

Renunciation (Will)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE FAMILY DIVISION Probate Registry

Please complete all the boxes then the executor who wishes to renounce should sign in the presence of an independent witness

Full name of deceased	
Address of deceased	
Date of death	

Died domiciled in England and Wales having made and duly executed their last will and testament

Date of will/codicil	
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wherein the deceased named

Full name of executor renouncing	
Address of executor renouncing	

sole executor/ one of the executors and residuary legatee and devisee in trust

I the executor named above do hereby declare that I have not intermeddled in the estate of the deceased and will not hereafter intermeddle therein with intent to defraud creditors and I do hereby renounce all my right and title to probate and letters of administration with will annexed and execution of the said will

Signed (signature of renouncing executor)	
Signature of witness	
Witnessed by (print name of witness, this must be an independent person)	
Date	

The Renunciation Explained

Here are a few words and statements that you may find in your renunciation along with the explanations of their meaning.

Renouncing – This means giving up the right to act as executor/administrator.

Independent Witness – This is someone that is not related to the person renouncing and has no interest in the estate.

Codicil – This is an addition to the Will that has been signed by the deceased and two witnesses.

Residuary legatee and devisee in trust – The person named in the Will who receives the remainder of the estate to hold for the beneficiaries.

“Have not intermeddled in the estate with intent to defraud creditors” – Have never been involved in the financial affairs of the deceased since the date of death and will not purposely withhold monies owed by the deceased to others.