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Summers at the Port of Buffalo 29th June 1840, having changed owners —
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ENROLLMENT.
No. 16 Sixteen
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having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he *Together* with *Wing Russell and Samuel W. Hawes of Buffalo New York* are

Citizens of the United States, sole owners of the Schooner or Vessel called the *Benjamin Franklin of Buffalo* whereof *William Hyle* 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 *Rockport Ohio* in the year 1834 as appears by her Enrollment or certificate of enrollment copy dated at the Port of Cleveland June 24th 1838 and having changed owners. And the said Enrollment having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has *One Mast* and *Two Masts* and that her length is *Seventy three feet and seven inches* her breadth *Twenty three feet* her depth *Seven feet and seven inches* and that she measures *One hundred and six* tuns *five* ninety-fifths; that she is a Schooner has *no* gallies and a *small* head. And the said *Charles Howland* 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 *fourteenth* day of *July* in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty *Eight*