



No. 177

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 Licencing 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.

Henry C. Walker of Buffalo N.Y. _____
having taken & subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he is a _____

Citizen of the United States, and ^{Sole} owner of the Schooner _____ or Vessel called the
Defiance _____ whereof Zelatus Wood of Cassant O,
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 Painesburgh
Ohio _____ in the year 1848 as appears by her enrollment dated at
Tolledo Ohio 8th Nov. 1851. & No^s Now Surrendered having changed owners & Districts

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 fourteen feet and six inches _____ 114ft 6in
her breadth Twenty five feet and six inches _____ 25 " 6 "
her depth Nine feet and nine inches _____ 9 " 9 "
and that she measures Two hundred & fifty three tons Fifty three _____ ninety-fifths;
that she is a Schooner _____ has a Galley _____
_____ and Scull _____ head

And the said Henry C. Walker _____ 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.

[Handwritten signature]

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo,
in the said District, this 20 day of May
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Signed J. Ketchum Collector