



No. 114

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 lines 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.

Wiram Miles, of Buffalo, New York, having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that, he, with John R. Wheeler, of the same place, composing the firm of Miles & Wheeler, and the owners of one equal undivided one-half part, that Levi Rawson, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Silas Rawson, of Massillon, Ohio, composing the firm of L. Rawson & Co. are the owners of the remaining one-half part, and are

Citizen of the United States, and owner of the Propeller or Vessel called the "Ohio of Buffalo" whereof James W. Simble 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 the Black River, Ohio, in the year 1848 as appears by her last Enrollment, dated at this Port, 15 April 1851, No. 27, now renewed & having changed owners

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 fifty nine feet five and one half inches 159 ft 11 1/2. her breadth Thirty five feet Nine and one half inches 35. 9 1/2. her depth Four feet, three and one quarter inches 4 ft 3 1/4. and that she measures 444 tons 11 ninety-fifths, that she is a Propeller has a round stem.

And the said Wiram Miles having agreed to the description and dimensions 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, N. Y.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 20 day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three. Signed, Wm. Mitchell, Clerk

(L.S.)

Port of Buffalo N.Y. May 11. 1853, I, Wiram Miles, changed owner signed W. Mitchell here