



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.

Watson A. Fox, of Buffalo, N.Y. having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that, he, with Elijah H. Bruce, of the same place, as Captains in Trade, under the name & style of Fox & Bruce, and the owners (as tenants in Common) of the whole of the Schooner Petrel of Buffalo, and are

Citizens of the United States, and sole owners of the Schooner or Vessel called the Petrel of Buffalo whereof Watson A. Fox 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 Buffalo, N.Y. in the year 1847 as appears by her Enrollment, dated at this Port, Sept. 4, 1850. No 78. Her name being 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 thirteen feet and six inches 113 ft. 6 in her breadth Twenty three feet and four inches 23 ft. 4 in her depth Eight feet, six and one half inches 8 ft. 6 1/2 in and that she measures Two hundred & Eight tons Seventy one ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a Seal

And the said Watson A. Fox 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 19 day of Feb. 1851. in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

[Signature]

Collector

Port of Buffalo Feb 22. 1853.

Amended and new papers issued
Changed owner
New Return, Cole