



to certify to the Congress of the United States of America, in conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships and Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries, and for Regulating the same."

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by the said Act, and having sworn that he together with Peter B. Porter, Sheldon Thompson, Robert McShannon, Absalom Bulk, James Grosman, James McKnight, William S. Pease, Augustus Porter, Albert H. Porter, Ralph Blomstedt, Matthias Brown, and James Burgueuse, all of the State of New York, are

Permanant Sept. 3rd 1827
Change of Owners

sole owners of the Ship or Vessel called the Niagara of Black Rock whereof William S. Pease is at present Master; and, as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States; and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Black Rock in the State of New York in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty six; appraised by a Certificate of Enrollment dated at the Port of Buffalo on the 4th day of August 1826 and numbered one hundred and the day surrendered by reason of a change of owners.

And the said Augustus V. Porter having certified that the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and two Masts and that her length is one hundred and two feet her breadth Twenty feet and two inches her depth Eight feet and that she measures one hundred and fifty six tons, and ninety two ninety-fifth parts of a ton; that she is a Steam Boat has no gallery and Scull head.

And the said Augustus V. Porter having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given according to the said Act, the said Steam Boat has been duly ENROLLED at the Port of BUFFALOE CREEK.

GIVEN under my Hand and Seal at the Port of BUFFALOE CREEK, this Twenty fifth Day of April in the Year one thousand eight hundred and Twenty seven

Permanant.



ENROLMENT, In conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships and Vessels to be employed in the Coasting Trade and Fisheries, and for Regulating the same," Augustus V. Porter of Buffalo in the State of New York

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by the said Act, and having sworn that he together with Peter B. Porter, Sheldon Thompson, Robert McShannon, Absalom Bulk, James Grosman, James McKnight, William S. Pease, Augustus Porter, Albert H. Porter, Ralph Blomstedt, Matthias Brown, and James Burgueuse, all of the State of New York, are

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