



District of Buffalo Creek,
Port of Buffalo.

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 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 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, 1833,

Chief St John Ferris of Buffalo NY

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he is a

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner or Vessel, called the
O. G. Birch ————— whereof George W. Ferguson

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 Clayton New York in the year 1841 as appears by her Enrollment dated at the port of Cleveland Ohio the eighth day of May 1848. & numbered (39) Thirty Nine (Now Surrendered having changed names)

And the said Enrollment having certified having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that

her length is Ninety two feet ————— 92 feet

her breadth Twenty feet ————— 21 "

her depth Eight feet six inches ————— 8 1/2 inch

and that she measures One hundred thirty six tons thirteen ninety-fifths; that she is a Schooner has a square Stern

and a scroll ————— head

And the said Chief St John Ferris 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. S.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 16th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Charles W. Hays
Deputy Collector

District of Buffalo Creek
Port of Buffalo NY
Summed at this port this 3rd day
of April 1851 And was paid upon having changed
Oath
Agent Wm. Richmond
for master