

STATE OF VERMONT  
DISTRICT OF  
IN RE THE ESTATE OF  
LATE OF

PROBATE COURT  
SS. DOCKET NO.

**PETITION TO OPEN AN ESTATE UNDER FOREIGN WILL**

**Part I. Request to open an estate and appoint an executor**

The undersigned petitioner represents as follows:

That \_\_\_\_\_, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_  
died on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

That the Last Will and Testament of the deceased was duly proved, and allowed by the  
Court of \_\_\_\_\_ which has principal jurisdiction of the estate of the deceased.

That I was appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament and am acting as such.

That the deceased left real estate with an estimated value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and personal estate with an estimated  
value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be administered in the Probate District of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the State of Vermont. A description of the real and personal property is attached to this petition on Form No. 7.

That attached to this petition is a list of the next of kin and heirs-at-law of the deceased plus a list of all legatees, devisees and  
beneficiaries named in the Will who have not been previously listed. (attach Form 5)

That I have attached a copy of the death certificate and the fee.

And that I have attached to this petition an authenticated copy of the Will and the probate thereof in the  
Court of \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, I request the court to open an estate in this matter and request that the copy of the Wills be allowed, filed and recorded  
and that the Will have the same effect as if it had been originally proved in this court.

Also I request that \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_  
be appointed \_\_\_\_\_ of this estate.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner

Print Name

Address

Telephone

**Part II. Acceptance of the appointment as executor or administrator**

I accept the appointment as \_\_\_\_\_ and ask that the above mentioned Will  
admitted to probate, and that Letters Testamentary or of administration be issued to me.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_, Executor/Administrator

Print Name

Address

Telephone

**Part III. Consent of interested persons to allowance of Will**

By our signatures below, we, the heirs at law and surviving spouse of the deceased, consent to the allowance of the Will. We understand that based on this consent the court may allow the Will with no further notice.

Signature	Print Name	Date
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Part IV. Acceptance of the appointment as administrator, c.t.a.**  
(to be completed if executor is unable or refuses to accept appointment)

The person named in the Will as executor refuses or is unable to accept the appointment therefore I request and accept appointment as administrator, c.t.a. and ask that the above-mentioned Will be admitted to probate, and that the Letters Testamentary be issued to me.(Attach letter of refusal or other proof of refusal or inability to serve.)

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_, Administrator, c.t.a.  
Print Name  
Address  
  
Telephone

**Part V. Consent of interested persons to appointment of administrator, c.t.a.**

By our signatures below, we, the persons interested in this estate, consent to the appointment of \_\_\_\_\_ as administrator, c.t.a. We understand that if all interested persons do not sign below, a hearing on the appointment will be scheduled by the court and notice of that hearing will be given to all interested persons by the petitioner or court.

Signature	Print Name	Date
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_____	_____	_____
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**DESCRIPTION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR A FOREIGN ESTATE**

Please describe briefly, in the space provided below, the real and personal property of the deceased that is located in Vermont which requires probate. For any real estate list the book and page number of the land record book of the town where the last conveyance was recorded, together with the names of the grantor (s) and grantee (s), and the date and type of deed. Use additional forms if necessary. Attache this form to Form No. 3 or No. 6.