



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 O. Fox of Buffalo, N.Y. having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Act, and having sworn that he, with Elijah H. Bruce, of the same place, is co-partners under the name and style of Fox & Bruce, and the owners (in common) of 7/12th parts of the Schooner "Excelsior of Buffalo" that E. H. Davis of the same place owns the remaining 5/12th parts of said vessel, that said owners are

Citizens of the United States, and sole owners of the Schooner "Excelsior of Buffalo" whereof E. H. Davis is also present Master; and as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Milan, Ohio in the year 1847, as appears by her Enrollment, dated at this Port

of the Augt 1850. No. 72. Now 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 One hundred and twelve feet and four inches 112 ft. 4 in. her breadth Twenty four feet 24 feet. her depth Ten feet 10 feet and that she measures One hundred and forty seven tons fifty five ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a fore and

And the said Watson O. 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 8 day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

(L.S.)

Signed, Saml. J. Symater Dep. Collector

Part of Buffalo July 22. 1853. Surrendered new papers issued changed owned by Retchum, Colo