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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/270157/1

DOMICILE. *Irish*

Record No. *203/376088*¹⁶/₇₇.

The enclosed document dated *20/8/16*.

Name *Thomas Murtagh*.

and signed *Thos. Murtagh*.

Regtl. No. and Rank *3/7321 Private*

appears to have been written or executed by the person named in the margin while he was "in actual military service" within the meaning of the Wills Act, 1837, and has been recognised by the War Department as constituting a valid will.

Regt. *6th S. Bn. Connaught Rangers*.

Died at *in France*.

Date of Death *9-9-16*

WAR OFFICE.

A. E. Spalding

Date *16th January 1917*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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USE EITHER THIS FORM OR THE FORM OVERLEAF, BUT NOT BOTH.

Form of Will to be used by a soldier desirous of leaving the whole of his property and effects to one person.

(See overleaf for Form of Will leaving legacies to more than one person.)

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to

Name of Legatee in full *Mr William Murtagh*
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss)
Relationship to soldier, if any *Father*
Address of legatee in full *Breinalack, Rathoven Co Westmeath Ireland.*

Signature of Soldier (full name) *Thos Murtagh*
Rank and Regimental Number *Private 7321*
Regiment *2nd Connaught Rangers*
Date *20/8/16*

(a) Insert full name of soldier making the Will.

Signed and acknowledged by the said (a) *Thos Murtagh* 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*

(b) Witnesses to sign here.

(b) *W.D. Brown Corporal 19823 2nd Connaught Rangers*
(c) *Thursell Co Cork Ireland*
(b) *9953 plt Bernard Hennessy*
(c) *1st Bⁿ Connaught Rangers Thursell Co Cork*

(c) Add addresses in full.

*N.B.—The Witnesses must NOT be persons intended to benefit under the Will, or husbands or wives of such persons.

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Form of Will to be used by a soldier desirous of leaving legacies to some one or more persons, and the residue to another or others.

(See overleaf for Form of Will leaving everything to one person.)

In the event of my death I give to

(a) Name the person and describe him by his rank, regt., or profession, degree of relationship (if any) or in any other way, and give his address in full

(a) _____

(b) Here state the particular articles, or money intended to be given

(b) _____
And I give to (a) _____

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

Signature of Soldier (full name) _____

Rank and Regimental Number _____

Regiment _____

Date _____

(c) Insert full name of soldier making the Will.

Signed and acknowledged by the said (c) _____ 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* :—

(d) Witnesses to sign here

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(e) Add addresses in full

(e) _____

(d) _____

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[P.T.O.]