

- (b) *the name of the decedent and the personal representative;*
- (c) *the date of his appointment;*
- (d) *the date of probate of the will admitted to probate in the proceeding; and*
- (e) *the signature of the Register and the seal of the Court.*

6-104. *Form of letters.*

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 de-
ceased was probated on]*

(SEAL)

WITNESS:

Register of Wills for.....

6-105. *Time of accrual of duties and powers.*

The duties and powers of a personal representative commence upon the issuance of his letters, but his acts occurring prior to appointment, when done in good faith, shall have the same effect as those occurring thereafter. A personal representative may ratify and accept acts done on behalf of the estate by others where such acts would have been proper for a personal representative.

Part 2—Several Personal Representatives.

6-201. *Priority among different letters.*

A person to whom letters are first issued has exclusive authority under the letters until his appointment is terminated or modified. If, in the absence of such termination or modification, letters are afterwards issued to another, the first appointed personal representative may recover any property of the estate in the hands of, and demand and secure an accounting from, the personal representative subsequently appointed, but the acts of the latter done in good faith before notice of the first letters, shall not be void for want of validity of appointment.

6-202. *Powers and duties of successor personal representative.*

A successor personal representative shall have the same powers and duties to complete the administration and distribution of the estate as the original personal representative, including the powers granted in the will, but excluding any power expressly made personal to the executor named in the will.