



# ENROLLMENT.



No. 107

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 lives of Passengers on board Vessels propelled in whole or in part by Steam," passed 7th July, 1838, <sup>and the Act of August 30th 1852 amending the same</sup> also an Act, entitled "An Act to provide for recording the conveyances of Vessels and for other purposes" passed July 29, 1850.

Willard Gates & Charles Gates both of Smiths Mills  
Chautauque County

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that they are each the owner of the one equal undivided half part of the Schooner called the Ocean of Buffalo, and that they both are

Citizens of the United States, and owner of the Schooner \_\_\_\_\_ as Vessel called the Ocean of Buffalo \_\_\_\_\_ whereof Willard Gates \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Silver Creek New York \_\_\_\_\_ in the year 1843 as appears by her Enrollment dated June 28th 1843 No 99 now surrendered she having changed owners \_\_\_\_\_

And the said Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has one Deck \_\_\_\_\_ and two Mastmats and that her length is Seventy seven feet & six inches \_\_\_\_\_ 77 ft. 6 in her breadth Thirteen feet & nine inches \_\_\_\_\_ 13 " 9 " her depth Five feet & eleven inches \_\_\_\_\_ 5 " 11 " and that she measures fifty nine \_\_\_\_\_ tons thirty seven \_\_\_\_\_ and that she is a Schooner \_\_\_\_\_ has a square \_\_\_\_\_ head

And the said Willard Gates & Charles Gates \_\_\_\_\_ 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 Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Buffalo.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 21 day of July \_\_\_\_\_ in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

(L. J.)

(signed) P. Hoffman  
Dept. Collector

Port of Buffalo, N.Y.  
February 16, 1854  
New Papers issued by direction  
of Secy of the Treasury February 16, 1854,  
Local Papers sent of mail as appeared  
by aff. of P. Bedvine on file in this office.