

## HOMESTEAD.

## Affidavit.

Land Office at

Sidney Nebraska

March 23rd 1884

I, James H. Nighmeyer, of Sidney Nebraska

having filed my application No. .... for an entry under section 2289 of the revised statutes of

the United States, do solemnly swear that I am over 21 years of age, (or am the head of a family); that I am

Native born

a citizen of the United States, (or have filed a declaration of my intention to become such); .....

..... that said application No. 684 is

made for my exclusive benefit and that said entry is made for the purpose of actual settlement and cultiva-

tion and not directly or indirectly, for the use or benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever; and

that I have not heretofore had the benefit of the homestead laws.

James Nighmeyer

Sworn to and subscribed, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1884, beforeJohn M. Adams  
Register of the Land Office

D. H. Mearns hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with above applicant, the said James Nighmeyer and know him to be the identical person he represents himself to be.

The D. Mearns