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accordingly it might under the Great Seal of the Province
goe upon them. Whereupon
It was ordered accordingly, which Will followeth in hæc Verba.

John Thimbleby

In the name of God Amen, I John Thimbleby being weak in body but in perfect Memory praised be
allmighty God. Do here make and ordaine my last
Will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth.
First I Committ Commend and bequeath my soul into
the hands of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Item
I bequeath my body to the Earth whereof it was made
to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors. and for
all my worldly goods to be disposed of as followeth. First I
give to him that is the Pastor of the Roman Catholick Church
of this Province I do give one thousand pounds of Tobacco
Desiring the good prayers of the Roman Catholick Church
Item I give unto the hands of the same Priest five hundred
pounds of Tobacco more and he for to dispose of it to such
poor or pious Works of Charity for the Catholick Religion as
he shall think fitting. Item I give unto my God Daughter
Mary Brown all my Land and housing that I have or am
possessed with in the Province of Maryland also I do give
unto her one Cow and Calf a Cow yearling more I give to
Mary Browne. Item I give to John Browne a Cow and a
Calf. Item I give to William Browne a Gun & my Bed
and all that doth belong to my Bed. Item I give to Ann
Shortcliffe one Cow and to her husband one of the best Steers
in my Stock, and to young John Shortcliffe and his Broth^r
William Shortcliffe Either of them a breeding beast such
as my Executors shall think fitting and find in my Stock
My Will is my Debts all paid my funeral Charges defrayed
and Legacies performed that my Loving friends Wm Brown
(and)

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and John Shortcliffe for to be my sole Executors of this my
Last Will and Testament and what Cattle Male and Female
11 can be found or is left of paying these Legacies and also my
Stock of Swine I do give unto Margaret Browne Wife to Wm
Browne and my Chest and Linnen, My Will is that what
profitt doth come of those Cattle and Swine that it may go to
pay for Cloathing and Schooling of Little Mary Browne and
let her have as good Tutoring as the Profitt will pay for and my
Will is that my Godson Robert Cole should have a Cow Calf and
for my houshold goods and Debts I give to William Brown only
I do desire him to give something to poor John Bryans Child-
ren to Cloath them what he shall think fitting. In witness
whereof I have hereunto Set my hand the 2d day of December
in the year of our Lord God One thousand Six hundred fifty
nine *

Signed John Thimbelby

Witness Jonnet ⊏ Prisoll
Joan ⊞ Grauh

Dennis Prisoll aged 25 years or thereabouts Sworne
and Examined the 16th day of December anno Dni 1659
Saith, that he this Depon^t was present when John Thimble
by was going to Seale up his Will and he desired this Deponent
to Witness it, and this Depon^t doth further Declare that the
within Written Will is the last will and Testament of John
Thimbelby dcd and further Saith not. Dennis ⊏ Prisoll
Marke

Jurat coram me
William Evans.

John Gore aged 19 years or thereabouts Sworne and Ex-
amined the 16th day of December 1659 Saith that
the within Written Will is the last will and Testament
of John Thimbelby dcd and further Saith not

Jurat Coram me
William Evans

Joan Grauh ⊞

12 William Brown and John Shortcliffe Entered into recogni-
zance of 500lb Tobacco as Usually and to return an Inventory
(by)