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**INFORMAL WILL.**

W.O. No.: E/650762/1

DOMICILE. *E. Irish English*

Record No. *455*  
*756974* 18/19

The enclosed document dated *27.6.18*

Name *Thomas Darragh* and signed *unsigned*

Regt. No. and Rank *44434 Private*

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 has been recognised by the War Department as constituting a valid will.

*1<sup>st</sup> Batt.*  
Regt. *Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers*

Died at *France*

Date of Death *19 October 1918*

**WAR OFFICE.**

*A.P. Pennington*

Date *2 April 1919*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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*certified that this will was extracted from the Army Book 64 of 44434 Private Thomas Darragh, 1st Bn Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers*  
3/11/18. *W. W. W. 2 Lieut for Officers Infantry Section No 2*

In the event of my death I leave all my belongings to my mother

my Mother  
Mrs J. Darragh.  
Broughshaine

Wex. Bellemead

Signature

Rank and Regiment

Regtl. Number

Date

27/6/18

Soldiers are recommended to make a will before embarkation, on AF. W. 3297, and to hand it to their Commanding Officer for transmission to the Officer in charge of Records for safe custody.

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Short Form of Will.

(See instruction 4 on page 1).

If a soldier on active service, or under orders for active service, wishes to make a short will, he may do so on the next page. It must be entirely 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 of property which he desires to leave to them must be clearly stated. The mere entry of the name of an intended legatee on the opposite page without any mention of what the legatee is to receive is of no legal value.

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

In the event of my death I give the whole of my property and effects to my mother, Mrs. Mary Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS,  
Private, No. 1793.

Date 5th August, 1914

Gloucester Fusrs.

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

In the event of my death I give £10 to my friend, Miss Rose Smith, of No 1, High Street, London, and I give £5 to my sister, Miss Sarah Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot, and I give the remaining part of my property to my mother Mrs Mary Atkins, 999, High Street, Aldershot.

(Signature) THOMAS ATKINS,  
Private, No 1793,

Date 5th August 1914

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