



BY AUTHORITY of 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.

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he

Surrendered at this Port and now enrollment issued 5th Oct 1838. Having complied with our act of 7th July 1838

Faint, mostly illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.



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. *Benjamin T. Croft*

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he *together with Eliphalet S. Tirker of Chataugue County, Matthew Scovill and Eli R. Wilkeson of Buffalo Erie County, NY*

Citizens of the United States, sole owner of the *Steam Boat* or Vessel called the *Naicelona* whereof *William Kennedy*

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 *Summerville Upper Canada* in the year 1836 as appears by her Enrollment dated at the Port of Buffalo the 26th day of April 1837

And the said Enrollment having certified that the said *Steam Boat* or Vessel has *One Main Deck* and *One Mast* and that her length is *Ninety seven Feet* her breadth *Seventeen feet & six inches* her depth *Six feet and seven inches*

and that she measures *One Hundred & Two* tuns *Forty two* ninety-fifths; that she is a *Steam Boat* has *no galleries* and has a *stern* head.

And the said *Benjamin T. Croft* 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 of Office, at the Port of Buffalo Creek, in the said District, this *Twenty third* day of *April* in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty *Eight*