

In the name of God Amen —
I, ²⁶ 1762, I Matthew Conolly
of the Borough of Norfolk, being very
sick and weak in body, but of perfect mind
and memory, Thanks be given to God: —
Therefore calling unto mind the Mortality
of my body, and knowing it is once for
ever appointed to die, do make & ordain
this my last Will and Testament, That is today
First I give and recommend my soul into the
hands of Almighty God that gave it, and
my body I recommend to the Earth to be
buried in Decent Christian burial at the
Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting
but at the general Resurrection I shall
receive the same again, by the power
of God, and as touching such Worldly
estate wherewith I am blessed please God to bless
me in this life, I give, bequeath, and
dispose of the same in the following
manner and form

First I give and bequeath to my two
Daughters Bridget and Rosannah Conolly
all my Worldly Substance real and
personal to be Equally Divided amongst
them ~~after~~ for ever, after my
Debts are paid and Likewise do
appoint and constitute the Reverend
Charles Smith now Minister of this
Parish to be my Executor and do direct
him with the Whole of my Estate till
my above Daughters are of Age or other
wise provided for in marriage as Witness
this 26th day of May 1762
Matthew Conolly

27-11-1760
Received

I Matthew Gurnolly do further will and desire I being
omitted yesterday that my within named Executor shall
have full power at any time when he shall think proper to
sell and dispose of my House and Lot, on the Main road
that leads out of town, and my Land on the River
Beanoke in the province of North Carolina and all my
personal Estate, and the Moneys arising after paying
my Debts as within provided to be for the use of my
Daughters Equally, and the same to be managed for
their Maintenance at the sole Discretion of my said Ex-
ecutor, and the Oversees if any to be paid them or each
of them when arrived at the age of eighteen years
or at the time of their Marriage

Acknowledged to be part
of my last Will & Testament the 2^d of April 1760

In the presence of
Stephen Edmunt