INFORMAL WILL.

W.O. No.: E/252571/1

Domicile: Scottish

Record No. 192/369/07/16

The enclosed document appears to be holograph of the person named in the margin, and has been recognized by the War Department as a valid Will according to Scottish Law.

Name: Robert Andrew Lomax Purves

Dated: 29 August 1916

Regt. No. and Rank: 024397 Private R.A.L. Purves

Regt: 9th Batt Royal Scots

Died: Killed in action (self inflicted)

Date of Death: 29 August 1916

WAR OFFICE.

Date: 30/1/17

for the Assistant Financial Secretary.

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At R. A. L. Parves

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A B 64 of 4397 Plt R L Purves.
\[\text{22 Royal Scots (attached to 5th Scottish Rifles)}\]


drá[...]n Captain

for Office nr 13 Res Inf: Northern Section 94th. 3rd. Div.

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

mother, Mrs Eliza Purves, Athelstan Lodge

Preston, Prestonpans, in the County of

Haddington in Scotland.

Signature Robert A. L. Purves.

Rank and Regt. Private No. 1397 5th Scottish Rifles.

Date 1st August 1916.

[Signature]
I have shot myself as I cannot stand the hardships and sufferings of this life any longer, and there is no chance of getting home again to see my parents whom may God bless and comfort in their trouble.

Mr Clarkson and Mr Collin are two fine officers and I hope they will come.
through this war safe and sound. Any of my pals can have what they wish of my things here. Goodbye and good luck to everyone. R.A.L. Purves.

Fricourt Wood
29 August 1916.

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The AB 64 of 14397 Pte R.A.L. Purves, 7th R.S.C. (attached 5th Scottish Rifles)

[Signature]

Captain
for Office, 1st Terr. Infy. Northern Section
94th 3rd Brigade 22-9-16