

No. 4399. Equity.

6. Did he leave a will?—

Ans. No.

7. Did he leave a widow surviving him and if so what was her name?—

Ans. He left a widow, Ann Williams.

8. Is she living or dead, and if dead when did she die and did she leave a will?—

Ans. She is dead, having died a few weeks after her husband's death in July 1901. She left no will.

9. Did she leave any children or descendants surviving her?—

Ans. No, Sir:—

10. Do you know who are the next of kin and heirs at law of Ann Williams?

Ans. The only ones I know are Jane Remond, a sister, and John W. Thomas, a nephew.

11. Do you know the plaintiff, Mary J. Thomas, otherwise known as Mamee Thomas, if so where does she live is she single, or married and if married, who is her husband?—

Ans. I know her, she lives on the William Williams farm adjoining me. She is the wife of John W. Thomas already mentioned.

12. Do you know of any services she rendered to William Williams during his lifetime, and if so, what were the services and how long did they continue?—

Ans. She has been at work there ever since she has been old enough to work, and she is now about 30^{odd} years old.

13. What kind of service did she render?—

Ans. She milked the cows, did washing and all kind of household work.

14. What were her services worth per year?

Ans. I think they were worth a hundred dollars per year, she had it pretty rough, that is she had a great deal of work to do and had to go all kinds of weather.

15. About how long has she been married?

Ans. 12 or 15 years anyhow.

16. Where has her husband resided?—

Ans. I don't know exactly, in Washington, most of the time, I think. He would come up to visit his wife on the average of once a month, sometimes staying a week or more and sometimes only a day or so.

17. Have you any knowledge of any loans of money from Mrs. Thomas to Williams, and if so please state what you know on this subject?—

Ans. I was there on two occasions to collect money for