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**INFORMAL WILL.**

W.O. No.: E/336804/1

DOMICILE, *Irish*

Record No. *237/427597<sup>16</sup>/<sub>17</sub>*

The enclosed document

dated 27<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1916

Name *William Murphy* and signed *William Murphy*  
& the other undated &  
signed "*Pte Murphy*"

Regtl. No. and Rank } *4542 Pte*

Regt. *1st Bn Royal*  
*Irish Fusiliers*

Died at *France*

Date of Death *31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917*

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  
<sup>law</sup> has been recognised by the  
War Department as con-  
stituting a valid will.

**WAR OFFICE.**

Date *6/6/17*

*H. Dewine*  
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.



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Army Form W. 3297:

**USE EITHER THIS FORM OR THE FORM OVERLEAF, BUT NOT BOTH.**

**Form of Will to be used by a soldier desirous of leaving the whole of his property and effects to one person.**

(See overleaf for Form of Will leaving legacies to more than one person.)



In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to

Name of Legatee in full Mrs Sarah Murphy  
(Mr., Mrs., or Miss)

Relationship to soldier, if any Mother

Address of legatee in full 3 Earnest St Rosemount  
Londonderry.

Signature of Soldier (full name) William Murphy

Rank and Regimental Number Plt 45402

Regiment 3/R Inniskilling Fus

Date 27.10.16

Signed and acknowledged by the said (a) William Murphy  
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\*

(a) Insert full name of soldier making the Will.

(b) Witnesses to sign here.

(c) Add addresses in full.

(b) John J Braddan CSM

(c) Barracks Londonderry

(b) William Fraser Sgt

(c) Barracks Londonderry

\*N.B.—The Witnesses must NOT be persons intended to benefit under the Will, or husbands or wives of such persons.



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**USE EITHER THIS FORM OR THE FORM OVERLEAF, BUT NOT BOTH.**

**Form of Will to be used by a soldier desirous of leaving legacies to some one or more persons, and the residue to another or others.**

*(See overleaf for Form of Will leaving everything to one person.)*

In the event of my death I give to

(a) Name the person and describe him by his rank, regt., or profession, degree of relationship (if any) or in any other way, and give his address in full

(a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Here state the particular articles, or money intended to be given

And I give to (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(b) \_\_\_\_\_

And all the rest of my estate and effects, and everything that I can give or dispose of, I give and bequeath absolutely to (a) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Soldier (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

Rank and Regimental Number \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Insert full name of soldier making the Will.

Signed and acknowledged by the said (c) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\* :—

(d) Witnesses to sign here

(d) \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Add addresses in full

(e) \_\_\_\_\_

(d) \_\_\_\_\_

(e) \_\_\_\_\_

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WILL.

I have the Will Murphy  
I will leave my  
Will to my  
mother and all  
my property  
also  
Signed.  
To Murphy  
James L. v

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