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Susil Womicle

The document attached hereto marked
has been regarded as evidence of a non-cupative
Will made by the late No. 7776. Private Paul
Joseph Patrick May, 2nd Battalion
Bonnought Rangers,
while "in actual Military Service".

Testator was.

killed in action:

7.11.14.

G. B. Crawford

War Office,

Date 18th Oct: 1915

7776 Private P. J. P. May,
2nd Bⁿ - Connaught Rangers,

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Buncupatris Mill.
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Upper Basin Street
James's Street
Dublin
2nd July 1915



Sir

In reference to your
letter received 1st July's
I wish to state I went to
the house of Martin
McAllister to wish
pte P. J. P. May 2nd
Connaught Rangers (now
deceased) Goodbye on
his way to his depot

7776 Private P. J. P. May,
2nd Bⁿ Connaught Rangers,

Buncopatria Mill.

in Galway for the Front when he was mobilized last August & was witness to what he said;

1st) In the house of Martin M^r Allister
13 upper Basin Street
James's Street
Dublin

on the 5th & 6th August 1914
2nd) The precise words as far as I can remember were.

Martin if it is God's Will anything should happen to me that I don't return you get everything I possess

Of course some must get knocked over & in case I do I will put your name in my will book, as there is no one else entitled to my things but you & if I can I will send you something when I go to my Depot.

3rd) M^r & M^r Martin Allister
M^r James Hare
M^r John Hare
M^r Margaret Hawley
all of whom reside
13 upper Basin Street
James's Street
Dublin

7776 Private P. J. P. May,
2nd Bⁿ Connaught Rangers,

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Buncapatrie Hill.
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I heard the conversation.
Sir as I have known
P. J. P. May also Martin
McAllister very intimately
for a long number of years
any information I can
I will give most gladly
Sir

I remain

Yrs respectfully
Elizabeth Wright

Sealed by me on 3 July 1915
Elizabeth Wright
In the Presence of
Thomas Davis J.P.
for County & City of Dublin

7776 Private P. J. P. May,
2nd Bⁿ Connaught Rangers,

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Buncupatris will.
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134th Basin Street
James's St.
Genl Canal Dbd
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Sir

In answer to yours

Inquiry regarding the estate
of the late 7776 Pte Paul May
2nd Connaught Rangers, I wish
to state (such was the case)

1) In the House of Martin
M^o Allister 13 Basin St Dublin
on 5th or 6th of Aug. 1914.

2. We were discussing the
danger. of war the exact
words he said there is no use
of talking for some one will
have to pay the price well if
I happen to one of them I will
leave anything that I have

7776 Private P. J. P. May,
2nd Bⁿ - Connaught Rangers,

Beneficiary Will.

to you (master) all I have to
do is to sign your name
in my will Book, and you
will get it he also said if he
got any money he would send
something to his man he refers
to his depot which I believe
he did

3.) Mr & Mrs M. Allister
Mr John Hare Mrs Margaret
Hanley of 13 W. Basin St
Gr Canal Harbour James St
Mrs Elizabeth Wright, W. Basin
St.

Signed, James Hare.

In my presence
John Waring Clerk in Holy Orders
6 St John's Gardens,
Kilmalkin am,
Dublin.

So far as I know the
above statements may be
accepted as true J.W.