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FORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/ 297604/1

DOMICILE Irish

Record No. 208/384204 ¹⁶/₁₇

Name Stephen Caldwell

Regtl. No. and Rank 6175 Private

Regt. 2nd Batt. Irish Guards

Died ⁱⁿ France of wounds received in action

Date of Death 17th Sept. 1916

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WAR OFFICE.

Date 19.2.17

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Army Form B 243.

FORM OF WILL, No. 1.

To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving
the whole of his effects to one person.

(a) The names
of the soldier to
be written in full.

1, (a) Stephen Caldwell

No. 6175 of the Irish Guards
Regiment of _____

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me
made, and declare this to be my last Will.

After payment of my just Debts and

(b) Insert
"friend" or if a
relative, in what
degree.

Funeral Expenses, I give to my

(c) The name
in full.

(b) Father

(d) Insert the
address, if known,
or other descrip-
tion.

(c) John Caldwell

(d) 16 King St. Londonderry

(e) If to a fe-
male, add the
words [for her sole
and separate use,
her receipt alone
being a suffi-
cient discharge].

absolutely (e) for his sole &

separate use his receipt alone

being a sufficient discharge

the whole of my Estate and Effects, and
everything that I can by law give or dispose

(f) The full
names and de-
scriptions and
exact addresses of
the Executor or
Executors should
be carefully stated.

of, and I appoint (f) My father

John Caldwell 16 King

Street Londonderry

Executor of this my Will.

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6. In English law a Will is revoked by the marriage of the testator, and therefore a new Will ought to be made after marriage is desired. By the law of Scotland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, the rights of the widow or children to some part of the estate cannot be defeated by a Will.

7. If any alteration is made in the writing of a Will, the signatures of the testator and the witnesses ought to be made in the margin or other part of the Will, opposite to or near such alteration, or at the foot or end of, or opposite to, a memorandum referring to such alteration and written at the end or some other part of the Will.

8. But an alteration or addition may be made by a *Codicil* (that is to say, by an addition to the Will), executed and witnessed in the same way as the Will.

9. When engaged in actual warfare, or when he has been placed under orders for active service, a Soldier of English, Guernsey, or Manx domicile is privileged (where circumstances do not allow of these Forms being used) to record his Will in writing without the attesting witnesses [see page provided for the purpose in Army Book 64 (Soldier's Pay Book)], or to declare the same orally in the presence of witnesses. A Soldier of Scottish, Jersey, or Guernsey domicile can make a written Will without witnesses at any time, provided it is entirely in his own handwriting and dated and signed by him.

N.B.—The testator, if of English domicile, must be of the age of 21 years unless he is on active service or under orders for active service. A Scotsman can dispose by Will of personal property (as distinguished from real property) when over the age of fourteen years.

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In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand this 30th day of July

A.D. 1913

(g) Soldier to
sign here, or, if he
cannot write, to
make his mark.

(g) Stephen Caldwell

Signed and acknowledged by the said
Stephen Caldwell

the same having been previously read over
to him as and for his *last Will*, in the
presence of us, present at the same time,
who, in his presence, at his request, and in
the presence of each other, have hereunto
subscribed our names as Witnesses.

(h) Witnesses to
sign here.

(h) Matthew Feeney

(i) Add address-
es in full.

(i) 7 aughts Ridge

(h) William Ronan

(i) Swansea South Wales

Declaration of the Medical Officer.

I declare that I was present at the
Execution of this Will, and that Stephen
Caldwell the Testator, was at the
time in a fit state of mind to execute the
same.

B.B. Water and Light

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Army Form B 244.

FORM OF WILL, No. 2.

To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving
Legacies to some one or more persons, and
the residue to another, or others.

(a) The names
of the soldier to
be written in full.

I, (a) _____

No. _____ of the _____

Regiment of _____

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me
made, and declare this to be my last Will.

After payment of my just Debts and

Funeral Expenses, I give to (b) _____

(b) Name the
person, and de-
scribe him by his
rank or profession,
regiment, degree
of relationship (if
any), or in any
other way, and
give his address
in full. If to a
female, also add
the words [for her
sole and separate
use, her receipt
alone being a
sufficient dis-
charge].

(c) _____

And I give to (b) _____

(c) _____

And all the rest of my Estate and
Effects, and everything that I can give or
dispose of, I give and bequeath absolutely
to (b) _____

(c) Here state
the particular
articles or money
intended to be
given.

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