



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 Licencing 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, 1853, also an Act, entitled "An Act, to provide for recording the tonnage of Vessels and for other purposes" passed July 29, 1850.

Lewis Ames of Livingston Co. New York, having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he is the owner of One half part; and that Maria Ames, of the same place, is the owner of the remaining One half part, and are

Citizens of the United States, and owners of the Schooner or Vessel called the Genl Pierce of Buffalo, whereof Lewis Ames 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 Seward's in the year 1853 as appears by the Certificate of George

Master, Shipwright, on file in this office And the Samuel G. Weller, Surveyor having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has One deck and two masts and that her length is Seventy two feet 72 ft her breadth Sixteen feet and eight inches 16. 8 in her depth Five feet ten and one half inches 5. 10 1/2 and that she measures 13. 8 tons to 86 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a square Stern and no figure head

And the said Lewis Ames 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, N. Y.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 21 day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

(Signature)

Collector

Part of Buffalo N.Y
April 29 1856
Annual census changed
new papers issued
A Hoffman
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