



**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. *Richard Sears* of the city of Buffalo N.Y.

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he *together with Samuel J. Atwater, Emanuel Hudson and William M. Candler* all of Buffalo N.Y. are

Citizens of the United States, sole owners of the Schooner \_\_\_\_\_ or Vessel called the *La Porte of Buffalo* \_\_\_\_\_ whereof *Wm M. Candler* 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 *Buffalo N.Y.* \_\_\_\_\_ in the year *1835*, as appears by her enrolment dated at the port of *Buffalo May 13<sup>th</sup> 1835 N<sup>o</sup> 12* now surrendered having changed owners. And the said enrolment \_\_\_\_\_ having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has *Two masts* and *one deck* and that her length is *Eighty Three Feet and Eight inches* her breadth *Twenty Three Feet and one and 1/2 inches* her depth *Eight Feet and Four inches* and that she measures *One Hundred and Forty one* tons *Fifty Four* ninety-fifths; that she is *a Schooner* \_\_\_\_\_ has *no galleries* \_\_\_\_\_ and has a *Scull* \_\_\_\_\_ head. And the said *Richard Sears* \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Schooner \_\_\_\_\_ has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Buffalo Creek.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo Creek, in the said District, this *Twenty second* day of *May* in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-*four*

*Surrendered at this Port by reasons of having changed owner July 12 1838. by having changed owner*  
*Wm M. Candler*  
*Dep. Secy*