



No. 26

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.

Neber Squire of Dunkirk N. Y.

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he together with Hanson A. Risley of the same place are each the owners of one equal undivided one half part of the Propeller Genesee Chief and that they are

Citizen of the United States, and ^{full} owners of the Propeller or Vessel called the "Genesee Chief" of Buffalo whereof Neber Squire

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 Buffalo N. Y. in the year 1846 as appears by her last Enrollment, dated at Rochester N. Y. 5 June 1851. No. 7 non furnished then in changed ^{or men} And the said Enrollment having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has Two Decks and Two Masts and that her length is one hundred and forty feet 14 ft her breadth Twenty five feet and eight inches 25 ft 8 in her depth Twelve feet and nine and one half inches 12 ft 9 1/2 in and that she measures four hundred and twenty two ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has a rudder Stern & No Gallie

and No figure head And the said Neber Squire 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 Propeller 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 9th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Signed Wm. Hutchinson Collector

~~District of Buffalo Creek, Port of Buffalo N. Y. Submitted at the Port of Buffalo N. Y. 5 July 1853. And new papers issued having changed names Signed, Wm. Hutchinson Collector~~

Port of Buffalo June 14 1854 Submitted and new papers issued Changed names Signed P. Hoffman Collector