

# HOMESTEAD PROOF.

## Final Affidavit Required of Homestead Claimants:

SECTION 2291 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF THE UNITED STATES.

I, Peter Whaley, having made a Homestead entry  
of the S 64 of Section No. 11  
in Township No. 9 N. of Range No. 20 W., subject to entry at Helena  
Montana 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  
since the year of 1877  
land, having resided thereon since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1880  
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.

Peter Whaley

I, Geo W Reeves Probate Judge, of the County  
of Missoula Montana Territory, do hereby certify that the above affidavit was subscribed  
and sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1880.

Witness My Hand  
Clark of the Probate Court  
of Missoula County Montana  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 1880  
Electros.

Geo W Reeves  
Probate Judge