
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1575

Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979

PART II

GRANTS OF PROBATE OR ADMINISTRATION

Jurisdiction of High Court

Administration during minority of executor

7.—(1) Where a minor is sole executor of a will, administration with the will annexed shall be granted to his guardian, or to such other person as the High Court thinks fit, until the minor attains the age of 18 years and applies for and obtains a grant of probate, and on the minor attaining that age, and not before, probate of the will may be granted to him.

(2) Where a testator by his will appoints a minor to be an executor, the appointment shall not operate to transfer any interest in the property of the deceased to the minor or to constitute him a personal representative for any purpose unless and until probate is granted to him under this Article.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Administration of Estates (Northern Ireland) Order 1979, Section 7.