



District of Buffalo Creek,  
Port 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.

William Buckley of Buffalo, N.Y. & Marshall Casperson of Cincinnati, Ohio, each having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that they are each owners of One equal and divided one half part of the Schooner "Michael Dowman" of Buffalo, and one

Port of Buffalo N.Y.  
January 28. 1854  
Announced at this port and new papers issued having changed owners

Citizen of the United States, and <sup>sole</sup> owner of the Schooner "Michael Dowman" whereof Marshall Casperson

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 Milwaukee Wisconsin in the year 1848 as appears by her last Enrollment, dated at Chicago 9 Nov. 1850. N<sup>o</sup> 13. Now tendered having changed owners and District.

And the said last Enrollment having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has One Deck and Mast and that her length is One hundred and one feet and six inches 101 ft. 6 in her breadth Nineteen feet and six inches 19 " 6 " her depth Eight feet and four inches 8 " 4 " and that she measures One hundred and fifty three tons fifty seven ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has no gallery and a screw head

And the said William Buckley and Marshall Casperson 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.

(L.S.)

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 17 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Signed, Wm. Hutchins Collector