



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. *And an Act for the better security of the lives of Passengers &c. Passed the 7th day of July 1838. John Fellows of Black Rock NY*

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he *together with Donald S. Frazar of New York. Absolom Powell and Jacob Jennings of Black Rock NY being*

Citizens of the United States, sole owners of the *Steam Boat* or Vessel called the *Matamoros of Black Rock* whereof *Jacob Jennings* is at present Master; and, as he hath sworn *that* is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at *Black Rock New York* in the year 1840 as appears by *the Enrollment dated at this Port the 23rd of October 1840. No 40, the said Enrollment having been lost & a change of owner*

And *the said Enrollment* having certified that the said *Steam Boat* or Vessel has *two Decks* and *no Masts* and that her length is *Ninety One feet and six and a half inches* her breadth *Eighteen feet and four inches* her depth *Six feet and four inches* and that she measures *Ninety eight* tuns *Forty two* ninety-fifths; that she is a *Steam Boat* has *no galleries* and *no Figure* head.

And the said *John Fellows* 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 *seventh* day of *April* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *forty two* *A. D. Atkin*

District & Port of Buffalo
Commanded at this Port July 9. 1844
having changed owners and new papers issued
Signed, *A. D. Atkin*
Dr. Pleas