



No. 31

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 Voyages of Vessels and for other purposes" passed July 29, 1850.

Lucius N. Pratt, of Buffalo, New York, having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Act, and having sworn that he, Lucius N. Pratt, was one undivided one-half part of the Propeller "Buckschalen"; that Robert Hallister, of the same place was 3/8 part of said Vessel; that Squier Alexander, of the same place, was 1/8 part of said Vessel. & all

Port of Buffalo, N.Y.

June 26 1854

Summit and Newhaver spuds changed names

P. Hoffman Deponent

Citizen of the United States, and owner of the Propeller or Vessel called the "Buckschalen" of Buffalo whereof Lucius N. Pratt

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 Perryburgh

Ohio in the year 1852 as appears by his last Enrollment dated at this Port, 20 July 1852. No. 91. Now summed and having changed name

And the said Enrollment having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has two decks and one mast, and that her length is One hundred and sixty nine feet 11 1/2 ft her breadth Twenty eight feet 2 1/2 " her depth Seven feet, taking half the width 11 " and that she measures 493 tons & 42 ninety-fifths, that she is a Propeller has her wheel at the stern and no head

And the said Lucius N. Pratt 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. My

(L.S.)

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 4 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Signed: Wm. Hutchins