



No. 11

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, 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, ^{the Act of July 30, 1850, merged in the former} also an Act entitled "An Act to provide for recording the conveyances of Vessels and for other purposes" passed July 29, 1850.

Nathan Keene, of Newburg, New York, having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he is a

Citizen of the United States, and ^{sole} owner of the Schooner or Vessel called the James Ramsdell whereof Nathan Keene is also presents Master; and as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo, N.Y. in the year 1853 as appears by the certificate of B. B.

James, Shipwright, in file in this office And the Samuel G. Walker, Surveyor having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has one Wood and Stern Masts, and that her length is One hundred and eleven feet 119 feet her breadth Five feet seven inches 71 inches her depth Nine feet and Nine inches 9 feet and that she measures 275 tons 91 ninety-fifths; that she is a Schooner has and a Scroll head

And the said Nathan Keene 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, N. Y.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 11 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three
Signe, Wm. H. Johnson, Secy

(L.S.)