

512 Being of sound mind and lawful age, I make this as my
last Will and testament. I desire, that my tract of Land
in 13 Purs in Botetourt County and State of Virginia containing 1560 acres
lying in Carvers Cove, which descended to me from my
Will father John Preston, be sold to pay my Debts and that the
Surplus, Money be also sold and apply to my immediate
demands, and that the residue of the money be applied to
the education of my children. I also desire that every thing
both personal and Real be administered upon by my wife
Susan, and that she shall have the entire control and use
of the same, until any one of the children shall be married
or arrived at lawful age and then she shall divide to such a
proportionable part of the estate, and if she should get married
then Guardians shall be appointed and the property held for
the children, she keeping her thirds and if she cannot be
affected of my land in Virginia, in time to meet the demands
against my estate when it is, one half of the money shall
be appropriated to the purchase of young negro men and
women for the use of my wife during her widowhood &
afterwards for my children equally.

As Witness my hand this the 1st of August 1832

John P. Preston

Perren County to wit: December County Court 1833

Barren County to wit: December County Court 1833

The within and foregoing writing purporting to be the last will of John B. Preston Dec. was produced in Court and the hand writing of the said Decedent being proven by the Oaths of Thomas J. Nelson and James Murrell, it was ordered that the said writing be recorded as the true last will of the said John B. Preston Dec.

a Copy, test: W. Logan, clerk. Test W. Logan, clerk.

State of Kentucky, Botetourt County Virginia Wills 1829-1838
1833 On motion of John B. Preston Executive named in the

last will and Testament of John B. Preston deceased, who took the necessary Oath and entered into Bond with Polly Jordan and Greenlee Roder her securities in the sum of five thousand Dollars conditioned as the Law directs thereupon a certificate is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of Law.
a Copy test: W. Logan, clerk

State of Kentucky, Barren County to wit
a William Logan, clerk of the County Court for the County of Barren informed as a duty that the within and foregoing copy of the last will and Testament of John B. Preston Dec. with the certificate of the Court

...of the said Decedent being proven by the
Oaths of Thomas J. Nelson and James Murrell, it was ordered
that the said testament be recorded as the true last will
of the said John P. Preston Decd.

a Copy, teste W. Logan, clerk Test W. Logan, ckr

State of Kentucky, Warren County to Wit, December County Court
1853 On motion of John P. Preston executing names on the
last Will and Testament of John P. Preston Decedent, who took
the necessary oath and entered into Bond with Polly Jordan and
Grassville Rhodes her securities in the sum of five thousand
Dollars conditionally to the said John P. Preston Decd. to thereupon a certificate is
granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form of
law a Copy, teste W. Logan, clerk

State of Kentucky, Warren County to Wit
I the undersigned Clerk of the County Court for the County
of Warren do hereby certify that the within and foregoing copy
of the last will and testament of John P. Preston Decd. with
the certificate of attestation thereto, was duly and lawfully
recorded in the County Court of Warren County on the 24th day
of December 1853.