



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.

Mattew A Fox of Buffalo NY Managing Owner

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he is the owner of the three equal undivided one fourth parts of the Propeller called the Chautau of Buffalo and residing in the District of Buffalo Creek and that Harrison Howard owns the remaining one equal undivided fourth part of the said Propeller and resides at Conant Ohio, that they are both

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Propeller, Chautau of Buffalo whereof Harrison Howard is at present Master; and as he hath sworn Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Harrison Ohio and altered from a Steam Boat to a Propeller at Buffalo in the year 1853, as appears by Bill of Sale dated at this port March 22nd 1853 now summed having changed name

And the said Enrolment having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has One deck and No Mast her length is One hundred and thirty one feet and three inches and that she measures Two hundred thirty one tons Eighty six ninety-fifths her breadth Forty five and four eighths her depth Seven feet and nine inches

And the said Mattew A Fox and 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.

D. S.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 10 day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

S. Hoffman
Collector

Out of Buffalo NY
June 20 1854
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Changed name
Signed P. Hoffman
deputy