

Trusts and powers by the same as
in a book recorded. And on the motion of Witchell being one of the Executors named
named, Certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form, liberty
being reserved to the other Executor & Executrix to join in the probate thereof when they shall
think fit.

Teste Stephen C. P.

Witchell
Will

Mary Preston of the County of Bedford widow and relict of Thomas Preston dec^d having
acquired since the decease of my husband certain property hereafter named do give and
bequeath the same in manner & form following that is to say I give to my son John Preston
a negro Girl which I purchased of Edmund Franklyn by the name of Beck to turn
and his heirs forever. I give to my Grand daughter Susan a negro feebly lunatic
Preston one small mare with a blaze face five years old next spring One feathered
and furniture and one Cow and Calf wher and her heirs forever. I give to my Grand
son Thomas Preston one mare about two years old also the benefit of about fourteen
pounds which I have paid for debt due from the Estate of my dec^d husband as will
appear from vouchers to that effect. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal this 1st day of January 1803.

Mary Preston

Signed & Acknowledged in presence of
Isaac Preston, William Preston, Sally Preston

The foregoing for Bedford County at the Court house the 26th of Feb^y 1803. This last Will and
Testament of Mary Preston dec^d was approved by the oath of Isaac Preston & William Pres-
ton witnesses thereto ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of John Preston who
made oath and together with John Colhard & William Preston her Executors entered into &
acknowledged a bond in the penalty of One thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs
certificate is granted the said John Preston for obtaining letters of administration of the Estate
of the said Mary Preston dec^d in due form.

Teste Stephen C. P.