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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/182976/11

DOMICILE *Irish*

Record No. *145/290161 16/17*

The enclosed document dated *3rd April 1916* and signed *James Burns*

Name *James Burns*

Regtl. No. and Rank *H 261 Private*

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. *1/6th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders*

Died at *42 Cas. Clearing Station France*

Date of Death *19th May 1916*

H. M. Croxford

WAR OFFICE.

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Date *17 July 1916*

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9/9/16

4261 Pte J Burns.

1/5 Seaf. Ads.

Aug 971

WILL.

In the event of my death
I bequeath all my belongings
to my Mother. M^{rs} Jean Burns

3-4-16

pte 4261 James Bussell

1/5 Seaforths

9 Plat to boy

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9/19/16

4261 Pte J. Burns.

1/5 Leaf Ads.

Aug 971

Aug 971
Army Form W. 3066.

To be filled in and pasted inside the back cover of the Soldier's Pay Book when he leaves his unit to embark for service abroad.

CERTIFIED that the equipment, clothing and necessaries of the undersigned soldier are complete with the following exceptions:—

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James Burns
Signature of Soldier.

Date 21-9-15.

Station Solspiz.

Countersigned M. Lean Major
Officer Commanding.

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