



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, 1838, also an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for recording the conveyances of Vessels and for other purposes" passed July 29, 1850.

Samuel Henshaw, of Brookline, Massachusetts, Trustee, having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he, together with Francis Gray, Trustee, of the same place, we read, as Trustees, own of One equal undivided one half part, and we

Citizen of the United States, and owner of the Steam Boat, or Vessel called the St. Lawrence of Buffalo, whereof John Hallister 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 Buffalo, New York in the year 1853 as appears by the Certificate of W. Snow, Shipwright, dated 27th June 1853, and on file in this office.

And the Lucian Newley, having certified that the said Steam Boat or Vessel has One deck and No mast, and that her length is three Hundred and twenty six feet and ten inches - 326 ft. 10 in her breadth Fifty feet and Eleven inches - 50 ft. 11 in her depth Fifteen feet and two inches - 15 ft. 2 in and that she measures 1844 tons 139 ninety-fifths that she is a Steam Boat has a square Stem and a head

And the said John S. Hallister, master of said Boat, 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 Steam Boat 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 5 day of July 1854 in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

L. S.

L. J. Murphy Collector

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March 4 1854

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