



ENROLLMENT.



No. Forty-eight (48)

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 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, 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.

Clayton J. Dow, of Buffalo, 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 Schooner _____ or Vessel called the "Mereda," of Buffalo _____ whereof Clayton J. Dow _____ 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 St. Josephs _____ Michigan in the year 1847 as appears by her Enrollment dated

at Charlevoix this April 13, 1849, No. 18, now suspended, having changed name and District

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 Twenty three feet and Six inches 123 ft 6 in her breadth Twenty four feet and Ten inches 24 " 10 in her depth Nine feet and Six inches 9 " 6 " and that she measures Two hundred and Sixty six _____ Sixty five _____ ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner _____ has no galley _____ and no figure _____ head

And the said Clayton J. Dow _____ having agreed to the description and measurements 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 11 day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

(L.S.)

Wm. H. Johnson
Collector

Part of Buffalo New York, April 8th 1853

Clayton

Dow
Master of the Schooner "Mereda"