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Homestead and Personal Property Exemptions of M D ARMFIELD

Moulton Brothers – Plaintiffs

VS

M D Armfields & E G Gilmer – Defendants

State of North Carolina, Surry County

The undersigned having been duly summoned and sworn to act as appraisers of the homestead and personal property exemptions of M D ARMFIELD of (left blank) Township Surry County by M L PATTERSON, A G TROTTER & E H WRENN of said county do hereby make the following return. We have viewed and appraised the homestead of the said M D ARMFIELD and the dwellings and buildings thereon, owned by the said M D ARMFIELD as a homestead to be worth \$1000 and bounded as follows ~ Beginning on the west bank of Lovells creek on the Fancy Gap road and following said creek in a northerly direction to a point on said creek just above the bluff on which is situated a cabin at the mouth of the branch and follow said branch in a westerly direction to a bunch of poplar bushes where a fence rail is erected then a straight direction southerly to a forked persimmon tree on the Fancy gap road thence in a easterly direction with said road to the beginning – is therefore exempted from sale under execution according to law. At the same time we viewed and appraised at the values annexed the articles of personal property herewith attached amounting to \$333.00 which we declare to be a fair valuation and that the said articles are exempt under said execution. We hereby certify that we are not related by blood or marriage to the judgment debtor or judgment creditor in this execution and have no interest near or remote in the above exemptions.

Given under our hands and seals this 12th day of Feby 1898

M . L. PATTERSON
A. G. TROTTER
E. H. WRENN

The above return made and signed in my presence day and date above written.

J. M. Davis, Sheriff

List of personal property of M. D. ARMFIELD ~ Feby 5th, 1898

1 beadstad and furnishings	\$ 5.00	1 Center Table	\$ 1.00
1 St bed cloths	\$ 2.50	1 Center Table	\$.25
1 Lounge – worn	\$ 1.50	1 Center Table	\$.50
1 Desk	\$ 2.00	4 Chains	\$ 1.00
1 Table	\$.50	1 Carpet & Rug	\$ 5.00
3 Chairs	\$ 1.25	1 Hall stand	\$ 1.50
1 Clock	\$.50	1 Hall Carpet	\$ 1.00
1 Lamp	\$.50	1 Lamp	\$.50
1 St furnishing for bed	\$ 4.00	1 Bed Stead	\$ 5.00
1 St furnishing for bed	\$ 4.00	1 Wash stand	\$ 1.00
1 Carpet	\$ 2.50	1 Beaurean	\$ 2.50
1 Rug	\$.50	1 Carpet	\$ 1.00
1 Little Table	\$.25	1 Desk	\$ 1.00
1 Chair	\$.25	1 Bed stead & furnishing	\$2.50
1 Piano	\$50.00	1 Chair	\$.25

(Armfield continued)

1 Old Bed stead	\$.50	Stove & Ware	\$ 8.00
1 Beaurean	\$1.00	1 Dining Table	\$.50
1 wash stand	\$.50	1 Table	\$.25
1 old Beaurean	\$.50	300 lbs. Meat @ 6 cents	\$ 18.00
3 pairs Andirons	\$.50	125 lbs. Lard @ 6 cents	\$ 7.50
2 Shovels & tongs	\$.25	1 cow & calf	\$ 15.00
1 Cupboard	\$1.50	130 Bu Corn @ 40 cents	\$ 52.00
Ware	\$2.50	1 Pharton	\$ 35.00
1 Dining Table	\$1.00	1 two horse wagon & gear	\$ 15.00
1 Heating stove	\$1.00	1 kettle	\$ 1.00
1 side table	\$.50	1 wash pot	\$.50
9 chains	\$2.00	1 Axe	\$.50
2 waiters	\$.50	1 Plow	\$.50
1 Lamp	\$.50	2 Plow	\$ 1.00
1 Stove	\$2.00	1 Double Shovil	\$.75
1 Harrow	\$1.00	2 Seythes	\$.75
1 Grain Cradle	\$1.00	1 Bull Tongue plow	\$.50
		100 Cords wood	\$ 60.00

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Total \$ 333.00

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I, C. H. HAYNES C.S.C. do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true & perfect copy of the homestead
And personal property exemptions of M. D. ARMFIELD as reported by M. L. PATTERSON, A. G. TROTTER
and E. H. WRENN summoned as appraisers by J. M. DAVIS, Sheriff of Surry County for that purpose under an execution in favor of Moulton Brothers VS M. D. ARMFIELD and E. G. GILMER.

Returnable to Spring Term 1898 and filed in my office on the 2nd day of May 1899.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of May 1899

C. H. HAYNES C.S.C.