



# ENROLLMENT.

No. One



DISTRICT OF BUFFALO CREEK, }  
PORT OF BUFFALO CREEK.

IN CONFORMITY TO

An act of Congress of the United States of America, entitled "an Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships and Vessels," passed the 18th 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 to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam," passed 7th July, 1838.

Stephen Clark of Buffalo New York owner of the Steamer Benjamin Franklin having taken or subscribed the Oath required by the said Acts, and having sworn that he together with Simon Appleby of the same place being the owner of one third of said Boat being

CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, sole owners of the Steamer or Vessel called the Benjamin Franklin whereof Erastus W. Clarke 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 New York in the year 1842 as appears by the Enrollment date at this Port the 20th day of April 1843. now surrounded having changed name

And the said Enrollment having certified that the said Steam Boat or vessel has one Deck and length is One Hundred and thirty five feet her breadth Nineteen feet and two inches and that she measures Two Hundred & thirty one tons Twenty eight ninety-fifths that she is a Steam Boat has no galleries and has a screw head.

And the said Stephen Clark 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.

(S.D.)

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo Creek in the said District, this Twenty Seventh day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

J. D. Stevens  
Deputy Collector