



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.

*Harvey W. Miller of Buffalo New York*  
Sole Owner

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he is a

*Port of Buffalo May 7 1855*  
*Summited at this port and new papers issued*  
*changed names*  
*Signed P. Hoffman Receiver*

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the *Schooner Francis* or Vessel called the *Francis* whereof *Harvey W. Miller* is at present Master; and as he hath sworn

Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at *Harrow* State of *Ohio* in the year *1849*, as appears by *the Enrollment dated at the Port of Rochester May July 9 1853 No 12, now surrendered* having *changed* owned

And *the said Enrollment* the said *Ship or Vessel* has *One deck* and *two masts* having certified that her length is *Eighty one feet* and that her breadth is *Twenty feet and six inches* and her depth is *Eight feet* and that she measures *One hundred twenty tons thirty two ninety-fifths* that she is a *Ship* has *a screw*

And the said *Harvey W. Miller* and head having agreed to the description and measurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given in conformity with the terms of the said acts, the said *Francis* has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Buffalo, N. Y.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, of the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this *14* day of *January* in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty *five*

*P. Hoffman*  
Supt.  
Collector