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INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/254621

DOMICILE, *English*

Record No. *187* 353629 *16* 7

The enclosed document

dated *un dated*

Name *John Austin Dawson* and signed

J A Dawson

Regtl. No. *3664* Private
and Rank

Regt. *2nd Royal Warwickshire*

Died at */*

Date of Death *25 9 15*

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 con-
stituting a valid will.

WAR OFFICE.

Date *3/2/17*

J A Dawson
for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

Wm. J. A. Dawson
No. 3664 B. Comp.
No. 11 Flat 4th War. R.
Golden Hill Camp
Isle of Wight
Freshwater

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Dear

Brother and sister I now
take the pleasure of writing
you these few lines hoping you
will excuse me for being so
long in writing I am very sorry
I couldn't come down on pass
I should have very much like
to have come down to see
you all at home I had one

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of those Hike shirts packed
up ready to come down with
me I had my pass made out to
catch the four o'clock boat
and then a order came from the
war office to make a draft of
another 100 men well I should
very much like to see you
and Albert and the children
before I go out or go there.
I try to come for 48 hours
but they wont grant me one
but it cant be help I
might have luck to go

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through when you received
this letter I will be on the
way out to the front this
is the last draft of our
regiment they have all gone
out to the front [they give
us a small book with a
will to make out I have
nobody to leave it to only
to Albert it isn't much
if I get shot you will
have 15 pounds] so you
must wait till I write
again before you write
because I don't know

