

ENROLLMENT



# ENROLLMENT.

No. 1165

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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, 1831; 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.

Elisha C. Fitchfield of New York, Vice President of the Michigan Southern Rail Road Company, of Monroe Michigan, having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he as Vice President of said Company is a

Citizen of the United States, and <sup>Sole</sup> owner of the Steam Boat or Vessel called the "Empire" of Buffalo whereof Nathaniel Mead

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 1844 as appears by the Record of her last Enrollment, dated at this Port 13 July 1848, No 50. Also affidavit of Henry M. Smith, dated Oct. 19, 1852, that last vessel papers of said Steam Boat, have been lost or wrongfully withheld.

And the said Record of Enrollment having certified that the said Steam Boat or Vessel has Two Decks and One Mast and that her length is Two hundred and fifty three feet and six inches — 253 1/2 ft. in her breadth Thirty two feet eight and one half inches — 32 1/2 ft. in her depth Fifteen feet and two inches — 15 1/2 ft. and that she measures Two hundred fifty seven seventy two ninety-fifths; that she is a Steam Boat has no gallery

and a figure head And the said Elisha C. Fitchfield, 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 Steam Boat 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 8 day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Signed, M. Kerchum  
Collector