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# INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/603119/1

DOMICILE. *Irish*

Record No. *461/765281 18/19*

The enclosed document  
dated *Not dated*  
and signed

Name *James Robertson*

Regtl. No. and Rank *9/58824 Corporal*

*Robertson James*

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 con-  
stituting a valid will.

Regt. *11<sup>th</sup> Bn. R. Fusiliers*

Died <sup>in</sup> at *France*

Date of Death *16/8/18*

WAR OFFICE.

*Chas. J. Kennedy*

Date *16.1.19.*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.



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WILL.

In the event of my death  
I leave all my effects to my  
Father

Mr James Robertson  
Holmdayle  
High Rd  
Waldstone  
Harrow

Signature Robertson James middle

Rank and Regt. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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Extracted from Army  
Book 64 of 9/58824 Cpl.  
Robertson of 11th Bn Royal  
Innocent

G HQ  
3rd Echelon for Officer (CWO)  
11/9/18  
Infantry Section

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Army Form B 243.

FORM OF WILL, No. 1.

To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving the whole of his effects to one person.

I, (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
(a) The names of the soldier to be written in full.

No. 2209 of the 24th S. Batt.  
Regiment of Royal Fusiliers.

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and declare this to be my last Will.

After payment of my just Debts and Funeral Expenses, I give to my

(b) Father

(c) James Robertson

(d) Holmdale High Rd. Haldstone

(e) \_\_\_\_\_  
absolutely (e)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

the whole of my Estate and Effects, and everything that I can by law give or dispose

of, and I appoint (f) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Executor of this my Will.

\_\_\_\_\_

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8. But an alteration or addition may be made by a *Codicil* (that is to say, by an addition to the Will), executed and witnessed in the same way as the Will.

9. When engaged in actual warfare, or when he has been placed under orders for active service, a Soldier of English, Guernsey, or Manx domicile is privileged (where circumstances do not allow of these Forms being used) to record his Will in writing without the attesting witnesses [see page provided for the purpose in Army Book 64 (Soldier's Pay Book)], or to declare the same orally in the presence of witnesses. A Soldier of Scottish, Jersey, or Guernsey domicile can make a written Will without witnesses at any time, provided it is entirely in his own handwriting and dated and signed by him.

N.B.—The testator, if of English domicile, must be of the age of 21 years unless he is on active service or under orders for active service. A Scotsman can dispose by Will of personal property (as distinguished from real property) when over the age of fourteen years.

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In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of July A.D. 1915.

(g) Soldier to sign here, or, if he cannot write, to make his mark.

(g) James Robertson

Signed and acknowledged by the said

James Robertson

the same having been previously read over to him 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.

(h) Witnesses to sign here.

(h) Adolphe Joseph

(i) Add addresses in full.

(i) 11 West Green South Shields

(h) W. Wheel

(i) Newport Isle of Wight

*Declaration of the Medical Officer.*

I declare that I was present at the Execution of this Will, and that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the Testator, was at the time in a fit state of mind to execute the same.



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Army Form B 244.

FORM OF WILL, No. 2.

To be used by a Soldier desirous of leaving Legacies to some one or more persons, and the residue to another, or others.

(a) The names of the soldier to be written in full.

I, (a) \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and declare this to be my last Will.

After payment of my just Debts and

(b) Name the person, and describe him by his rank or profession, regiment, degree of relationship (if any), or in any other way, and give his address in full. If to a female, also add the words [for her sole and separate use, her receipt alone being a sufficient discharge].

Funeral Expenses, I give to (b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

And I give to (b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) \_\_\_\_\_

And all the rest of my Estate and

Effects, and everything that I can give or

dispose of, I give and bequeath absolutely

to (b) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Here state the particular articles or money intended to be given.