

**1879-12-04 Hilchkanum Affidavit for Correction of
Homestead Application**

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Transcription, handwritten portions in larger, bold font:

**Affidavit for Correction of Homestead Application No 2554 June 28
1876 at Olympia Wash Territory by Bill Hilchkanum an indian for
(???) Lots 2,3.&5 of Sec 6 Tp 24 N. R 6 E**

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms
at Seattle, in King County, for the counties of King and Kitsap;

**Personally appeared before me James P Ludlow
Deputy Clerk of the aforesaid Court, Bill Hilchkanum who deposes and
says that by mistake of the white man who was his informant and
assistant he filed a Homestead Claim No 2554 upon Lots 2, 3 & 5 of Sec
6 Tp 24 N R 6 E which he believed to be the land he desired to describe,
but which he is now informed is incorrect, but the true description of
the land he intended to claim and now prays for is Lots 1, 2, 3 & 5 of Sec
6 Tp 24 N R 6 E, because his improvements are almost entirely made
upon said Lot 1, and the brook which runs through said Lot 1 is the
great value and inducement whereby he sought said Homestead Claim**

**Subscribed and Sworn to
before me this 4 Day of
December AD 1879**

**his
Bill X Hilchkanum
Mark**

**James P Ludlow Deputy Clerk of
the Court aforesaid
and the Seal thereof**

(Signed)

**Witness my hand
James P Ludlow Dep Clk.**

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