

In the name of God Amen.

I John Timmons of
the County of Madison and State of Alabama
of sound mind, do make this my Last
Will and Testament in manner following:
1st. I give and bequeath to my son William
Hardie Timmons who was born on the 22nd
day of August 1839, the whole of my real and
personal estate, and it is my wish that he
receive a good plain English education.

2nd. I give and bequeath to Margaret Finch
a support during her natural life time, it is
my wish that ~~my plantation~~ be kept up and
cultivated as it now is, and that Margaret
Finch retain possession of my dwelling house
furniture &c and have charge of my son
William as long as my Executors may think
it consistent with the interest of my Estate
and child.

3rd. I give and bequeath to Kuyby Finch and
wife a support during their natural life time
out of my Estate, after the value of ~~the value of~~
the Negro girl Sylvia, who was purchased
with money left by James Finch for their
use is expended.

4th. To my other lawful heirs whomsoever they
may be I bequeath to each the sum of one dollar.

5th. It is my wish that all moneys collected
or received on bonds, notes or obligations now in
my possession, or that may be due my Estate
hereafter, shall be placed in some Bank or
such safe place of deposit as my Executors
may select according to their best judgment
and ability, until my son arrives at the age