



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
FAMILY DIVISION
(PROBATE)**

Legal statement

We, [Name], of [Address] and [Co-applicant-Name], of [Co-applicant-Address] make the following statement:

The person who died

That David Smith, of [Address], was born on 7 September 1949 and died on 7 May 2017, domiciled in England and Wales.

The estate

The gross value for the estate amounts to £[Amount] and the net estate value amounts to £[Amount].

Executors applying for probate

[Name] is applying for probate. They will sign and send to the probate registry what they believe to be the true and original last will and testament of David Smith.

[Co-Applicant-Name] is applying for probate. They will sign a photocopy of what they believe to be the true and original last will and testament of David Smith. [Co-Applicant-Name] will send the signed photocopy to the probate registry.

We are executors named in the will. To the best of our knowledge, information and belief, there was no land vested in the person who died which was settled previously to the death (and not by the will) of the person who died and which remained settled land notwithstanding such death.



Declaration

We confirm that we will administer the estate of David Smith, according to law. We will:

collect the whole estate

keep full details (an # inventory) of the estate

keep a full account of how the estate has been distributed

If the probate registry (court) asks us to do so, we will:

provide the full details of the estate and how it has been distributed

return the grant of probate to the court

We understand that:

our application will be rejected if we do not provide information (if asked)

criminal proceedings for fraud may be brought against us if we are found to have been deliberately untruthful or dishonest