



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 of Vessels propelled in whole or in part by Steam," passed 11th July, 1852, and an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for recording the conveyances of Vessels and for other purposes" passed July 29, 1850.

Marshall N. Roberts, of Stampon City

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he is a

Citizen of the United States, and owner of the Steam Boat or Vessel called the "Crescent City of Buffalo" whereof William T. Dease

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, N.Y.

in the year 1853, as appears by the Certificate of Vincent Bidwell, Shipwright, dated 11 July 1853, on file in this office.

And Lucian Hawley, Surveyor having certified that the said Steam Boat Vessel has One deck and no masts, and that her length is Three Hundred and twenty three feet and eight inches — 323 ft. 8 in her breadth Thirty nine feet and six inches — 39 ft. 6 in her depth Five feet — 5 ft. and that she measures 1746 tons — 12 ninety-fifths that she is a Steam Boat has no figure

And the said William T. Dease, master of said Boat 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 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 11 day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

(Signature)

(Signature)
Collector