



No. 43

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, 1850, also an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for recording the conveyances of Vessels and for other purposes" passed July 29, 1850.

Alexander Cushing, of Buffalo, Clerk. Having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he, with Albert Reed, of New York, and Albert Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, composing the firm of A. Brown & Co, and

| ENROLLMENT.          |                  | No. 62      |
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| Port of issue,       | Buffalo          |             |
| Date of issue,       | 18. Apr          | 18 53       |
| Species of Vessel,   | Propeller        |             |
| Name of Vessel,      | Franklin         |             |
| Master's Name,       | W. J. Small      |             |
| Burthen,             | 39. 32           | 95ths tons. |
| Port Surrendered at, | Chicago          |             |
| Date of Surrender,   | 4. Aug           | 18 53       |
| Cause of Surrender,  | Property changed |             |

Citizen of the United States, and owner of the Steamer or Vessel called the America of Buffalo, whereof Joel Bartholomew is also present Master; and as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Pitts Huron Ohio. in the year 1847 as appears by her last Enrollment, dated

at this Port 24 Sept. 1852. No 111, now surrendered having changed owners

And the said Enrollment having certified that the said Steamer or Vessel has One Deck and two masts and that her length is Two hundred and forty feet and two inches 240. ft. 2 in her breadth Thirty four feet Two and a half inches 34. 2 1/2. her depth Thirteen feet and eight inches 13. 8 and that she measures 1083 tons 27 and thirty-fifths that she is a Steam Boat.

And the said Alexander Cushing 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 Steamer 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 21 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Signed: Wm. H. C. [Signature]