Samuel Pyron last will & testament

State of North Carolina Union County

I Samuel Pyron of the County of Union and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence do make and declare this my last will & testament in manner and form following that is to say

First that my executor hereafter named & appointed by me in this my last will shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relations and friends and pay all funeral expences together with my just debts howsoever and to whomsoever owing out of the moneyes that may first come into his hands as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Item the first I give and bequeath unto my Beloved wife. Clarinda Pyron a lot and peice of land on both sides of crooked creek in fee simple beginning in my old line below the ford of the creek at Mailas A. Pyrons corner and is to run up the creek through the field with Mailas A Pyrons line to his other corner in the Wilson line then with the Wilson line croping the creek and going from the creek seventy five yards and then down the various courses of the creek

through the field with Elias A Piron's line to his other corner in the Wilson line then with the Wilson line croping the creek and going from the creek seventy five yards and then down the various courses of the creek to the ford so as to take in all the bottom land and then down from the ford of the creek on the south bank to a corner in my own line then with it to the beginning

Item the 2nd I give and bequeath unto my wife Clarinda Piron all the balance of my land for and during her natural life and at her death I will and bequeath it to my son Samuel H Piron in fee simple

Item the 3rd I will and bequeath unto my wife Clarinda Piron all my personal property of every description for to enable her to raise and educate my children with power to give of such of it to such of my daughters at such times as she may choose upon their marige or sooner and finaly to dispers of by will or otherwise

Item the fourth I give and bequeath to my son Elias A Piron all the property that I have heretofore put him in posion of. and lastly I do here by constitute and appoint my trusty friend W. H. Simpson my lawfull Executor to all Intents and purposes to Execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true

Intent and meaning of the same and every part and parcel and every clause thereof hereby Revoking and declaring ~~hereby~~ utterly void all other Wills and ~~testaments by me~~ heretofore made In testimony Whereof I the said Samuel Pinon do hereunto set my hand and seal this the fifteenth day of March 1869

Signed sealed and published Samuel Pinon (Seal)
in the presence of us as witnesses thereto
Coplin, Helms.
W. H. Simpson.

State of North Carolina
Union County March 15th 1869.

Then the foregoing was duly proven before the probate Court of Union County by the oath of W H Simpson & Coplin Helms the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded

G W Flow P. J.

Cullen Braswell last will & testament