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State of South Carolina    }  
Anderson County            }       In the Court of Probate  
To    W. W. Humphreys Judge of Probate

The Petition of **Holcomb & Childes, Plffs Atty** Respectfully  
Represents

I       That a Summons in the case of *W. S. Williams, Survivor vs Sarah A. Rankin & others* was duly served on **Margaret Blassingame** a minor on the day of    1874  
and She has not appeared for a *guardian ad litem* to be appointed for her

II      That more than twenty days have Elapsed since the service of Same sumons  
upon the said Margaret Blassingame

Wherefore Your Petitioners ask that **W. S. Brown** be appointed *Guardian ad Litem* of the Said **Margarett Blassingame** to represent her interests in said suit.

Holcombe & Childes  
Pltff Attys

State of South Carolina } In the Court of Probate  
County of Anderson }

W. S. Williams Senr, Plaintiff }  
against }  
Sarah A. Rankin & others, Defendants }

On hearing the Petition in the above stated case,  
it is ordered that **Wm S. Brown** be appointed *Guardian ad Litum* of **Margaret  
Blassingame** an infant to represent her interest in above mentioned suit.

**W. W. Humphrys**  
Judge of Probate

State of South Carolina }  
County of Anderson } In the Court of Probate

**W. S. Williams Senr** }  
Plaintiff }  
against }  
**Sarah A. Rankin** }  
& others Defendants }

To **W.W. Humphreys**, Judge of Probate

**Margaret Blassingame**, a minor under the age of Twenty years, by **Messr Brown**,  
her *guardian ad Litum*, answering herein says

That the Defendant aforesaid is wholly unacquainted with the facts in said case,  
and, by reason of her tender years and inexperience in matters of this kind,  
submits her rights in the premises to the Protection of the Court.

**Wm. S. Brown**  
*Guard ad Litium*