



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;" *John M. Knight of Buffalo*

Permanent
No. Eight

having taken or subscribed the oaths required by the said Act, and having sworn that he together with Peter B. Porter Augustus Porter Augustus S. Porter Albert H. Porter Peter B. Porter Jr. Ralph Christie Sheldon Thompson, Robt. M. Phuse and Wm. J. Pease all of the State of New York are

Citizens of the United States,

sole owners of the Ship or Vessel, called the *Niagara* of *Black Rock* whereof the said *Charles Blake* 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 1826 appears by a certificate of Enrollment dated at *Buffalo* (Ap. 25. 1827) and numbered from 141 which is this day Surrendered by reason of a change of owner

And the said certificate of Enrollment having certified that

the said Ship or Vessel has one Deck and two Masts, and that her length is 102 feet her breadth 20 " 10 inches her depth 8 feet and that she measures 156 tons and 92 ninety-fifths parts of a ton; that she is a Steam Boat has no gallery and screw head.

And that said *John M. Knight* 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 11th Day of *June* in the Year one thousand eight hundred and *Twenty One*

John M. Knight
Dep. Coll.