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The document attached hereto dated

31/1/15.

and signed

W. E. O'Neill

Irish  
Domicile

appears to have been written or executed by N<sup>o</sup>: 4022

Testator ~~John~~  
was killed  
in action,  
S. of Ypres.

Sergeant William Edmund  
O'Neill.

1st Bn Suffolk Regiment.

on

18/2/15.

while he was "in actual military service" within the meaning of  
the Wills Act, 1837, and has been recognised by the War Depart-  
ment as constituting a valid Will.

H. P. Chennell

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

WAR OFFICE,

Date 23 August 1915.

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No 7022 Serjeant William E. O'Neill,  
1st Suffolk Regiment.

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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.

I, (a) William  
Edmond O'Neill

No. 7022 of the 1st Suffolk  
Regiment of Infantry

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) brother Wife

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

(c) Glennafeth, Drogheda

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

(d) Barmouth North Wales

absolutely (e) for her sole and  
separate use, her receipt alone  
being a sufficient discharge

The executor  
(or if more than  
one be appointed  
then one of them)  
should be in  
Great Britain or  
Ireland, and, if  
possible, in Lon-  
don, and the ad-  
dress of each  
should be clearly  
written.

the whole of my Estate and Effects, and

everything that I can by law give or dis-

pose of, and I appoint Ellis

Evans, 7 Bryn Awel  
Barmouth North Wales

Executor of this my Will.

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In Witness whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November

A.D. 1914

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

(f) William Edmond O'Neill

Signed and acknowledged by the said  
William Edmond O'Neill  
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.

(i) Add ad-  
dresses in full.

(h) A. Clarke Sergt  
(i) 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Suffolk Regt  
(h) A. E. Clarke Sergt  
(i) 1<sup>st</sup> Bn. Suffolk Regt

Declaration of the Medical Officer.

I declare that I was present at the  
Execution of this Will, and that William  
Edmond O'Neill the Testator was at the  
time in a fit state of mind to execute the

S.M.C.

J. A. Pringle M.D.  
St. R.M.C.

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Short Form of Will.

† In the event of my death I give to

- (a) my wife Jenny O'Neill
- (b) the whole of the money due to me

†\*and I give to

- (a)
- (b)

Signature W. E. O'Neill Sgt

Regt No 7022  
Date 3/12 January 1915  
Regiment 1st Suffolk Regt

- (a) Insert name of person to whom it is desired to leave the money or article.
- (b) Insert the amount of money or the name of the article which it is wished to give.
- \* If the soldier desires to mention only one person in his Will this part is to be left blank, if more than two persons, the names and legacies can be added.
- † If the Will is executed in Scotland by a Scotsman, the words "In the event, &c.," "and I give to" must be written by the man himself.

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