

No. 5123 Equity

10 Int. What was the condition of your Mother's health from the time of your father's death until her death? (Excepted to)

Ans. Well, only tolerable, she was very much complaining at times she was in her 69th year at the time of her death she was very much complaining at times, she done her work most of the time after I left there, for the last two or three year she had no doctor that I know of, but before that for ten years the Doctor attended her off and on; she was weakly and very much complaining, and was not able to do her work and often had hard spells, that is about

11 Int. You have stated that after you left she did her own work. Now state what kind of work this was, whether heavy or light? (Excepted to)

Ans. It was mostly light work, after her girl left she did it herself, after my husband and I moved to Park Mills there was no one living with my mother except a boy about 12 years old, named Willie Martin who lived with her about three months

12 Int. After you were married, how long did you and your husband remain at home with your Mother?

Ans. About three months

13 Int. After you left home then where did you move to? and how long did you remain there?

Ans. To Lime Hill Smith, and stayed there about 2 1/2 months.

14 Int. When did you move from Lime Hill Smith, and where did you move to? (Excepted to)

Ans. We left there about Feby 16 1881, and went to my Mother's where we remained till about 27th of October of the same year.

15 Int. Then where did you move to? (Excepted to).

Ans. Just a short distance from Mother's, in Frederick house, about 200 yards away, where we stayed until Feby 1882

16 Int. When you left Frederick house where did you remove to? (Excepted to)

Ans. Back to mother's again, where we stayed till Jan 9th 1883.

17 Int. Then where did you remove to? And how long did you stay? (Excepted to)

Ans. To Park Mills, where we have lived since.

18 Int. Before you were married where did you live? (Excepted to)

Ans. At home. Always at home with my mother.

19 Int. From the time of your father's death until your marriage who did the housework at home? (Excepted to)

Ans. I done the most of it, mother helped what little she could I did all the milking there being two cows, I did all the kitchen work, I helped to do the other house-work such as making the beds, sweeping and cleaning and washing, I helped to do all the white-washing and the spinning, I raised nearly all the stock that was raised there and helped to attend to it. I helped to bring in the Wood and Water and everything about the house that was necessary to be done, and when there was no other person living then I did all outside work and helped mother in the house.

20 Int. State who constituted the family during this time? (Excepted to).

Ans. My mother, and myself; and Clint Harding who was there about a year as good as I can remember, Dickey Martin lived there during the winter of my father's death and part of the next summer; John

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