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The document attached hereto ^{is} dated

and signed

E. Stafford

appears to have been written ~~or executed~~ by

Testator died

No. 8804

*from wounds
received in
action
on the*

*Lt Edward Stafford
Lce-Cpl.
Royal Dublin Fusiliers*

24th Sep. 1914.

while he was "in actual military service" within the meaning of the Wills Act, 1837, as interpreted by the President of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in his judgment in the case of Gattward v. Knee, December, 1901, and has been recognised by the War Department as constituting a valid Will.

H. W. Cole

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

WAR OFFICE,

17th May. 1915
Date ~~25th January, 1915~~

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Pte E. Stafford
21 Bn. Royal Dublin
Fusiliers

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WILL.

Reg No 8804
Pte E. Stafford

R. D. To
As in the event of
my death I give
the whole of my property
to my Wife. Except
10 Pounds to my
Mother, which I hope
she will get.

Signed E. Stafford

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Short Form of Will.

If a soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short will, he may do so on the opposite page. It must be in his own handwriting and must be signed by him and dated. The full names and addresses of the persons whom he desires to benefit, and the sum of money or the articles or property which he desires to leave to them, must be clearly stated.

The following is a specimen of such a will leaving all to one person:—

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

(Signature) JOHN SMITH,
Private, No. 1793,
Gloucester Fusrs.

Date

The following is a specimen of such a will leaving legacies to more than one person:—

In the event of my death I give £10 to

my mother
and I give £5 to *my children*

and I give the remaining part of my property to

my wife Margaret
(Signature) JOHN SMITH,
Private, No. 1793,
Gloucester Fusrs.

Date

1st Sept 1914

Gloucester Fusrs.