



No. Fifty Six (56)

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.

Abram Van Norman, of Buffalo, N.Y. _____
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he is a

Citizen of the United States, and owner of the Schooner _____ or Vessel called the
"Merion of Buffalo Co." _____ whereof Abram Van Norman _____
is the present Master; and as he hath sworn _____
is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Merion, Ohio
_____ in the year 1832, as appears by her Enrollment, dated at

Sandusky, O. April 14, 1850, No 12. Now surrender showing changed owners & Districts

And the said Enrollment _____ having certified that
the said Schooner or Vessel has _____ One Deck and Two Masts and that
her length is Seventy nine feet _____ 79 feet
her breadth Twenty feet and four inches _____ 20 1/2 ft
her depth Eight feet and eight inches _____ 8 1/2 ft
and that she measures One hundred thirty two tons Seventy nine _____ ninety-fifths
that she is a Schooner _____ has no galleries _____
_____ and a Square Stern and Scow _____ head

And the said Abram Van Norman _____ 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 25 day of July
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

(S)

(Signed) W. Hutchins
Collector

Part of Buffalo July 22. 1853.
Owner now has in hand
Surrender changed
New Hutchins
Collector