written to be nice and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed and delivered in presence of Geo. Pope

W. B. Meriwether (L.S.)
M. R. Smith (L.S.)
B. F. Gouedy (L.S.)

State South Carolina } In Equity.
Edgefield District } June Term, 1837

To Waller B. Meriwether of the State aforesaid, Whereas Mary C. Tatum, did by her solicitor A. D. Griffin Esqr., on the sixth day of June A.D. 1837. prefer a petition to this Honorable Court, shewing that she was a minor over the age of twelve, and under twenty one years of age and that she was entitled to an interest in certain lands which, from her minority she was incapable of ~~[illegible]~~ ging.

Wherefore the petitioner humbly prays the Honorable Judge of this court to appoint Waller B. Meriwether guardian of her person and estate, and the said Waller B. Meriwether appearing in open court and accepting the trust.

Now know all ye to whom these letters may come, that the tuition, guardian=ship and education of the said Mary C. Tatum and the care superintendance and management