HF. | Received of John Bangford the sum of six dollars, the balance of payment required by law for the entry of North West quarter of Section 9, in Township 13 N., of Range 9 E., containing one hundred and thirty acres, under Section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

[Signature] | Receiver.

Act June 8, 1872.
HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at THE DALLES, OREGON,

FINAL CERTIFICATE,
No. 1497.

APPLICATION,
No. 1281.

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291, Revised Statutes of the United States, John Bamford has made payment in full for North West quarter

of Section No. Thirty Four, in Township No. Twelve North, Range No. Ninth East, of the Willamette Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Thirty Acres.

Now, therefore, be it known, That on presentation of this Certificate to the COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said John Bamford shall be entitled to a Patent for the Tract of Land above described.

C. D. Smith
Register.

[1885–1886 M.]
Homestead.

Application

No. 1287

Land Office at The Dalles Oregon

July 13th, 1883.

I, John Bamford, of Prineville County Oregon, do hereby apply to enter, under the provisions of the act of June 8, 1872, amendatory of an act entitled “An Act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to secure homesteads on the public domain,” the

Section 34, in Township 9 East 12 South

of Range 9 East, containing 160 acres, and for which I have filed my declaration on the day of 18,

John Bamford

Land Office at The Dalles Oregon

October 6th, 1883.

I, E. L. Smith, Register of the Land Office, do hereby certify that John Bamford filed the above application at this Office on the 13th day of October, 1883, and that he has taken the oath and paid the fees and commissions prescribed by law.

E. L. Smith

Register.
No. 1281.

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION.

John Ramford

The Savannah

Oct. 5th, 1883.

Sect. 36, Town 12, Range 9 E.

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Soldiers' and Sailors' Homesteads under Act June 8, 1872.

AFFIDAVIT.

No. 

County Clerk: Land Office at Prineville, Crook County, Oregon.

July 15, 1883.

I, John Brown, of Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, do solemnly swear that I am a married man, of the age of twenty-one years, and a citizen of the United States; that I served for ninety days in Co. C, Eighth Missouri Infantry, Regiment United States Volunteers; that I was mustered into the United States military service the 23rd day of June, 1861, and was honorably discharged therefrom on the 7th day of July, 1864; that I have since borne true allegiance to the Government; and that I have made my application No. ______ to enter a tract of land under the provisions of the act of June 8, 1872, giving homesteads to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children; that I have made said application in good faith; and that I take said homestead for the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation, and for my own exclusive use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of no other person or persons whomever; and that I have not heretofore acquired a title to a tract of land under this or the original homestead law, approved May 20, 1862, or the amendments thereto, or voluntarily relinquished, or abandoned, an entry heretofore made under said acts; So help me God. Also I commenced my settlement on said land June 9th, 1881 and have been residing thereon continuously ever since. I have also improved said land and the improvements consist of a house and about 100 acres, and about 20 acres ploughed and the total value of said improvements is $300.

I swear and subscribe to before me, John Brown.

Register of the Land Office at

[Signature]

[Date]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Clerk of the County Court for the County of Crook and State of Oregon this 13th day of July, 1883.

[Signature]

[Date]

Register.
RECEIVER’S RECEIPT, No. 1381
APPLICATION, No. 1281

HOMESTEAD.

Receiver’s Office, (Dallas, Texas),
October 5, 1883.

Received of John Bamford the sum
of Sixteen dollars cents;

being the amount of fee and compensation of Register and Receiver for the
entry of

of Section 34 in
Township 12 South of Range 9 East, under

Section No. 2290, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Caleb K. Hamley
Receiver.

$ 16.75

NOTE.—It is required of the homestead settler that he shall reside upon and cultivate the land embraced in his homestead entry for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, being also the date of entry. An abandonment of the land for more than six months works a forfeiture of the claim. Further, within two years from the expiration of the said five years he must file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation, failing to do which, his entry will be canceled. If the settler does not wish to remain five years on his tract, he can, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from date of filing affidavit to the time of payment.

electrons. [10,363—75 M.]
No. 2.—PRE-EMPTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oreg.

April 14th, 1885.

I, John B. Bumsford, of Prineville, Oreg., who made Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 1281 for the Northwest 4, Sec. 31, T. 12 S., R. 9 E.,
do hereby give notice of my intention to make final proof to establish my claim to the land above described, and that I expect to prove my residence and cultivation before Judge County Court at Prineville, Oreg., on June 6th, 1885, by two of the following witnesses:

I. M. Eldredge, of Prineville, Oreg.

J. C. Hutman,

A. J. Swartz,

Mitchell Arnold.

John Bumsford,

Land Office at The Dalles, Oreg., 1885.

Notice of the above application will be published in the

Prineville News,

which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

Register.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.—Give time and place of proving up and name and title of the officer before whom proof is to be made; also give names and post-office address of four neighbors, two of whom must appear as your witnesses.

L. L. Smith

[Stamp: OREGON]

[Stamp: APR 20 1885]
HOMESTEAD PROOF.

Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants.

SECTION 2291 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, John Bamford, having made a Homestead entry of the Land, Section No. 34, in Township No. 12 S. of Range No. 9 E., subject to entry at The Dalles, Oregon, under section No. 2289 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, do now apply to perfect my claim thereto by virtue of section No. 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and for that purpose do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States; that I have made actual settlement upon and have cultivated said land, having resided thereon since the 9th day of June, 1881, to the present time; that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler; that I will bear true allegiance to the Government of the United States; and further, that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States.

John Bamford

I, H. Palmer, Clerk, Clark County, Oregon, of the Land Office at The Dalles, in the absence of the County Judge, do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of June, 1881.

H. Palmer

Clerk, Clark Co. Oreg.