

South Carolina, s^t. Francis Nicholson Esq^r. His
 Majesty's Captain General and Governor
 in Chief in and over His Majesty's
 Province of South Carolina and
 Ordinary of the same



To Ralph Emms and Henry Nichols, Gentlemen
 Whereas William Emms and Hezekiah

Emms, Infants under the age of Twenty one Years have
 by their Petition Exhibited to me in Council, set forth That
 about Two Years since John Tucker, was by them Chosen
 their Guardian but hath not demeaned himself in such
 wise as he ought to have done; and Therefore Humbly
 praye, That Ralph Emms and Henry Nichols in whom
 they have great Confidence (and who are willing to accept
 and take unto their care the Charge and management of the s^d
 Infants Estates) may be appointed their Guardians, And
 Whereas the said John Tucker was summoned to appear
 before me, as well to answer the matters alleged against him
 in the said Petition, as to shew cause, (if any he could) why
 the Prayer of the Petitioners should not be Granted; The afores^d
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the time they shall be under your tuition and guardianship
or during the time of their minority; and that you inquire
into and take care and charge of their Estates of the s^d W^m
Emms and Agrekiak Emme, both Real and Personal, and
do all all other things as a Guardian by Law may or can
do, and a true and faithfull account of the goods & moneys
belonging to the said ^{Agrekiak Emme} William Emms, which shall come to yo^r
hands, you are to render when you shall be thereunto required
by such Guardian or Guardians as shall be chosen by the
said William Emms and Agrekiak Emme, to the said
William Emms and Agrekiak Emme when they shall come
to full age to demand or receive the same by Law respective-
ly.

Given under my hand & Seal the Twentieth
day of September Anno Dom: 1722
and in the Ninth Year of His Majesty
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Pr. Nicholson
Recorded September the 20th 1722
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