

Whereof the said Josiah Bennett have taken due notice  
and affixed my seal the Day Ensign above written  
Signed Charles C. Delaney  
in the Presence of

Josiah Bowring  
Mar. Bowen

Recorded & Examined

the 24th August 1771

Jes. Holl. Williams, Clerk

North Carolina, To wit  
Currituck County. I am in said Court of Pleas & Quarter Session 7<sup>th</sup>

### Present His Majesties Justices.

The Last Will & Testaments of Joseph Madyette was Exhibited & Proved  
by the Oath of Thomas Madyette in due form of Law the Executors being  
Duly Qualified. Ordered to be Recorded. Stand as follows

In the name of God Amen the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1771 Joseph  
Madyette of Chickneomock Banks in the County of Currituck  
being Very Sick and weak of Body but being in perfect mind  
Minding thanks be to the Almighty God for it and calling  
to mind the Mortality of my Body that it is appointed for  
me one to Die &c. He therefore put my Last Will & Testaments  
in Writing therefore and first of all I Give & Recommend my soul  
to the Hands of the Almighty God that Gave it to me  
I Recommend unto the Earth to be buried in the Christian Buriall  
the Will of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General  
Resurrection I Shall Receive the same. First of my Desire is that all  
my Lawfull Debts be Paid & as Touching of my worldly Estate  
Given as an instance and form Following

I Give and bequeath unto my true sons viz. David & Christoph  
Madyette this Piece of Land Whereon I now dwell to Equally  
Divide & Give to them the N<sup>th</sup> End to Richard & the South End to  
Christopher Madyette Only Excepting my new Lipton  
to them and their Heirs forever.  
I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Wife Elizabeth Margery Madyette

the sum of one hundred & thirty pounds to her the said Margery Madyette  
to have and to use as she shall think fit unto my true son  
Christopher Madyette one Negro boy called Peter to him  
I Give & bequeath unto my true son

Madyette one Negro Girl called Gallah I will have his Heirs for  
ever I Give & bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Christain Madyette  
one Negro Girl called Bess to her & her Heirs forever  
I Give & bequeath unto my son

Margery Madyette one Negro called Jeash to her & her Heirs  
after my Wife thirds of my Moveables is taken out the  
remainder to be Equally Divided amongst all my Children  
Joseph Madyette John Madyette Matthew Madyette

Id. Madyette Christopher Madyette & Christain Madyette  
I do hereby Appoint my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Margery my  
youngest son Richard Madyette & Christopher Madyette to be my  
and the Executors to do Heirs I acknowledge this to be my Last Will &c.

Testaments & do make &c. Die all other Wills &c. void  
I do hereby Appoint as Witnesses my hand & seal  
Signed & sealed & Delivered

in the Presence of us. Joseph Madyette & David  
Madyette

Thos. Madyette & Curale  
George Peghe  
Wm. Daniel Jar

Recorded & Examined  
the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1771

Jes. Holl. Williams, Clerk

North Carolina, To wit  
Currituck County. I am in said Court of Pleas & Quarter Session 7<sup>th</sup>  
Present His Majesties Justices.

The Last Will & Testaments of Christopher Enil was Exhibited & Proved  
by the Oath of Thos. Madyette in due form of Law the Executors being  
Duly Qualified. Ordered to be Recorded. Stand as follows

In the name of God Amen the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1769 Christopher Enil  
of Chickneomock in the County of Currituck being Very Sick and  
weak of Body but being in perfect mind & Minding thanks be to the Almighty  
God for it & calling to mind the Mortality of my Body that it is  
appointed for all men one to Die &c. He therefore put my Last  
Will & Testaments in Writing thus &c. first of all I Give &  
Recommend my soul unto the Hands of the Almighty God

In my dying Testament unto the Right to be bestowed in  
 Christian like manner at the Discretion of my Executors & this  
 Doubting but at the General I desired to be shall be  
 I want to find falls my Desire is that all my Land & Estate  
 to be Paid for by the of my Worldly Estate & this is more  
 to be more following. I Give I Give & Bequeath unto  
 my Son John One of Fifty Acres of Land more  
 or less Whom he now Lives between Thomas & Myself  
 & Lion Lake to the North End of my Little & also fifty  
 Acres of Land on Hatter's p. to him his Heirs & Assigns  
 forever. I Give I Give & Bequeath unto my son Willam  
 One and Twenty & fifty Acres of Land lying  
 between the North End of my field and the C. side  
 of him his Heirs and Assigns forever.  
 I Give I Give & Bequeath unto my son Christopher & William  
 One of all my Right of Land to form Christopher & William  
 to the East & South to them their Heirs & Assigns forever  
 I Give I Give & Bequeath unto my son Thomas One and  
 Twenty Acres of Land Whom he now Lives to him  
 his Heirs & Assigns forever. I Give I Give & Bequeath  
 unto my dear friend Christopher & William One of all  
 the East of my Land on Hatter's p. to them their Heirs & Assigns  
 forever. I Give I Give & Bequeath unto my son William One  
 of all my & Ancestral Estate to him his Heirs & Assigns  
 forever I appoint my dear son Christopher & William Executors  
 of my Whole and whole Land & Estate & Executors & Administors  
 of my whole and whole Land & Estate & Executors & Administors  
 of all other Whom Ever they shall. I Give I Give & Bequeath  
 to be

Christopher & William  
 Executors  
 Witnessed and Examined  
 the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1773  
 At  
 John Williams Clerk

I Give I Give & Bequeath unto my son John One of Fifty Acres of Land more  
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 the 30<sup>th</sup> Day of August 1773  
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