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The document attached hereto dated

5th August 1914 and signed

Michael Scully

appears to have been written or executed by

Testator ^{was} ~~died at~~

killed in action No. 4460

Private Michael Scully,
1st Battr. Irish Guards

on 1st November 1914

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.

J. Madams

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

WAR OFFICE,

Date 29th June, 1915

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No: 4460. Pte. M. Scully,

1st
" Bn.

Irish Guards.

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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No: 4460. Pte. M. Scully,

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" Bn.

Irish Guards.

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

And lastly I appoint (d) _____

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Executor of this my Will.

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

A.D. 19

(e) M Scully Michael

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

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) John O'Brien
(g) Irish Guards
(f) James O'Connell
(g) Irish Guards

(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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1st
" Bom.

Irish Guards.

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) Pte Michael Scully

No. 4460 of the Irish Guards

Regiment of _____

do hereby revoke all former Wills by me made, and declare this to be my last Will.

After payment of my just Debts and

(b) Name the person, and describe 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 female, also add the words [for her sole and separate use, her receipt alone being a sufficient discharge].

Funeral Expenses, I give to (b) Mother Mrs Mary Scully

(c) Buneraggy, Ennis
And I give to (b) by G-lare

(c) For her sole and separate use by receipt alone
And all the rest of my Estate and

(c) Here state the particular articles or money intended to be given.

Effects, and everything that I can give or dispose of, I give and bequeath absolutely

to (b) Mrs Scully
Buneraggy

Ennis
G-lare

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No: 4460. Pte. M. Scully,

1st
" Bn.

Irish Guards.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand this 5th day of August

A.D. 19

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

(g) Michael Scully

Signed and acknowledged by the said

Richard Scully

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 address-
es in full.

(h) John Cullen
(i) Irish Guards
(h) James Egan
(i) Irish Guards

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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1st
" Pm.

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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) Michael Scully

No. 4460 of the Irish Guards

Regiment of _____

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 Mother

(c) The name in full.

(b) Mrs Mary Scully
(c) Buncraggy

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

(d) Ennis
absolutely (e) to have
for her sole and
separate use

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

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) Mrs Mary Scully
Buncraggy Ennis
Executor of this my Will. Co Clare

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1st
" Bn.

Irish Guards.

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.
