



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.

Elijah St John Dennis of Buffalo New York,

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he is a Citizen of the United States, and as he hath sworn is at present Master, and as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at London State of Ohio in the year 1853, as appears by her last enrollment dated at this port April 14 1853, No 30, now hundred having changed owner,

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner John P. Nelson or Vessel called the John P. Nelson whereof Niel P. Nelson is at present Master, and as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at London State of Ohio in the year 1853, as appears by her last enrollment dated at this port April 14 1853, No 30, now hundred having changed owner,

And the Enrolments John P. Nelson having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has three masts and one deck, and that her length is One hundred and eight feet & two inches 108 ft 2 in her breadth Twenty three feet and three inches 23 ft 3 in her depth Eight feet and six inches 8 ft 6 in and that she measures 195 tons 95 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a square stern and a round head

And the said Dennis 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 Dennis 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 10th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

(S. S.)  
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Elijah St John Dennis  
Deputy Collector

Port of Buffalo N.Y.  
Apr 12, 1854

Received new papers issued

Changed owner

J. Hoffman  
Deputy Collector