

of twenty one, where he is to receive the same
with all interest and proceeds thereon.

6th. Should my son William die without
heirs, or in case he and his heirs should all
die; I wish my property divided equally be-
tween Houston H. Lea, John Simpson, Henry
W. Hall and John Hardie or their heirs.

7th. I do hereby appoint my beloved friends
Houston H. Lea, John Simpson, and Henry W.
Hall Executors of this my last Will and Testa-
ment.

Given under my hand this 30th day
October 1845

Witness
P. Capshaw
George M. L. od
J. B. Coons

signed - Jno. Timmons

While John Timmons provided well for his family, relatives, and community within the culture of his times, he was in fact a slave owner of the Old South. The slave count on the Timmons plantation was shown in the 1840 census (on the right hand page extension), inserted below. The page is marked with red lines to show the slaves of both Hughy Smith and John Timmons. Both men were among those with the larger plantations and slave counts in the county.