

THE MICHIGAN
DISTRICT OF BUFFALO CREEK



ENROLLMENT.



No. 7

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.

Samuel S. Watson, of Buffalo, New York, _____
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he is a

Port of Buffalo Feb 23. 1853.
Surrendered, changed owner,
new papers issued

Wm Kitchum
Recorder,

Citizen of the United States, and ^{sole} owner of the Schooner _____ or Vessel called the
"Hope of Buffalo," _____ whereof Samuel S. Watson _____
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 1847 as appears by her Enrollment, dated at
this Port, April 1, 1852. No 36. Now surrendered having changed owner.

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 & sixteen feet, four and half inches _____ 119 ft 4 1/2 in
her breadth twenty three feet, nine _____ 23 " 9 1/4 "
her depth nine feet and six inches _____ 9 " 6 "
and that she measures one hundred & forty one tons Eighty three _____ ninety-fifths,
that she is a Schooner _____ has a Square Stem _____
_____ and a Scroll _____ head

And the said Samuel S. Watson, _____ 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 21 day of February
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Signed, Wm Kitchum, Recorder