

[4-063.]

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Sidney Nebraska
November 2nd, 1888

I, Anthony Click, of Hull Cheyenne Co Nebraska
having filed my application, No. 1286, for an entry under
Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear

that I am the head of a family and a native born citizen of the United States, that I have resided continuously on the land named in my application since April 9th 1886 under preemption No 6354
that said application, No. 1286, 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.

Anthony Click

Sworn to and subscribed this 2nd day of November 1888, before

John W. 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. If, after clearing the land for cultivation, there remains more of the land than is required for improvement, the applicant may, at his option, file a separate affidavit and for recovery of the value of the timber, and the person who cut it will be liable for the same.

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 Form 4—089.]