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# INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E1196518/11

DOMICILE

*Irish*

Record No. 130/266826

*16/17*

The enclosed document

dated

Name

*Patrick Lynch*

and signed

*Patrick Lynch*

Regtl. No. and Rank

*H#58. Plt.*

appears to have been written

or executed by the person

Regt.

*1st Bn Irish Guards*

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.

~~Died at~~

Date of Death

*6-11-14  
(presumed)*

WAR OFFICE.

Date

*7/7/16*

*W. G. Robinson*  
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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14/4  
4458 Pte. P. Lynch  
1/ Irish Guards  
L43361

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set  
my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

A.D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_  
(g) Patrick Lynch

(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.  
(i) Add address-  
es in full.

- (h) Charles O. Connors
- (i) 1st Irish Guards
- (h) John ed Corrigan
- (i) 1st Irish Guards

*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 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].

(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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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FORM OF WILL, No. 1.

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

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

I, (a) Patrick Lynch

No. 4458 of the 1st Batt Regiment of Irish Guards

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

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

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

(c) The name in full.

(b) Mother Peggy Lynch

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

(c) Michael's Town

(d) of Bony Ireland

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

absolutely (e) for her sole and separate use her receipt alone being a sufficient discharge

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

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

of, and I appoint (1) my mother Peggy Lynch Michael's Town Bony

Executor of this my Will.

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7. 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 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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