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The document attached hereto dated 18th . 1 . 05 .

and signed

Jeremiah O'Keefe,

appears to have been written or executed by

Testator died at

No. 14, Field
Ambulance,

on 23rd.

March, 1915.

No. 12914, Sapper Jeremiah
O'Keefe, of the Royal Engineers,

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.

The will was extracted from the late soldier's
Active Service Pay Book; and, as this form of
Pay Book was not in existence in 1905, it has
been assumed that the date of the will was intended
for "18th . 1 . 15".

Mrs. C. J. [Signature]

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

WAR OFFICE,

Date 9 July, 1915,

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WILL.

In the event of my Death I
will give the whole of my property
and effects to Mrs. J. O'Keefe

Lilac Cottage
Crosshaven
Co. Cork,

Date 18th 1. 05 Ireland

Signed Jeremiah O'Keefe
Sapper No 12914
Royal Engineers



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Sheerness, Tuesday.

My Dear Wife

Just a few lines to let you know that I am all ready to go we leave here tomorrow Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the morning for Southampton. Well Love I was expecting a letter from you but I got none I got your telegram yesterday all right. Well Love I got my Photo taken yesterday along with another Chap an nice little fellow he was a bugler. Well Love I will be gone away before I get them so I am going to get him to send them to you. Well Love I am going to give you a tip in case I can only send you one of them Active Service Post Cards you look on the bottom of the Card and you will see these marks an "o" if I do not ^{get} the tags and an "x" if I get them so remember them "o" if I don't get them and an "x" if I get them. Well Love I have no adress to give you yet, but as soon as I get it I will send it on. I have made my "Will" out I leave everything to you, so I cant do any more, I am sending you some Post Cards of some fellows in the Coy. Well Love I ask you again to look after the Birds, and tell me now and again how they are going on. Well Love once again look after yourself and be very good, and give no one anything to talk about Best Love to all and Pray for me

I remain

My Darling Wife

Your Loving and affectionate

Husband. Miah

God Bless
you and
keep you safe

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12914, Sapper J. O'Keefe. R. E.

[Faint, illegible handwriting visible through the paper]

Julia O'Keefe

