

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Jonathan Sidway*

of *Buffaloe* in the county of *Cree* and state of *New York* husband and managing owner, and ~~of *New York*~~ master of the *Brig Union* of *Buffaloe* and of *Buffaloe* are held and stand firmly bound to the United States of America, in the full and just sum of *One Thousand* dollars, for the which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated the *Thirtieth* day of ~~*October*~~ *September* 1823.

The Condition of the foregoing Obligation is such, That whereas, *Myndert M. Dox*, Collector for the District of *Buffaloe Creek*, has, in the manner prescribed by the act entitled "an act for enrolling and licensing ships or vessels to be employed in the coasting trade and fisheries, and for regulating the same," issued and granted for the *Brig* called the *Union* of *Buffaloe* burthen *Ninety Six* tons, and *thirteen* ninety fifth parts of a ton, whereof *Jonathan Sidway* is at present master, a License for carrying on the coasting trade for one year from the date hereof, which License is dated the *thirtieth* day of *September* one thousand eight hundred and *twenty three* and numbered *twelve 12*. Now, therefore, if it shall appear within two years from the date hereof, that the said *Brig* has, during the time for which the said License is granted or shall remain in force, been employed in any trade whereby the revenue of the United States shall have been defrauded, then the said obligation shall be good and remain in full force; but otherwise it shall be void and of no effect.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED, }
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