

[4-063.]

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at North Platte Neb  
March 15<sup>th</sup>, 1887

I, Elijah Kimberley, of Collins, Story Co Iowa

having filed my application, No. 12756, for an entry under

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

that I am a Naturalized Citizen in of the  
United States and the Head of a  
family and the identical person  
named in this application

that said application, No. 12756, 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.

Elijah Kimberley

Sworn to and subscribed this 15<sup>th</sup> day

of March 1887, before

Wm Neville  
Neville of the Land Office.

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.

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 contemplated, 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, there remains more timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection to the entry for the land. But the question whether the land is timber land is for the determination of the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The timber is not and Section 2111 of the Revised Statutes. No objection to the entry for the land on the ground that the timber is not and Section 2111 of the Revised Statutes.