



No. 54

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.

Curtiss Manner, of Buffalo, N.Y. having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Act, and having sworn that he is a

Port of Buffalo April 6, 1853, Surrendered New Papers issued Changed owner Wm. Hitchman, Com

Citizen of the United States, and <sup>owner</sup> of the Schooner \_\_\_\_\_ as Vessel called the "Big 3," of Buffalo, \_\_\_\_\_ whereof John McAfee \_\_\_\_\_ is Master, and as he hath sworn \_\_\_\_\_

is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 1848 as appears by her Enrollment, dated at this Port, 19. Feb. 1849. N<sup>o</sup>. 4, New surrendered having changed owner.

And the said Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ having certified that the said Schooner \_\_\_\_\_ Vessel has \_\_\_\_\_ One Deck and two Masts, and that her length is One hundred and twenty feet and two inches \_\_\_\_\_ 102 ft. 2 in her breadth \_\_\_\_\_ 20.0 " her depth \_\_\_\_\_ 8.0 " and that she measures One hundred sixty eight, tons Sixty seven \_\_\_\_\_ ninety-fifths, that she is a Schooner \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ head

And the said Curtiss Manner \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

[Signature]

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 26 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Wm. Hitchman Collector