

or by the written waiver of all interested persons. Although a bond may not be required as a condition of the appointment of a personal representative, the court may require such bond at any time during the administration upon the petition of an interested person or creditor and for good cause shown. Whenever a personal representative is excused from giving bond, a bond shall nevertheless be given in an amount which the register or the court considers sufficient to secure the payment of the debts and Maryland inheritance taxes and taxes on executors' commissions payable by the personal representative, and the bond shall be conditioned accordingly. *No bond shall be required for any period following the final approval of the final administration account. No "banking institution," as defined in Section 63 of Article 11, serving as a personal representative shall be required to give a bond.*

6-104.

Letters of administration shall be in substantially the following form:

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

To all persons who may be interested in the Estate of
, deceased:

Administration of the Estate of the deceased has been granted on to [and the Will of the deceased was probated on] *The appointment is in full force and effect as of this date.*

(SEAL)

WITNESS:

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Dated:

Register of Wills for

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6-306.

(b) Hearing.—A hearing shall be conducted by the court prior to the removal of any personal representative. Such hearing may be held on the court's own motion, on motion of the register, or on written petition of any interested person. Notice of such hearing shall be given by the register to all interested persons. After such notice has been given to the personal representative, he may exercise only the powers of a special administrator as permitted by Section [6-402] 6-403.

7-103.

A personal representative shall upon his appointment publish a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of his appointment once a week for three successive weeks, announcing his appointment and address, and notifying creditors of the estate to present their claims. He shall file *or cause to be filed* with the register a certification that he has published such notice as required. Such notice shall be substantially in the following form: