



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.

Charles Bancroft

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Act, and having sworn that he abided at Detroit in the State of Michigan and is

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Citizen of the United States, and owner of the Propeller Young America of Detroit whereof Lewis W. Bancroft 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 Buffalo in State of New York - in the year 1853, as appears by the certificate of Jacob W. Panta one of the firm of Bidwell, Panta, & Company, her builder, <sup>now on file in this office - the Propeller</sup> And A. Phocram Hoffman Surveyor appointed to measure, having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has the main <sup>and two decks</sup> and that her length is thirty five feet one hundred thirty eight feet <sup>thirteen inches</sup> 138 ft 7 in her breadth twenty five feet seven inches 25 ft 7 in her depth ten feet and two inches 10 " 10 " and that she measures 359 <sup>two square</sup> ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has a <sup>square</sup> stern and no figure head

And the said Charles Bancroft having agreed to the description and admeasurements above specified, and sufficiently security having been given in conformity with the terms of the said acts, the said Propeller has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Buffalo.

L. S.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 11 day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Signe A. Hoffman  
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