

1978 No. 176 (L.3)

COUNTY COURTS

**The County Courts Jurisdiction (Inheritance—Provision
for Family and Dependants) Order 1978***Laid before Parliament in draft**Made - - - - 6th February 1978**Coming into Operation 1st March 1978*

The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 22(1) of the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975(a), hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the County Courts Jurisdiction (Inheritance—Provision for Family and Dependants) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1978.

2. The sum of £5,000 specified in section 22(1) of the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975 shall be increased to £15,000.

Dated 6th February 1978.

Elwyn-Jones, C.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order increases the jurisdiction of the county courts in proceedings relating to a claim on a deceased person's estate by a relative or dependant under section 2 of the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975.

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