



District of Buffalo Creek,

Part of Buffalo.

In conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act for Enrolling and Licencing 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, 1834; 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, also an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for recording the conveyances of Vessels and for other purposes" passed July 29, 1850.

Watson A. Fox, of Buffalo, Erie County, N.Y. having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he is the owner of One undivided one-half of the Schooner "H. H. Sizer," and that Elijah K. Bruce, of the same place, is the owner of the other remaining one undivided half of said Vessel, and we

Citizen of the United States, and owner of the Schooner "H. H. Sizer," of Buffalo, whereof John Messinger is also presents Master; and as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Sacketts Harbor, N.Y. in the year 1845 as appears by her Enrollment, dated at this Port, April 7, 1848, Numbered 10, her Surrender having changed owners.

And the said Enrollment, having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has One Deck and two masts, and that her length is One hundred and fifteen feet 11 1/2 feet her breadth Twenty five feet and three inches 2 1/2 inches her depth Nine feet and six inches 9 1/2 feet and that she measures Two hundred forty two and six ninths tons that she is a Schooner has a Square Stern and a Scull head

And the said Watson A. Fox having agreed to the description and admeasurements 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.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 13th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

[Handwritten signature]

John Messinger Collector

District of Buffalo Creek Part of Buffalo Surrendered at this Port January 14, 1852 and New Paper issued having changed Owners. Wm. Ketchum Collector