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W.O. No.: E/523865/

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Record No. *330/569470/12/18.*

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The document enclosed herewith *has* been regarded as evidence of a **valid ~~nuncupative~~ missing** Will made by the soldier named in the margin while "In actual Military Service," within the meaning of the Wills' Act, 1837.

Regtl. No. and Rank } *11396 Private*

Regt. *12th Bn, Irish Guards.*

Died at *killed in Action*

Date of Death *9.10.17.*

H. E. John.

WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

Date *30th May 1918*

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STATEMENT BY No 4610. Private James McGowan. Irish Guards (Guards Divisional Employment Company) regarding the Will of his brother, the late 11396 Private C. McGowan. 1st. Battalion, Irish Guards.

1. DID YOU EVER SEE THE WILL. *Yes I wrote it out & he signed*
2. IF YOU SAW AND READ THE WILL. GIVE THE EXACT DATE AND PLACE WHERE YOU SAW AND READ IT. *Sunday 6th May 1917 Le Havre*
3. GIVE THE EXACT WORDS. (AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE) AND THE DATE (IF ANY) OF THE WILL. *In the event of my death, leave all my effects to my Mother Bridget Mc Gowan Rucknagh Rd. Kelly Jordan Co. Donegal 6th 5. 17*

WAS IT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OR WAS IT IN AN ARMY BOOK. *Py Book 1864*

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY PERSONS (OTHER THAN HIMSELF) WHO SAW AND READ THE WILL. *Nil*

THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY WITNESSES WHO SIGNED THE WILL.

Nil

I am sure that the above statements are all answered correctly, I wrote his will myself and he signed it, so that I know exactly what was in it.

Le Havre.
May 14th. 1918.

James McGowan 1st Irish Guards

CERTIFIED CORRECT BEFORE ME THIS 15th. day of
May 1918.

A. H. Pugh

Lieut-Colonel.

15-5-18. Commanding Guards Division Base Depot.

