

STATE OF VERMONT
DISTRICT OF _____

PROBATE COURT
DOCKET NO. _____

IN RE ESTATE OF _____
LATE OF _____

PETITION TO OPEN A SMALL ESTATE UNDER
14 V. S. A. CHAPTER 81

The undersigned petitioner represents as follows:

That the above-mentioned person died on _____, while a resident of
_____ in said District.

Testate _____ Intestate _____ (If testate, file Will with petition.)

That the deceased left a surviving spouse.

Name of Spouse	Address of Spouse
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That the deceased left surviving the following children under 18 years of age:

Name	Address	Date of Birth

That the deceased left surviving the following named other children and children of deceased children:

Name	Address	Date of Birth

(If more space is needed, attach sheet.)

That attached to this petition is:

A. A true and complete inventory of the estate of the deceased appraised under oath at its true cash value by one of more competent persons or by a disinterested person if deemed necessary by the Court.

B. A Bond running to the Probate Court in an amount of \$ _____ to be delivered to the Judge.

C. The Will, if any.

Therefore, I request the court to make such investigation as is necessary and issue the appropriate letters to

Name

Address

Dated _____

Signed _____, Petitioner
Print Name _____
Address _____

Telephone () _____

STATE OF VERMONT

At _____, County of _____, ss. on _____, _____, personally appeared the above-named _____ and made oath that the foregoing petition correctly state the names, addresses, and degrees of relationship of the known heirs at law and next of kin of the above named deceased, according to his/her best knowledge, information, and belief.

Before me _____
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace/Judge

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SMALL ESTATE BOND

(I, We), _____ of _____,
County of _____ and State of Vermont (as principle and _____

_____ as sureties) (am/are) held and stand bound to the Probate Court for the District of _____ in the
penal sum of \$ _____ to secure the performance of the duty specified in the following
condition:

The condition of this obligation is that _____ who has _____ been
appointed by the Probate Court for the District aforesaid (administrator) executor) of the estate of the
deceased shall within one year from the date of the decedents' death pay or cause to be paid from the
assets of the estate all burial expenses of the deceased and perform the duties required by V.S.A. Title 14,
Chapter 81. When the condition of this obligation is fulfilled, this bond shall no longer be in force.

DATED _____
IN THE PRESENCE OF

_____	_____ (L.S.)
_____	_____ (L.S.)
_____	_____ (L.S.)
_____	_____ (L.S.)

