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HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.

Land Office at *North Platte Neb*

June 15, 1887

I Andrew H Ronfeldt of Persia Iowa

having filed my application, No. *13320*, for an entry under Section No. 2289, Revised Statutes of the United States, do solemnly swear

that *I am an unmarried man over 21 years of age and have declared my intention of becoming a citizen of the U.S.*

that said application, No. *13320*, 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. *and that I am as I represent myself to be and that I signed the application hereto attached*
Andrew H. Ronfeldt

Sworn to and subscribed this *15th* day

of *June 1887*, before
John M. Will

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 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 reserved for a homestead, or other entry not mentioned, may be entered in order to enlarge the land and improve the same, but the applicant must first have made a bona fide improvement upon the land, and the entry must be made within the time specified in the act. The value of such timber, and also the amount of the purchase money, shall be the same as in the case of other lands.