

While Houston H. Lea was in 1848 the Administrator of the estate of John Timmons, as shown by the document below, Dr. John Hardie was the initial legal guardian of John Timmons' orphaned son, William.

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~~Friday January 14<sup>th</sup> 1848~~  
~~dent privately for the year 1848 and report the same to the next term of this court there after.~~

~~Ordered that court be adjourned until tomorrow morning ten o'clock.~~

Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup> 1848 court met pursuant to adjournment.

James Pickens Admr  
vs  
John Timmons Executor  
William Wright Administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and credits which were of James Pickens late of said county decd - to. Compel Houston H. Lea Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Timmons late of said county deceased, to convey all the right, title interest and claim which the said John Timmons deceased had in and to the following described tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Madison and State of Alabama to wit: The South West quarter of section twenty one and the North West quarter of section twenty eight and the South East quarter of section twenty, all three quarter sections being in Township five Range One West. Also the South West quarter of the North East quarter of section twenty of Township five Range One West, and the West half of the North East quarter of section twenty nine, Township Five Range One West - to him the said William Wright Administrator as aforesaid, it is ordered by the court that Publication be made in the Democrat or newspaper printed in the town of Centerville for three months requiring all persons interested in the Estate of said John Timmons deceased as aforesaid to be and appear before the Judge of the Orphans Court of said county

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