



District of Buffalo Creek,

Part 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.

James A. Rayner of Buffalo, N.Y.

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he is the owner of One equal undivided one half part of the Schooner "Main of Buffalo" that Mathew Wilkie, of the same place, is the owner of One equal undivided one half part of said Vessel, and that both of said owners are

Citizens of the United States, and owners of the Schooner or Vessel called the "Main of Buffalo" whereof James A. Rayner 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 Black River Ohio, in the year 1852, as appears by her Enrollment dated at this Port, 19th Nov. 1852, No 131. Her dimensions having changed since

And the said last Enrollment having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has One Deck and Iron masts and that her length is One hundred and three feet and ten inches 103 ft. 10 in her breadth Twenty five feet seven and one half inches 25 ft. 7 1/2 in her depth Eight feet and two inches 8 ft. 2 in and that she measures 194 tons 79 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a Square Stem and a Scow head

And the said James A. Rayner 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.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 7 day of Dec. in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

(L.S.)

(Signed) Wm. H. Ketchum, Secy