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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/2255071/1

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English
Irish

Record No.

202/375054 ¹⁶/₁₇

The enclosed document

dated

25 April 15

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(Resumed)

Date of Death

9 August 1915

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GARRISON CHURCH,

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PORTOBELLO BARRACKS,

DUBLIN.

Dear Mother

Sunday 25 April 15

*Just a few lines to let you know that
i got your letter and post Card also the stamps and
cigarette for which i am greatly obliged i am very
sorry to see that you are left the house as it was
very handy for you the rent was not too heavy but
i hope you will all try and look after yourselves
and tell George to look after his work for if he
was here he would have to do a bit more for
far less money. dear Mother the Lord Lieutenant
inspected all the troops that are leaving here
in Phoenix Park on saturday morning it was a
Great sight to see so many men together he
Bid us all good Bye and wished us good
luck if that counts for anything. dear Mother
we have got everything ready we have got our
field Bandages sowed into our coats and
we have got our small Book and the*

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EX. 16/1906.

little disks for going² round your neck it is about the size of a penny with your Name and Number and what regiment you belong to printed on it. and in the small Book there is a place for making your will so i am making mine out for to leave to you so you can divide it the way you think fit if anything happens to me you would have all the money. and clothing that belongs to me the would Auction it for you to not counting what the Government allows you. Pat Malone forgot that he was dead. tell the Old man that if i had a had the money i could have sent him a good Pair of Ammunition Boots and 2 or 3 Shirts and drawers i will have to throw them away socks towels and every thing as we can not carry them with us so the will all be Burned. you should see the women up

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EX. 16/1905.

GARRISON CHURCH,
RECREATION ROOMS,
PORTOBELLO BARRACKS,
DUBLIN.

3
Dear. the will miss the Fusiliers when we
go for it is them that feeds and clothes
them there was one woman carried out ~~5~~
40 Shirts almost new on Friday and the we
fellows with full tins of Tin meat under
each arm Oh if Hugh was only hear he
could carry more than my Kit Dear Mother.
we are leaving on Tuesday the are confined to
Barrick since Friday you should see the
crowds outside the gates. but if i get out
of cells tomorrow and hears any word i will
let you know at once you know the whole
Brigade is going so it will take them about
a week of shifting some went on Saturday
the field ambulance in advance. that will

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be about 5 thousand men so it will take
them to the end of the week i might send my
Badges home for you to keep for me to morrow
the are all sending them home for the are not
allowed for to wear them you can answer this
when you get it if you like and i will get
it before i go and i will let you know if you
are to send the money this week for the last
and i will drink your health it is a pity
you could not have sent it up for ~~friday~~ us
i could have had a drink before we leave
dirty dublin i think this is all at present
From your Loving Son Pte James Purvis
12500 B Company 6th Service Batt
Royal Irish Fusiliers
Portobello Barracks
Dublin
tell the Old man George and Annie Bill and
the Children i was asking for them
and try and write soon