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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.

Oliver C. Sitchfield of Caymoria N.Y.  
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at  
Caymoria in the State of New York and is a

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the *Stearns* *Merwood* or Vessel called the  
*Golden Gate* whereof  
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* in the State of  
*New York* in the year 1852, as appears by New Enrollment dated at  
this Port May 25 1852 now surrendered having changed  
Owners,

And the said Enrollment  
the said Master or Vessel has *one deck* and *one mast* having certified that  
her length is *two hundred twenty two feet four & 1/8 inches* and that  
her breadth *twenty nine feet & six inches* and that  
her depth *twelve feet, one and a half inches* and that she measures  
and that she measures *seven hundred & seventy* tons *forty eight* ninety-fifths  
that she is a *Steam Boat* has *one square* *stern*

And the said *Oliver C. Sitchfield* and of *scow* head  
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 *Oliver C. Sitchfield* has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Buffalo, N Y.

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Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo,  
in the said District, this 22 day of October  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty *two*

*Lucas P. Hoffman* *Sept*  
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