

John  
Mary Ann  
Thomas  
and  
Martha } Crawl

South Carolina

By the Hon<sup>ble</sup> William Bull Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Governor and Commander in Chief  
in and over his Majesty's province of South  
Carolina and Ordinary of the Same.

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting.  
Whereas John, Mary Ann, Thomas and Martha Crawl  
Infant Children of Thomas Crawl late of this Province Deceased  
have this Day made humble application to me, that William  
Crawl and Richard Ash now of this Province planters who  
have also Desired that they may take into their Care the Charge  
and Management of the said Infant Children & their Estate  
and may be appointed their Guardian Therefore for the better  
Securing of their Estate & for the more Careful Maintenance and  
Education of the s<sup>d</sup> Infant Children out of the Confidence &  
Repose in the Wisdom & Integrity of them the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Crawl &  
Rich<sup>d</sup> Ash Do hereby Commit the Tutition Guardianship and  
Education of the s<sup>d</sup> Infant Children to the s<sup>d</sup> William Crawl &  
Richard Ash according to their Desire hereby Charging them  
that they Do maintain them in Meat Drink Washing Lodging  
Clothing & such good Education as may be fitting according to the  
Circumstances & Interest of the s<sup>d</sup> Infant Children during their  
Minority & that the s<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Crawl and Richard Ash do Enquire into  
and take Care and Charge of their Estate both real and personal  
& Do all other things as a Guardian by Law may do and a true &  
faithful account thereof & what Estate of the said John Mary Ann Thomas  
& Martha Crawl shall come to their hands to render when they shall  
be here to required by such Guardian as shall be chosen by the  
said Infant Children when they shall attain to the age of one & twenty years.

Given under my hand and Seal this  
first Day of October Anno Dni 1740 in the  
fourteenth year of his Maj<sup>ty</sup> Reign

Certified for  
W<sup>m</sup> S. Freeman  
Dep. Secy.

Recorded 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1740 W<sup>m</sup> S. Freeman  
Dep. Secy.