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United States of America
Western District of North Carolina

The undersigned having been duly
Summoned and sworn to act as appraisers
of the Homestead and personal property exemptions
of J. O. Osborn and J. W. M. Grayson
Laurel Township & the County by J. M. Parkes
Deputy United States Marshal, in said District
do hereby make the following return

We have viewed and appraised the Homestead
of the said John O. Osborn & J. W. M. Grayson
and the dwellings and buildings thereon owned
and occupied by said J. W. M. Grayson as a
Homestead to be \$1000 and that the entire tract
contains one hundred acres more or less
and bounded by the lands of said Grayson
and of W. B. Sheppard and the Tennessee line
is therefore exempt from sale under execution
according to law

Given under our hands and seals this
the 5th day of September 1894

J. O. Brown
J. A. Martin
Ben. P. Grigsby

The above return was made and subscribed
in my presence day and date above written
J. M. Parkes, Deputy U.S. Marshal