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Irish.

The document attached hereto dated

21st August 1914 and signed

Robert,

Testator ~~is~~
was killed
in action

on 27th August
1914.

appears to have been written or executed by the late

No. 8751 Private Robert McShane,

1st Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers,

while he was "in actual military service" within the meaning of

the Wills Act, 1837, and has been recognised by the War Depart-

ment as constituting a valid Will.

Geo. D. Ault

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

WAR OFFICE,

Date

17. 4. 15.

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No 8751 Pte Robert Mc Shane
1st Bn Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Killed in action 29.8.14



Miss Martha Mason.
5 Fox Street.
Portadown.
Ireland.

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1st Bn Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Killed in action 29.8.14

Keep up
your heart
+ + +
+ + +
Harrow
21st agst 1914

Dear Martha
just a few lines
in answer to your kind
and welcome letter received
yesterday 20th inst. I expect
this will be the last for
some time. because we
have to be on the French
frontier by Monday. you
need not write because

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Dear Martha. dont fret about me. I want you to take sole possession off all I have. what is mine remember it belongs to you. you can auction all out if you think it foolish keeping the house on remember me to your Mother and susy. do not worry any-

I would not receive a letter. I will be able to drop you a post card when I get out there I am also glad to here of the great reception you got at simmlecross do not be uneasy by Gods help I will return to you safe again. I am also glad that you got my watch

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more about me. you
shall be alright.
I will now draw to
a close. by remaining
Goodbye. yours only
Robert

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