



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, 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.

Elijah H. Ponce of Buffalo New York

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

Citizen of the United States, sole owner of the Schooner *Caroline Ann* or Vessel called the *Caroline Ann* whereof E. H. Ponce

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 Little Salmon Creek in the year 1849 as appears by Her Enrollment dated

at Oswego N.Y. Apr 10 1853, having been lost as appears by the affidavit of E. H. Ponce now on file in this office

And the Enrollment (Copy) having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has One deck and two masts and that her length is Ninety feet and six inches 90 ft 6 in her breadth Nineteen feet and eight inches 19 ft 8 in her depth Eight feet and 9 inches 8 ft 9 in and that she measures 147 tons 60 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has no head

And the said Elijah H. Ponce 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.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 28 day of July 1854 in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Liquid D. Hoffman  
D. C. Bell

Port of Buffalo Creek

June 10 1854

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