

District Court of the United States
Western District of South Carolina, Division

In the matter of }
William Marion Gresham, } No. 73, 821 In Bankruptcy
Greenville, S.C.

Bankrupt

at Greenville, S.C. in said District, on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1926, before the Honorable H. H. Watkins Judge of said Court in Bankruptcy, the petition of William Marion Gresham, Greenville, S.C., Greenville County, that he be adjudged a bankrupt, within the true intent and meaning of the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, having been heard and duly considered, the said William Marion Gresham is hereby declared and adjudged a bankrupt accordingly.

Witness the Honorable H. H. Watkins, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Greenville, S.C. in said District, on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1926.

A True Copy Test
D. C. Durham, Clerk
By (signed) Mahon Pearce
Deputy Clerk
By L. Burruss, Deputy Clerk

In the District Court of the United States, In
For the Western District of South Carolina, Bankruptcy
In the matter of W. M. Gresham, Bankrupt, Petitioner
To the Honorable E. M. Blythe, Referee in Bankruptcy
The Petition of U. C. Bentley respectfully shows:

1. That he is the duly appointed and qualified Trustee of the above estate.
2. That the bankrupt claims homestead in real and personal property. That heretofore the Trustee, being satisfied of the bankrupt's right to homestead in personal property, set aside homestead in personal property to said bankrupt. The claim of the bankrupt as to homestead in real estate was left open for future determination. It appears that the bankrupt owns 2 3/4 acres of land in Butler Township Greenville County with dwelling and outbuildings thereon, which has been appraised at \$1850.00; also one-half interest in 1.39 acres of land in same Township and County, which has been appraised at \$150.00, making a total of \$2,000.00. After careful investigation and upon advice of Counsel, your Petitioner believes that the bankrupt is entitled to homestead in real estate to the extent of \$1,000.00 as allowed under the Constitution and laws of this State, while, according to the appraisal, there would be a value of \$1,000.00 above the homestead exemption, your petitioner has made full

investigation and does not believe that he could sell said property for anything like the appraised value. your Petitioner herewith attaches affidavits of Boyce Miller, J. B. Cox, G. W. Jones and R. B. Easter as to their valuation of this real estate. That your petitioner does not believe he could sell said property for more than \$1,000.00 or \$1,200.00, that the bankrupt is married and the right of dower on the part of his wife exists in said real estate. That the bankrupt has made an offer to the Trustee that he will pay to the Trustee the sum of Three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars cash, provided said real estate is set off to him as his homestead. That after careful consideration your petitioner believes that it would be for the best interest of the estate to accept said offer.

Wherefore, your petitioner recommends to the Court, in view of the above circumstances, the acceptance of the offer by the bankrupt.
April 7, 1926.

U. C. Bentley, Trustee

State of South Carolina
County of Greenville

I, U. C. Bentley, the petitioner named and described in the foregoing petition, do make solemn oath that the statements contained therein are true according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief sworn to before me this the 7th day of April, 1926.

Hannah S. Shepherd (Seal) U. C. Bentley
Notary public for S.C.

Upon reading and filing the foregoing petition, and the creditors having passed a resolution recommending the acceptance of the offer contained in said petition, and it appearing to the Court that it would be for the best interest of the estate that said offer be accepted.

It is Ordered, that the Trustee he and he is hereby directed to set off to the bankrupt as his homestead in real estate the property described in the foregoing petition upon the payment by him to the Trustee of the sum of Three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars.
April 7, 1926.

E. M. Blythe, Referee

In the District Court of the United States, In
For the Western District of South Carolina, Bankruptcy
In the matter of Order setting aside
W. M. Gresham, Homestead
Bankrupt