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# INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E 716136<sup>3</sup>/1

DOMICILE. *to Dusk*

Record No. ~~441726901~~ 19

The enclosed document

Name *Alexander M<sup>c</sup>Bride*

dated *9<sup>th</sup> October 1918* and signed

Regtl. No. and Rank *18191 Plt*

*Alex<sup>r</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Bride*

Regt. *R. 12<sup>th</sup> Bn, Irish Rifles*

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.

Died at *France*

Date of Death *23-10-18*

WAR OFFICE.

Date *7-3-19*

*H. Walker*  
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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WILL.

In the Event of  
My Death. I give the  
whole of my Property  
and Effects to my mother  
Mrs. Martha M. Bride 22 Old  
Hillsboro Road Luburn  
Ireland  
Signature Alex M. Bride.

Rank and Regiment Pfm. 12. R. J. Rifles.

Regtl. Number 18791.

Date 9<sup>th</sup> October, 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 attested. 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 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.

5th August, 1914  
Gloucester Fusrs.

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,

5th August 1914  
Gloucester Fusrs.

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