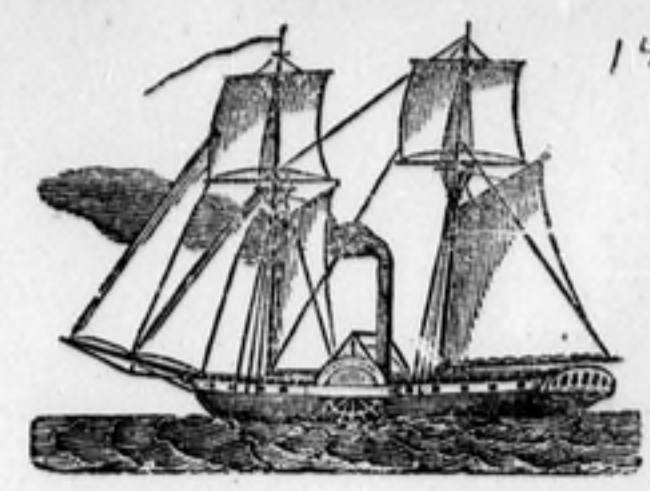


*Buffalo Creek*



**Enrolment.**

No. *17* July seven

**IN CONFORMITY** to an Act of the Congress of the

United States of America, entitled "An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships and Vessels, &c." passed the 18th of February, 1793; and "An Act to regulate the Foreign and Coasting Trade on the Northern, Northeastern and Northwestern Frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes," passed the 2d March, 1831.

*Wing Russe*

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having Sworn that he, together with Peter H. Porter, Isaac Smith, John B. May, William Bennett, William Williams, Walter Weston, James M. Knight, Robert M. Thayer, Wm. A. Bird, John Gibson, John B. Grayson, Thomas T. Jones, Thomas Beech, Asa Beech, McAndrew, Peter C. Cook, James Kaynor, Augustus Cannon, John Patterson, George Patterson, Geo. W. Bird, Aaron Thayer, Fra. Sprague and Isaac Nelson of the State of N.Y., John Kelly, John Blair, J. M. Smith, Charles Egan of Ohio & J. A. Webb of Michigan Citizens of the United States, sole owners of the Steamboat or Vessel called the *General Porter of Blackrock* whereof, *James Norton* 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 *Blackrock N.Y.* in the year 1834, as appears by her enrollment dated at *Buffalo August 18<sup>th</sup> 1835* and numbered *(24) twenty four* pursuant to a change of owners.

And the said enrollment having certified that the said Steamboat or Vessel has *one deck* and *two masts* and that her length is *one hundred and forty seven feet one inch* her breadth *twenty seven feet ten inches* her depth *nine feet three inches* and that she measures *three hundred and fifty two* tons *twenty two* ninety-fifths; that she is a *Steamboat* has *no* gallons and *figure* head.

And the said *Wing Russe* having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given in conformity with the terms of the said acts, the said *Steam Boat* has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Buffalo Creek.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at the Port of Buffalo Creek, in the said District, this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty *six*

*Wing Russe*

*Summited at the Port of Keewau Ohio  
Sept 1 1838  
G. S. Patterson  
Deputy*