



District of Buffalo Creek,

Parts 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.

David Provost, of Buffalo, N.Y.

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he is the owner of One equal undivided half part of the Schooner Bitter of Buffalo; and that John S. Newkirk, of the same place is the owner of the remaining equal undivided one half part of said Vessel, and that both of said owners are

Citizen of the United States, and ^{sole} owner of the Schooner _____ or Vessel called the "Bitter of Buffalo" _____ whereof Joseph Whittete _____

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 _____

New York, in the year 1843 as appears by her Enrollment, dated at this Port 17th April 1849, which was surrendered 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 Sixty one feet and five inches _____ 11 ft. 5 in

her breadth Twenty feet and Two inches _____ 2 ft. 2 in

her depth Seven feet and five inches _____ 7 ft. 5 in

and that she measures Ninety Six _____ tons Thirty Six _____ ninety-fifths;

that she is a Schooner _____ has No galleries _____ and has a Figure _____ head

And the said David Provost _____ 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.

[Handwritten signature]

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 25 day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Signed, Joseph Whittete Collector.