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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E / 779035/1

DOMICILE. *Irish*

Record No. *542/986549¹⁹/20*

The enclosed document

Name *John Joseph Burke*

dated
and signed

John J. Burke

Regti. No. and Rank *5569. Lance Cpl (unp'd)*

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. *2nd Bn R. Irish Regt.*

Died at *B.E.F*

Date of Death *21/3/18*

E. Lister

WAR OFFICE.

Date *12. " 19*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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Army Form W. 3297.

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 [↑] Mrs Ann. Burke.

(Mr., Mrs., or Miss) Relationship to soldier, if any Mother

Address of legatee in full 6 Catharine Street Linsrick

Signature of Soldier (full name) John Joseph. Burke.

Rank and Regimental Number 5569.

Regiment 4/Royal Irish Regt

Date

Signed and acknowledged by the said (a) John J. Burke.
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*

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

(b) Witnesses to sign here.

(c) Add addresses in full.

(b) *Richard O'Connell* 4/Royal Irish Regt

(c) QUEENSTOWN

(b) *James O'Connell* 4/Royal Irish Regt

(c) QUEENSTOWN

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

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

Signed and acknowledged by the said (c)

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

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

(d)

(e) Add addresses in full

(e)

(d)

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

[P.T.O.]