



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, and the Act of August 30th, 1852, amending the same; also an act entitled "An act to provide for recording the conveyances of Vessels, and for other purposes," passed July 29, 1850.

Thomas Whitaker Managing Owner, of Buffalo
New York,

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he is the owner of
One equal undivided half part of the Propeller Charter Oak
of Buffalo and the managing Owner and Master thereof and
that James Whitaker owns the remainder of said Propeller
that they both reside at the City of Buffalo in the State of
New York, and are both

Put of Buffalo N.Y.
Nov 25, 1853
Surrendered and New paper found having
Changed Owners

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Propeller, Charter Oak or Vessel called the
Charter Oak whereof Thomas Whitaker
is at present Master; and as he hath sworn
Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo State of
New York in the year 1847, as appears by her last enrollment dated at
this Port April 2^d 1853, No 33, now surrendered having changed
Owners,

And said Enrollment having certified that
the said Propeller or Vessel has One deck and two masts
her length is One hundred of four feet five inches 104ft 5in
her breadth Twenty two feet three and one half inches 22. 3/2,
her depth Eight feet seven and one half inches 8. 7/2.
and that she measures 184 tons & 24 ninety-fifths
that she is a Propeller has No gallies
and a Scow Head head

And the said Thomas Whitaker and a Scow Head head
having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given in conformity with
the terms of the said acts, the said
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 20 day of September
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Signed D. Hoffman
Dep^t Collector