

make the same provision for her by will as he should make for his own daughters, took her from the home of her parents at the age of twelve, adopted her, and maintained her, while she worked for him, for nine years, but, although he made his daughters residuary devisees, left the plaintiff nothing by his will, and paid her nothing for her services, and she sued his executors for specific performance of the contract or promise and in the alternative for wages.

*Held*, that the case did not fall within the rule; the promise made and the consideration for it being both of too uncertain a character to entitle the plaintiff to come to the Court for specific performance; but that the circumstances gave rise to an implied contract for the payment of wages, and took the case out of the ordinary rule that children are not to look for wages from their parents, or those in *loco parentis*, in the absence of special contract, whilst they form part of the household.

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21 Jas. 1 ch. 16.]—See LIMITATIONS, STATUTE OF, 2.

26 Geo. III. ch. 33 sec. 33, sec. 11.]—See HUSBAND AND WIFE, 1.

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36 Vic. ch. 99 (O.)]—See MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS, 5.

38 Vic. ch. 79 (O.)]—See VICTORIA UNIVERSITY.

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44 Vic. ch. 73, sec. 35 (O.)]—See RAILWAYS AND RAILWAY COMPANIES, 2.

47 Vic. ch. 19 (O.)]—See HUSBAND AND WIFE, 2.

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48 Vic. ch. 26 (O.)]—See ASSESSMENT AND TAXES, 2.

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50 Vic. ch. 23, sec. 3 (O.)]—See LANDLORD AND TENANT, 2.

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