

Will Book 12 of Brunswick County, VA, bottom of page 316 & top of page 317,  
transcribed from microfilm #0030637 of Family History Dept., Salt Lake City, UT, by Bpn  
in March 2001:

In the Name of God, Amen I, Joshua Preston do hereby will and bequeath unto James  
E. Poythress his heirs or assigns all my whole estate real and personal including my  
pension as a soldier of the revolutionary war and I hereby appoint the said James E.  
Poythress the sole and whole executor of this my last will and testament. Given under  
my hand and seal this 14 day of May 1835

his  
Joshua \* Preston (seal)  
mark

Teste  
Witness Goodwyn L. Overby  
James Malone  
Anderson B. Overby  
his  
Shearwood \* Smith  
mark

Brunswick County Court May 25<sup>th</sup> 1835

This Last will and testament of Joshua Preston dec'd was proved by the oaths of  
Goowyn [sic] Overby, James Malone & Shearwood Smith the witnesses thereto and  
ordered to be Recorded.

Exam'd                      Teste  
R. Turnbull, cl