

ORPHANS' COURT RECORD.

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Docket 1917 Folio 75

Estate of

Columbus D. Drake

Deceased.

Filed May 12, 1917

*L. J. Jones*

Issue citation to Owen Drummable

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309 Courtland Bldg

Orphans Court  
for  
Baltimore City

-Petitioner  
Owen Drake

in re

Columbus Drake  
deceased

Mr. Clerk please  
file

J. STEWARD DAVIS  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
COURTLAND BUILDING  
215-217 COURTLAND ST.  
BALTIMORE

W. H. May 12/1917

IN RE THE ESTATE OF  
COLUMBUS DRAKE (deceased)

IN THE ORPHANS COURT  
FOR  
BALTIMORE CITY.

To The Honorable Judges of Said Court:

The petition of Owen Drake represents:-

1. Whereas Columbus Drake, deceased late of the city of Baltimore, state of Maryland, died intestate leaving no issue and that there is surviving him six brothers and sisters, three of whom are residents of the state of Maryland and of whom your petitioner is the eldest.

2. Whereas letters of administration have been granted Louis Ashman esq on the estate of the above deceased. The said Louis Ashman holding his right because of the renunciation of Vander Drake and Anna Loyd brother and sister respectively of the deceased.

3. Whereas your petitioner is the eldest next of kin who is a resident of the state of Maryland and whereas your petitioner has <sup>never</sup> ~~never~~ renounced his right to administer, your petitioner prays Your Honors that the letters previously granted the above Louis Ashman be revoked and that letters in the same estate be granted the petitioner

GGGG Owen Drake

Sworn to in open Court.

May 12 1911

(Test.)

Howard Jackson  
JMS

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Estate of

*Columbus Drake*

Deceased.

*Returned May 16, 1917*  
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*Service admitted  
May 15th - 1917*

*Louis Ashman*

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The State of Maryland,

**To the Sheriff of Baltimore City, Greeting:**

You are hereby commanded to cite and summon Louis S. Ashman,  
309 Title Bldg., City

that laying all other matters aside, and notwithstanding any excuse, he personally be and appear before the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City—to be held in the Court House in the City of Baltimore on Tuesday the 22nd. day of May 1917 at 11 A. M. to answer the petition of Owen Drake, filed in the matter of the Estate of Columbus Drake, deceased.

**Wherof,** he dare not fail at his peril.  
AND HEREOF, fail not at your peril,—and have you then  
and there this writ.

**Witness,** the Honorable MYER J. BLOCK, Chief Judge  
of the said Court.

ISSUED this 14th. day of May 1917.  
TEST:

*Howard Jackson*  
Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

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IN THE  
ORPHANS COURT  
OF BALTIMORE CITY.

In The Estate of  
Columbus D. Drake,  
deceased.

ANSWER.

George Eckhardt, Jr.,  
Atty-at-law.  
309 Title Bldg.  
Baltimore, Md.

*Filed May 19, 1917*

In The Estate Of  
Columbus D. Drake,  
deceased.

\* IN THE  
\* ORPHANS COURT OF  
\* BALTIMORE CITY.

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TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF SAID COURT:

The Respondent, Louis S. Ashman, by George Eckhardt,  
Jr., <sup>his attorney,</sup> answering the Petition of Owen Drake, respectfully says:

(1) For that on or about the 17th day of April, 1917, Owen Drake, the Petitioner, and his brother Vander Drake and his sister, called at the office of Your Respondent, and employed Your Respondent to settle the estate of Columbus D. Drake, their deceased brother.

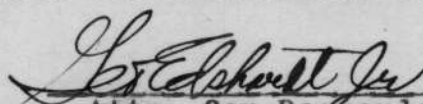
(2) That the said Petitioner, Owen Drake, said that he was going to leave the city to accompany the body of the said deceased brother, and that Vander Drake, the other brother mentioned, would arrange the terms of Your Respondent's employment.

(3) That on April 18th, 1917, the said Vander Drake, brother of the said deceased, by his instrument of writing, duly sworn to, and filed with this Honorable Court at the time Your Respondent was appointed Administrator, renounced his right to administer and agreed that Your Respondent should be appointed as Administrator.

(4) That the said Vander Drake and his said sister called at the office of Your Respondent several days after Your Respondent was appointed Administrator and seemed satisfied with the appointment as Administrator.

(5) That Your Respondent was reliably informed that the Petitioner, Owen Drake, was well informed that Your Respondent was appointed Administrator, but registered no objection until the filing of this Petition.

Having fully answered the said Petition, Your Respondent respectfully moves that the same should be dismissed with proper costs.

  
Atty. for Respondent.

State of Maryland,

City of Baltimore. To wit:

This is to certify, that on this 18th day of May, 1917, be fore me, the Subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Baltimore City aforesaid, personally appeared, Louis S. Ashman, and made oath in due form of law that the matters and facts in his above answer are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and notarial seal.



Louis S. Ashman  
Affiant.

Bernard S. Stern  
Notary Public.