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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/ 601436/1

DOMICILE. *Irish*

Record No. 421/705331

(1918-19)

Name *Thos Roche*

The enclosed document dated *10. 8. 17* and signed

Thomas Roche

Regtl. No. and Rank } *11139 Capt*

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 Willis Act, 1837, and has been recognised by the War Department as constituting a valid will.

Regt. *4th Liverpool Regt*

Died at *in France*

Date of Death *22. 4. 18*

Chas. J. Hawley

WAR OFFICE.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Date *6/8/18*

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WILL.

In the event of my Death
I give the whole of my Property
and effects to my Mother
Mrs Mary Farrelly
No 36 Bow St Dublin
Ireland.

Signature Thomas Roche

Rank and Regiment Capt 11139

Date 4 Liverpool Regt 10-8-17

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Vaccination 10 ²/₁₆ *Mr*

Inoculations

T.A.B. T.A.B.

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Mr

P. Y. G.

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Army Form B 2

FORM OF WILL, No. 1.

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

I, (a) Thomas Roche

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

No. 11139 of the 1st The Kings Spoo Regiment of Infantry

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) Insert "friend," or if a relative, in what degree.

(b) Mother

(c) The name in full.

(c) Mrs Mary Favelly.

(d) Insert the address, if known, or other description.

(d) 36 Bico Street
Dublin.

(e) If to a female, add the words [for her sole and separate use, her receipt alone being a sufficient discharge].

absolutely (e) _____

the whole of my Estate and Effects, and everything that I can by law give or dispose of, and I appoint (f) _____

(f) The full names and descriptions and exact addresses of the Executor or Executors should be carefully stated.

Executor of this my Will.

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● If any alteration is made in the writing of a Will, the signatures of the testator and the witnesses ought to be made in the margin or other part of the Will, opposite to or near such alteration, or at the foot or end of, or opposite to, a memorandum referring to such alteration and written at the end or some other part of the Will.

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 the usual 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 6 day of August.

A.D. 1918

(g) Thomas Roche

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

Signed and acknowledged by the said

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) _____

(i) Add addresses in full.

(i) _____

(h) _____

(i) _____

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

Funeral Expenses, I give to (b) _____

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

(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

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

to (b) _____

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