



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.

Port of Buffalo New York,
Surrendered this 27th January 1854
Signed/ P. Hoffmann
Deputy Collector.

Wells O. Walbridge of Buffalo New York
Managing Owner,
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo in the District of Buffalo Creek, and is the Managing owner of the Propeller Buffalo of Buffalo, that Samuel J. Bates of the same place owned one equal undivided half part of said Propeller, that the said Wells O. Walbridge with Wilhelmina G. Walbridge & himself the executor of the last will and testament of the B. Walbridge deceased own as tenants in common the remaining one equal undivided half part of the said Propeller in the said Wells O. Walbridge owning the one third of said half part individually and the said executor owning two thirds of said half part of said Propeller and that all of said owners are Citizens of the United States, and sole owners of the said Propeller or Vessel called the Buffalo of Buffalo whereof Alfred B. Conkey 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 1851, as appears by her last enrollment dated at this port May 13, 1852 now surrendered having changed owners

And the Enrollment having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has One deck and One Mast and that her length is Two hundred and two feet & two inches 202 ft. 2 in her breadth Twenty nine feet One and one half inches 29. 1 1/2 her depth Twelve feet and two inches 12. 2 and that she measures 689 tons & 21 ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has a Square Stern and No figure head

And the said Wells O. Walbridge and No figure 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 Propeller 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 18 day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Collector