

[4-063.]

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Sidney Neb-
Oct 9th, 1888

I, Richard Beebe, of Hull Cheyenne Co Neb
having filed my application, No. 1205, for an entry under
Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear
that I am the head of a family a native
born citizen of the United States

that said application, No. 1205, 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 other
person or persons whomsoever; and that I have not heretofore had the benefit
of the homestead laws.

Richard Beebe

Sworn to and subscribed this 9th day
of Oct. 1888, before

John M. Adams
Register of the Land Office.

See note, which Clerks of the Courts and Registers and Receivers will read and EXPLAIN THOROUGHLY to persons making application for lands where the affidavit is made before either of them. (See directions to Land Officers on Duplicate Receipt.)

This land embraced in a homestead or other entry and condemnation, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. If after clearing the land for cultivation or improvement, there is an objection to the entry or disposition of the same, but the question whether the land is being cleared of its timber or other obstructions for the purpose of a question of fact which is liable to be made or not for recovery of the value of said timber, and also is or is not a homestead under section 2289 of the Revised Statutes. It will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who made it will be liable to defend and for recovery of the value of said timber, and also is or is not a homestead under section 2289 of the Revised Statutes.

NOTE.—If this affidavit be acknowledged before the Clerk of the Court, as provided for by Sec. 2294, U. S. Revised Statutes, the Homestead party must expressly state herein that he or some member of his family is residing upon the land applied for, and that bona fide improvement and settlement have been made. He must also state why he is unable to appear at the Land Office.