



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.

Septimius Salthrop, of Buffalo, N.Y. \_\_\_\_\_  
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Act, and having sworn that he, with  
Silas H. Fish, of the same place, are each owners of one equal, undivided  
one half part of the Brig "John Hancock" of Buffalo. & \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of the United States, and <sup>sole</sup> owner of the Brig \_\_\_\_\_ or Vessel called the  
"John Hancock" of Buffalo, whereof S. H. Salthrop, \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ Cleveland  
Ohio in the year 1846 as appears by her Enrollment, dated

at Cleveland, Ohio, 16th Oct. 1848. No. 75. Now Sun under having changed Districts  
of owner  
And the said Enrollment. \_\_\_\_\_ having certified that

the said Brig or Vessel has \_\_\_\_\_ One Deck, \_\_\_\_\_ and Iron Mast and that  
her length is One hundred and Nineteen feet five inches 119ft 5in  
her breadth Twenty four feet 24 " 0 "  
her depth Nine feet nine and a half inches 9 " 9 1/2 "  
and that she measures One hundred and sixty tons and fourteen \_\_\_\_\_ ninety-fifths,  
that she is a Brig \_\_\_\_\_ has a Square Stern \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ and a figure \_\_\_\_\_ head  
And the said Septimius Salthrop, \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Brig  
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 23rd day of March,  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty \_\_\_\_\_

(S.S.)

Signed, Wm. H. Johnson  
Collector

Part of Buffalo 9 April 1853 Summed  
Manufactured changed from  
W. H. Johnson, Clerk