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THE BARRKRUPT LAW.
The Reversionary Interest in Homestead Lands.

We published two weeks ago, an extract from the Stateville American, in relation to the Bankrupt Act, to which we added our opinion as to the effect of the discharge in bankruptcy, upon a judgment, and the lien by virtue of it. It was in substance, that the bankrupt would discharge the judgment debt and consequently there could be no lien under it; and that the bankrupt would take his homestead free from such encumbrance. Our opinion is based upon the ruling of Judge Dick, as we understand it.

Another ruling has recently been made by Judge Dick that is of great importance. He holds that the reversionary interest in the homestead lands is exempt to the bankrupt. This is under the laws of N. C. chapter 121, Acts of 1869-70.

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