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FORMAL WILL.

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Irish
~~English~~

Record No.

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Name

Richard Powell

Regt. No. and Rank

14839 Pte.

Regt.

8th East Essex Regt

Died at

France R. in A.

Date of Death

31 / 4 / 14

WAR OFFICE.

Date

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WILL.

Property to Next of Kin
in Small Book.

J. B. James

9th Batt

Regt.

14839 Plt Robert Powell

Name Entered by.

E. Lane Clerk

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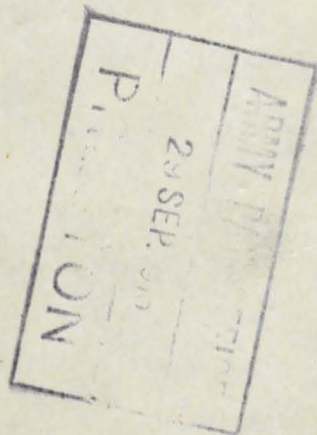
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FREE EDUCATION OF SOLDIERS' SONS.

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The following institutions have been founded and are maintained for the free education of Soldiers' sons.

THE DUKE OF YORK'S ROYAL MILITARY SCHOOL,
Address, GUSTON, NEAR DOVER.

THE ROYAL HIBERNIAN MILITARY SCHOOL,
Address, PHENIX PARK, DUBLIN.

THE QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL,
Address, DUNBLANE, SCOTLAND.

This last School only receives the sons of Scottish Sailors and Soldiers or of Scotsmen who have served in branches of the Navy or Army.

For particulars as to age and conditions of admission, application should be made by letter to the Commandant of the School concerned at the address given above.

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

And lastly I appoint (d) _____

Executor of this my Will.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this _____ day of _____

A.D. 19 _____

(e) Soldier to sign here, or if he cannot write, to make his mark.

(e) _____
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.

(f) _____
(g) _____
(f) _____
(g) _____

(f) Witnesses to sign here.
(g) Add address in full.

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) Private Richard Powell

No. 14839 of the 8 Batt

Regiment of East Lancs

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 de-
scribe 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 fe-
male, 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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In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 26 day of April

A. D. 1915

(g) Private R. Powell

(g) Soldier to sign here, or, if he cannot write, to make his mark.

Signed and acknowledged by the said

Private R. Powell

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 addresses in full.

(h) William Walker

(i) 8 Strawberry Hill Terrace

(h) John William Bottomley

(i) 10 Froxmer St Gorton
Manchester

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 243.

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) Private Richard Powell

No. 14839 of the 9th batt
Regiment of East Lancashire

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) Father

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

(c) William Powell

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

(d) 9 Mill Road Middleton G. Lancs

absolutely (e) _____

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 (f) the said

William Powell

Mill Road Middleton G. Lancs

Executor of this my Will. Island

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6. In English law a Will is revoked by the marriage of the testator, and therefore a new Will ought to be made after marriage if desired. By the law of Scotland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, the rights of the widow or children to some part of the estate cannot be defeated by a Will.

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.