

No. 5123 Equity

Ans She did the house-work, the cooking, washing, ironing, sweeping and anything that came to hand that had to be done in the house.

19 Int State whether or not Hannah did any of the outside work and if so, what?

Ans She done the outside work when any of the boys were not there; feeding & milking. That was all that I knew of

20 Int Was there any other outside work to be done?

Ans Yes, sir; work in the Garden. She helped work in the Garden with the rest of them.

21 Int Was Mrs Kohlhaas able to do any of this work?

Ans At times she was

22 Int Had Mrs Kohlhaas any one to depend on to do this work besides Hannah?

Ans None in particular.

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23 Int State whether or not you ever heard Mrs Kohlhaas say anything about paying Hannah for her services, and if so State what she said?

Ans I heard - say a good while before she died, if Hannah would stay with her till she died she should be paid for her trouble - - -

24 Int Did Mrs Kohlhaas say anything to you, on more than one occasion about paying Hannah?

Ans No sir, only on the one occasion.

25 Int Did you ever hear Mrs Kohlhaas say anything else about paying Hannah?

Ans No sir -

26 Int How did this conversation about Mrs Kohlhaas paying Hannah come up?

Ans I disremember, it has been so long that I disremember how it came up

27 Int State where this conversation took place?

Ans At her home, I believe.

28 Int What was Mrs Kohlhaas doing at this time?

Ans I disremember.

29 Int Did you and Hannah ever have any conversation about Hannah's being paid? If so state what it was? (Excepted to)

Ans Only just since she has been dead.

30 Int Did you ever hear Hannah say anything about being paid by her mother, dead? (Excepted to) - Ans No sir.

31 Int What were Hannah's services to her mother worth? (Excepted to).

Ans That I can't say

32 Int Do you know the neighborhood price paid to girls for performing similar services? - Ans From four to five dollars per month.

33 Int Were Hannah's services worth this much to her mother? (Excepted to)

Ans I suppose they were.

34 Int Don't you know whether they were or not? (Excepted to)

Ans Well I would not have done her work for less than that

35 Int If Hannah had not been at home, could her mother had work done without hiring help? - (Excepted to)

Ans No sir

Cross-Examination of Sarah Shilling -

1 x Int Were you a married lady during all of this time?

Ans No sir -

2 x Int When were you married? Ans In 1870.

3 x Int When was it that Mr Kohlhaas died?

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