty of the stationed minister or Preacher authorized as aforesaid who shall have the pastoral Charge of the members of this said Church, to call a meeting of the remaining trustees as soon as conveniently may be, and when so ordered the said Ministers or Preachers shall proceed to nominate one or more persons to fill the place or places of him or them whose offices or offices has (or have) been vacated, provided, that persons so nominated, shall have been one ^{or more} member or members of the said Church immediately preceding such nomination and of least twenty one year of age; and the said Trustees so assembled shall proceed to elect and by a majority of votes appoint the person or persons so nominated to fill such vacancy or vacancies in order to keep up the number of five trustees forever and in case of an equal number of votes for and against the said nomination, the stationed Minister or Preacher shall have the casting vote. And the said John Applewhite and Rebecca his wife doth by these presents warrant and forever defend all and singular the before mentioned & described lot or piece of ground with the appurtenances thereto belonging unto them the said Mary H. Bonanza William Briggs John Magee John Whitehead & William Whitehead and their Successors chosen and appointed as aforesaid from the claim or claims of them the said John Applewhite and Rebecca his wife their heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof on the said John Applewhite & Rebecca his wife, have hereto set their hands and seals the day and year above mentioned.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Applewhite (Seal)
Rebecca Applewhite (Seal)

Chasmon Nicholson
Harry Applewhite
Sam. Barham
At a Court held for the County of South
= anupton the 16th day of September 1871 This
Indenture was proved by the Oaths of Chasmon
Nicholson Harry Applewhite Sam. Barham Witnesses hereto and read and
recorded