

The Late Sergeant McHolme

In the King's Bench Division, Dublin (Probate Side), on Monday, before Mr. Justice Madden, in the goods of the late Sergt. John McHolme, Castlebar, an application for probate of a last will was made. The deceased was formerly a jeweller in Castlebar. He enlisted in the 5th Battalion Connaught Rangers, and was killed at Gallipoli in August 1915.

Mr. Fitzgerald-Kennedy (instructed by Mt. A.V.G. Thornton, solicitor), who made the application on behalf of the executor. Rev. EA. Hanna, Methodist Minister, Castlebar, stated the will was made on board the Mauritania while the testator was on the way to the Dardanelles. It was drawn up by Corporal Patrick Tansey, a young man from the same town, who had been a solicitor's clerk, and who had also joined the army.

The will, which was dated 17th July, 1915, was given to Robert Clarke, a waiter on board the ship, who posted it in August, 1915. It was addressed to the executor, but did not reach him. The assets consisted of a jewellery business, said counsel, and were worth about £200.

The court granted the application.

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