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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/738800/11

DOMICILE. *Irish*

Record No. *511/840276 18/19*

The enclosed document

dated *31st May 1918*

Name *John Joseph Hennessy* and signed *J. J. Hennessy*

Regtl. No. and Rank *M/371900 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. *R.A.S.C.*

Died at *in France*

Date of Death *28/11/18*

WAR OFFICE.

A. W. A. Purkes

Date *12th May 1919.*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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371900. Pte J. J. Kennessy

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WILL.

in the Event of my Death
I leave half my Credits to
my Sister Bridget Kennessy
13 High St Dublin

and the other half to my wife
Elizabeth Kennessy
38 St Augustine
Street

Signature J. J. Kennessy

Rank and Regiment Private A.S.C.M.T

Regtl. Number 371900

Date 31 May 1918

Soldiers are recommended to make a will before embarkation, on AF. W. 3297, and to hand it to their Commanding Officer for transmission to the Officer in charge of Records for safe custody.

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Short Form of Will.

(See instruction 4 on page 1).

If a soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short will, he may do so on the next page. It must be entirely in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated. The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles of property which he desires to leave to them must be clearly stated. The mere entry of the name of an intended legatee on the opposite page without any mention of what the legatee is to receive is of no legal value.

The following is a specimen of a will leaving all to one person :-

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs. Mary Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS,
Private, No. 1793.

Date 5th August, 1914 Gloucester Fusers.

The following is a specimen of a will leaving legacies to more than one person :-

In the event of my death I give £10 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No 1, High Street, London, and I give £5 to my sister, Miss Sarah Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot, and I give the remaining part of my property to my mother Mrs Mary Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS,
Private, No 1793,

Date 5th August 1914 Gloucester Fusers

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