



# ENROLLMENT.



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No. 131

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.

Watson A. Hoy of Buffalo N.Y. \_\_\_\_\_  
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he is the owner of one undivided one half part of the Schooner Congress. And that Francis G. Hooper of the same place is the owner of the remaining one half part of said vessel and that they are \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen of the United States, and <sup>sole</sup> owner of the Schooner \_\_\_\_\_ or Vessel called the Congress of Buffalo \_\_\_\_\_ whereof Francis G. Hooper \_\_\_\_\_  
is presents Master, and as he hath sworn \_\_\_\_\_

is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Algona Michigan \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 1844 as appears by her Enrollment dated at this Port 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1852. No. 5. Now surrendered having changed owners

And the said Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has one Deck \_\_\_\_\_ and two masts \_\_\_\_\_ and that her length is Ninety nine feet \_\_\_\_\_ 99 ft her breadth Twenty four feet \_\_\_\_\_ 24 " her depth Nine feet and Eight inches \_\_\_\_\_ 9 " 8 in and that she measures Two hundred & Six \_\_\_\_\_ tons thirty two \_\_\_\_\_ ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner \_\_\_\_\_ has no galleries \_\_\_\_\_ and a Sculler \_\_\_\_\_ head

And the said Watson A. Hoy \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

L.S.  
Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 22 day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three  
Signed Wm. Ketchum  
Collector

Port of Buffalo N.Y. March 24 1856  
Surrendered and Tim papers  
of said Schooner