

Form of Affidavit to be made for the purpose of determining the size of the bond required of the Executor

HUDSON COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT

In the Matter of the Estate of

DOCKET NO.

Deceased

I, _____, of full age, being duly sworn, depose(s) and say(s):

1. I reside at _____, are applying for Letters of Testamentary upon the estate of _____, testate, late of _____, Hudson County, which Letters have not yet been granted.

2. The following is a brief descriptive list and valuation of all the assets constituting the real and personal property of the decedent.

3. ITEMS (as of the date of death)	Total Estimated Amount
Cash in hand	\$
Cash in banks belonging to the Estate	\$
Corporate Stocks and Bonds, Notes, Etc.	\$
Insurance taken out by the decedent becoming payable to this estate	\$
Household effects, jewelry, automobiles, other chattels	\$
All other personal property of significant value, belonging to the estate:	\$
Real Estate (Estimated Market Value)	\$

REMARKS:

Total valuation of all property, as near as can now be ascertained \$

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I, _____ reside(s) at _____ do hereby solemnly swear:

I, are familiar with the circumstances of the estate and that the real and personal estate and effects of the said deceased, of which the decedent died possessed, or is any way entitled to, and for and in respect of which Letters of Testamentary are to be granted, and without deducting anything on account of the debts due and owing from the said deceased, are of the value herein stated or under, and that the debts of the estate are not likely to exceed the amount herein shown, to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

NATURE OF DEBTS	Total Estimated Amount
Funeral expenses	\$
Debts of last sickness, doctor, nurse, hospital, etc.	\$
Taxes due, if any, at time of death, and other encumbrances	\$
Any debts due the personal representative	\$
Mortgages	\$
Specify any other debts of a particular nature	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT OF DEBTS	\$

Subscribed and sworn to before me
on this ____ day of _____, 20__

Applicant –

Notary Public

NOTE: PERSONAL ESTATE WITHOUT DEDUCTION FOR DEBTS
DEBTS OF ESTATE

1. The law will not permit the distribution of a decedent's property to the exclusion of his creditors.
2. The estate assets must be first applied to the payment of all just claims against the legal priority.
3. In the event of uncertainty and procedure, it is wiser to employ counsel.