

KNOW ALL MEN PRESENTS that I, J. P. Lodon of the State and District aforesaid being in a low state of health with death before my eyes the blessed with a sound disposing mind and memory thank God, Amen. Do here make this my last will and testament in the manner and form following -

First, I give my soul to God who first gave it me.

Secondly, I give my plantation and tract of land to my beloved old father & mother for their use and benefit during their natural lives and at their death to be equally divided between my brother John E. Lodon and my sister Martha E. Hunter for their use and benefit and for the use of their bodily heirs.

Thirdly, I desire that my stock of cattle and hogs all be sold and all my just debts be paid out of the proceeds of the same tho if that should not be sufficient to meet all the just demands I wish my Executor to sell my two feather beds and furniture and my bureau and if that should not be sufficient to meet the just demands I wish him also to sell my double barrel shot gun appurttenances thereunto belonging though if there should be a sufficiency to satisfy all the demands without selling my shot gun I give and bequeath hit and all the appurttenances to my much esteemed brother-in-law George R. Hunter for his own use and benefit.

Fourthly and lastly I constitute and appoint my beloved brother John E. Lodon Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and seal this twenty-eighth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight and the eighty-third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of us -

J. P. LODON. (SEAL)

WARREN R. DAVIS.
CHARLEY PITTS.
E. HUGHES.