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HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at Forty Second
March 21 1888

I, James E. Beach of Franklin
having filed my application No 699 for an entry under
Section No 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear that
I am the head of a family
Native born citizen of the United
States

that said application No 699, 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.

James E. Beach
Sworn to and subscribed this 24th day
of March, before
S. J. H. Kelly
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.