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HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Sidney Neb
April 16 1888.

I, William H Smith of Frankfort Neb
having filed my application No. 803 for an entry under
Section No 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that
I am over twenty one years of age
and a native born citizen of the
United States

that said application No. 803, is made for the purpose of actual set-
tlement 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.

William H Smith

Sworn to and subscribed this 16 day

of April 1888, before

John M Adams

Reg. 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 Home-
stead party must expressly state herein that he or some member of his family is residing upon the land applied for, and that bona fide im-
provement and settlement have been made. He must also state why he is unable to appear at the Land Office.