

In the name of God Amen: I James C. Mize of the County of Polk and State of Georgia being of sound and disposing mind and memory and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs while I have strength so to do, do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills by me at any time heretofore made. And first I commit my soul to God who gave it and my body I desire to be buried in a decent and Christianlike manner. And my worldly estate I dispose of as follows

First I bequeath to my wife Melisa Mize one half of my whole estate both real and personal with the entire household and kitchen furniture

Second I give and bequeath to my two sisters in law, the other half to be equally divided between them Fernin Bolton and Rebecca Eaker

Third I hereby select and appoint N. J. Curdlin Executor of the foregoing will. In witness whereof I the said James C. Mize to this my will have set my hand and seal this 3rd day of January 1871

James C. Mize

deigned sealed published and declared by the above named James C. Mize as his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

J. R. Wimberly Plb. Clerkship J. P. Curdlin

Witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of January 1871 and recorded Feb. 8th 1872 S. A. Borders C. C. O.

George J. J. Curdlin do solemnly swear that the above writing contains the true last will and testament of Jas. C. Mize as far as I know or believe and that I will well and truly execute the same by paying first the debts and then the legacies contained in said will, so far as the said estate will extend and the law charge one, and that I will make a true and perfect inventory of said estate and a just account thereof when thereunto required so help me God

N. J. Curdlin

Seen to and subscribed in open Court Polk County, Wills 1848-1891