

[4-063.]

HOMESTEAD.

[AFFIDAVIT.]

Land Office at No. Platte Neb
Mar. 15, 1887

I, Ezra J. Freeman, of Gibbon Neb

having filed my application, No. 12822, 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 a native born
citizen of the U. S.

that said application, No. 12822, 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 the identical person named
in the above affidavit

Ezra J. Freeman
Sworn to and subscribed this 15 day

of Mar 1887, before

Wm. K. Wille
Register 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 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 Receipts.)

Timber land embraced in a homestead, or other entry not commuted, 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 timber than is required for improvement, there is no objection for the applicant to sell or otherwise dispose of the same, or to use the same for any other purpose, if the timber is cut and removed in accordance with the Revised Statutes, and the person who cut it will be liable to suit and for recovery of the value of said timber, and also for removal of the same under Section 2294 of the Revised Statutes.