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**INFORMAL WILL.**

W.O. No.: E/265453/

DOMICILE, *Irish*

Record No. *237/427475/1617*

The enclosed document

dated *Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 9-14*

Name *James Bell*

and signed

*7866 Pte J. Bell*

Regtl. No. and Rank *7866 a/cpl.*

*6<sup>th</sup> Bn.*  
*Royal Dublin Fusiliers*  
Regt.

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.

*in action*  
Died at *in Greece*

Date of Death *31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1916*

**WAR OFFICE.**

Date *8*  
*21/5/17*

*A. St. Lawrence*  
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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29/11/60

1/7866 of J. Bell.

of R. Dub. Fus.

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Short Form of Will.

† In the event of my death I give to

(a) Mr. Burns Douglas & Co. Edinburgh  
(b) £3.0.0

†\* and I give to 56 Wellington St

(a) Mr. A. Love 23 South Cliff Rd  
(b) Dunston-on-Tees the remainder

Signature Robt J. Bell

REG. No & REG. Date Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 9-11.

- (a) Insert name of person to whom it is desired to leave the money or article.
- (b) Insert the amount of money or the name of the article which it is wished to give.

\* If the soldier desires to mention only one person in his Will this part is to be left blank, if more than two persons, the names and legacies can be added.

† If the Will is executed in Scotland by a Scotsman, the words "In the event, &c.," "and I give to" must be written by the man himself.

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