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Irish.
~~English~~ 64/108010. 15/16.

The document attached hereto dated

undated

and signed

hasigned

appears to have been written or executed by *the late*

Testator died at

no. 8442

the
Dardanelles

Drummer Christopher Powell

on *25.4.15.*

1st Bn. Royal Munster Fusiliers.

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.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

WAR OFFICE,

11 OCT. 1915

Date

9/10/15

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8442 Dms. C. Powell

1/Ryl Munster ~~Ins.~~

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N. B.
This is the letter that
is retied in for claim
All underlined portion
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8442 Dms. C. Powell
First Ryl
86 Bridgate 29 Division
British Repetitionary force

I received your kind
letter and was very glad to hear
that you and wife brother and
family are on the best of health
as I am my self at present thank
god dear brother we were very sorry
that we had to leave england
before Patricks day we had it on
the high seas but we could
not grouse as we had a good time
of it while we were in england

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Lesty Doc

and I hope to be back there
very soon as we expect to finish
the war unless we are going on
about a month or so but I expect
we will lose a few of the best
but we must lose to win the war
very nearly caught snapping leaving
England by a submarine but they are
very bad shots we have a good
bit to walk but we expect to be
in Berlin next,

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1/Ryl Munster ~~Fees.~~

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Dear Brother I am very sorry that
 I was pushed for to leave you what
 I promised you so I hope you wont
 be vexed as it is all the same if
any thing happen you will get all
 and if I come back we will have
 a good time of it Before I leave
 you again & if you are writing to anyone
 tell the old man and sisters where I am gone
 as I cannot write to them & and I will be
 better if when the dont write I wont be
 thinking about them no more tell Francis
 and sisters mother and father miss Ellen all
 the boy and girls dont forget your Gramp and
 my Brother I was asking for them I hoped you
 had had my wifes plot she is the best
 I ever came across
 No more at present from your fond
 Brother to Brothers and wife xxx
 200d Box for it while I hope