

7th, It is my wish & desire that my said wife shall do the best she can for my said three children during their minority—confiding in her as I do—I trust & pray that she may properly direct & educate them in good morals, religion & industry.

8th and lastly, I hereby appoint my said wife executrix of this my last will & Testament requesting the court of probate to which this instrument may be presented for record—that she may be permitted to qualify [sic] as such executrix without entering into bond with surety [sic]

Given under my hand seal this 7th day of November 1863.
Signed, sealed & acknowledge J.J.D Brown (Seal) [sic] **
in presence of

Joseph Wilson Sen [?]
Jacob Kunkle
Robt. C. Walker

I John J.D Brown of Jennings Gap Augusta Co. Va do make and ordain this codicil to my last will. Instead of ordering my estate real and personal to be dispensed [?] at the time therein viz: when my youngest child Henry J Brown shall become of age—as directed in article 3rd of my said wife—I do order that my wife Juliet Amanda have possession of said estate real and personal during her natural life—unless my said wife should intermarry, and should she do so, then it is my wish and order that the property be dispensed [?] of & divided as ordered in my said will. I also further ordain in this my codicil, that the provision made for Catharine Burch in Section 8th of my last will be in force only so long as said Catharine Burch remain a member of my said family.

Given under my hand seal this 7th day of November 1863
Signed sealed and acknowledged J.J.D. Brown (Seal) [sic] **
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NOTES:

- * The name Heavy is written in the Family Bible, rather than Henry.
- ** Note that all names are written in the same hand