Port of Buffalo N.Y.
October 8. 1852,

Surrendered at this Port and new Papers issued having changed owners

Wm Ketchum, Collector,

ENROLLMENT.

No. 33 (Thirty three)

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, 1838,

Josiah W. Bissell of Rochester New York

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* Propeller *or Vessel, called the* Ontario *whereof* James M. Averill of Buffalo N.Y. *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* Rochester New York *in the year* 1846 ~~as appears by~~ *and rebuilt at* Buffalo State of New York in 1850 as appears by the certificate of Benjamin Bagnell dated May 11 1850. and now on file in this office

And ~~the~~ Lucian Hawley Surveyor *having certified that the said* Propeller *or Vessel has* one deck *and* three masts *and that her length is* one hundred and thirty eight feet & nine & one half inches 138 ft 9½ in
her breadth Twenty five feet two inches 25 ft. 2. in
her depth Nine feet & Eleven inches 9" 11 "
and that she measures three hundred twenty four *tons* Eighty nine *ninety-fifths;*
that she is a Propeller *has no*

~~and~~ *head*

And *the said* Josiah W. Bissell *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* Propeller *has been duly Enrolled at the* **Port of Buffalo.**

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this Eleventh *day of* May *in the year one thousand eight hundred and* ~~forty~~ fifty

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