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**INFORMAL WILL.**

W.O. No. E/684607/1

DOMICILE. *Irish*

Record No. *455/756466*  
*18/19*

The enclosed document

Name *Joseph Coullin*

dated *25 Aug 1918*  
and signed

*J. Coullin*

Regtl. No. and Rank *41530 Pte*

appears to have been written

Regt. *9th An. B. I. Fusiliers*  
*(N. I. H.).*

or executed by the person

Died at *France*

named in the margin while

Date of Death *1/7-10-18*

he was "in actual military

service" within the meaning

of the Wills Act, 1837, and

has been recognised by the

War Department as con-

stituting a valid will.

*J. H. Malins*

WAR OFFICE.

Date *3<sup>rd</sup> March 1919*

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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41530. Pte. J. Coulter.

R. Irish Fus.

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**WILL.**

In the event of my death. I assign all pay due to me to my mother. Elizabeth Anne Coulter. Mullaghfad. Finnerstown. Co. Tyrone. Ireland.

Signature J. Coulter  
Rank and Regiment Pte. R. I. Fus.

Regtl. Number 41530

Date 20 May 1918

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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41530. Pl. J. Boulter.

R. Irish Fus.

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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

Gloucester Fusrs.

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