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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E 741249

DOMICILE. *Irish.*

Record No. *542/886102/19/20*

The enclosed document

dated *24.5.18.*

Name *John Rafter*

and signed *John Rafter.*

Regtl. No. and Rank *11754 Plt.*

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. Irish Rifles.*

Died at *France*

Date of Death *22.10.18.*

A. Davis

WAR OFFICE.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Date *24 Oct 19*

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13 JUN 1918

28 MAY 1919

11754 Pte J. Rafter

R. J. Rgt.

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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 (Mr., Mrs., or Miss) Mother

Relationship to soldier, if any Mrs M. Rafter

Address of legatee in full Condover, Radnorshire, Zouaves Battery

Signature of Soldier (full name) John Rafter

Rank and Regimental Number 11754 Pte.

Regiment 4/ Royal Sussex Regt.

Date 24/5/18

Signed and acknowledged by the said (a) Pte John Rafter 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) J. Evans (Sgt)

(c) L R S Rgt

(b) A J Pile

(c) L R S Rgt Durrington Salisbury

*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.)

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(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

In the event of my death I give to

(a)

(b)

(b) Here state the particular articles, or money intended to be given

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

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

Signed and acknowledged by the said (c) 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.