

[4-063.]

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at *Sichey Neb*

Oct 9th, 188*8*

Daniel W Warner, of *Hull Cheyennes Neb*

having filed my application, No. *1203*, for an entry under

Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear

that *I am a Native born citizen of the United States over twenty one year of age*

that said application, No. *1203*, 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.

Daniel W Warner

Sworn to and subscribed this *9th* day

of *Oct*, 188*8*, 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.)

Timber land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not consummated, may be cleared in order to cultivate the land and improve the premises, but for no other purpose. But the question whether the land is being cleared for such purposes, or for any other purpose, is to be determined by the register or receiver, and the question whether the land is being cleared for such purposes, or for any other purpose, is to be determined by the register or receiver. If the timber is cut and removed for any other purpose it will subject the entry to cancellation, and the person who cut it will be liable to suit and for recovery of the value of said timber, and also to criminal prosecution under section 2511 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.