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*Surrendered at this Port 13th May 1839
having been attended
A. D. Harris
Dep Comm*

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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. *Peter P. Portie*

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

Citizen of the United States, sole owner of the *Steam Boat* or Vessel called the *General Porter* whereof *Walter 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 *Black Rock* State of *New York* in the year *1834* as appears by her Enrolment dated at *Buffalo* September *13th* 1834 and numbered *forty seven 47*; and now surrendered by reason of a change of owner

And the said Enrolment having certified that the said *Steam Boat* 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 and ten inches*

her depth *Nine feet and three inches*

and that she measures *Three Hundred & forty two* tuns *Seventy two* ninety-fifths;

that she is a *Steam Boat* has *no galleries*

and has a *Figure* head.

And the said *Peter P. Portie* 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*