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**NUNCUPATIVE OR MISSING WILL.**

W.O. No.: E/239028/1

DOMICILE, *Irish*

Record No. 237/427364/<sup>16</sup>/<sub>17</sub>

Name *Michael Kelly*

The document enclosed  
herewith *has* been  
regarded as evidence of a  
valid ~~nuncupative~~ Will  
missing

Regtl. No. and Rank } *no 2987, Private*

Regt. *1st Bn Royal Irish Rifles*

made by the soldier named  
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within the meaning of the  
Wills' Act, 1837.

Died at *London*

Date of Death *5.8.16*

WAR OFFICE,  
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*J. Deane*

Date *4/7/17*

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Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Park Buildings,  
St. James's Park,  
London, S.W.

and the following number quoted.

WAR OFFICE,  
PARK BUILDINGS,  
ST. JAMES'S PARK,  
LONDON, S.W., I

E/230928/1 (Accounts 4.)

*2nd May* 1917.

*Madam*

With reference to the estate of the late *Private M. Kelly 1st Bn*  
*Royal Irish Rifles*

I am directed to acquaint you that it has been represented to this Department that you are aware of a will made by the deceased, and I am therefore to request that you will be good enough to furnish a statement showing:—

- (1) Whether you ever saw the will. *Yes*
- (2) If you saw and read the will, the exact date and place when you saw and read it. *12/10/16 at the event of my death*
- (3) The exact words, as nearly as possible, and the date (if any), of the will. *I leave all my property to my*
- (4) Whether it was on a separate sheet, or whether it was in an Army Book. If in the latter, a short description of the book should be given. *In small Army Book*
- (5) The names and addresses of any persons, other than yourself, who saw and read the will. *My Mother*
- (6) The names and addresses of any witnesses who signed the will.

*At 6 Temple Rd  
Blackrock*

*Signed  
B. Kelly*

Your statement should be signed by you in the presence of a Magistrate or Minister, or other person holding a similarly responsible position and not interested in the matter, who should be asked to add his name, address, and qualification as witness, and to give a certificate showing that, in his opinion, full credit can be given to your statements in the matter.

*Miss B. Kelly*  
*6 Temple Rd*  
*Blackrock*

I am, *Madam*, *Witness.*  
*D. Boland R.R.I.*  
Your obedient Servant, *Doctor*  
*P. Werthfeld Tenace*  
*Blackrock*

Assistant Financial Secretary.