

## HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at North Platte, Neb.,

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I, Samuel R. Spear, of Fairfield Neb.  
having filed my application, No. 11623, for an entry under Section  
No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that I am the  
head of a family, [or over 21 years of age,] and a Native Born  
citizen of the United States, [~~or have declared my intention to become a citizen of~~  
~~the United States;~~] that said application, No. 11623, is made for the  
purpose of actual settlement and cultivation; that said entry is made for my  
own exclusive benefit, and not directly or indirectly for the benefit or use of  
any person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore had the  
benefit of the homestead law.

Samuel R. SpearSworn to and subscribed this 16<sup>th</sup> dayof Oct 1886 beforeOliver Shannon  
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of the Land Office