



Buffalo Creek



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Summed at the port April 9th 1848 and  
new papers issued having changed names

J. S. Charles M. Taylor

Notary Public

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ENROLLMENT.



No. 1

District of Buffalo Creek,

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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 13th 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 March 2d, 1831; and "An Act to provide for the better security of the lives of passengers on board Vessels propelled in whole or in part by Steam," passed 7th July, 1838.  
Samuel Purdy of Buffalo N. Y.

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he is the  
owner with George H. Jones and Benjamin B. Jones of Ohio City Ohio

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner or Vessel, called the  
Virginia Purdy whereof Robert Foxworth Ruben Dill  
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 Ohio City  
Ohio in the year 1847 as appears by the Certificate of George

H. Jones Master builder dated the 5th day of February 1848 now on  
file in this Office

And the William D. March Surveyor having certified that  
the said Schooner or Vessel has two masts and two masts and that  
her length is One hundred twenty five feet and six inches  
her breadth Twenty five feet and four inches  
her depth Five feet three inches  
and that she measures Three hundred and one tons forty six  
ninety-fifths;  
that she is a Schooner has a  
and a Scull head

And the said Samuel Purdy 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.

L. J.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo,  
in the said District, this 11th day of February  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Francis M. Stephens  
Deputy Collector