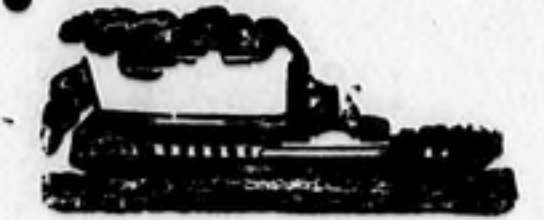




ENROLLMENT.

OF THE *Fifty* *Three*



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," &c. 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.

Isaac E. Hatch of Buffalo N.Y.
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by the said Acts, and having sworn that he is a

~~OWNER~~ **CAPTAIN OF THE UNITED STATES**, sole owner of the *Schooner* or Vessel called the *Big Jay* whereof *Peter Gung* 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 *Leipzigtown Michigan* in the year 1841 as appears by *His Enrollment* dated at *Said Port* the *twelfth* day of *April* 1845 and *Number* (11) *and* *summed* *being* *changed* *over* *and* *the* *said* *Enrollment* having certified that the said *Schooner* or vessel has *One Deck* and *Two masts*, and that her length is *Eighty eight* feet and *no* inches her breadth *Twenty* feet and *no* inches her depth *Eight* feet and *seven* inches and that she measures *One hundred twenty* tons *twenty eight* ninety-fifths: that she is a *Schooner* has *No Gallies* and *Seventeen* lead.

And the said *Isaac E. Hatch* 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 *Twenty* day of *May* in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty *four*.

Charles M. Stephens
Collector