



District of Buffalo Creek
PORT OF BUFFALO

Port of Buffalo N.Y.

April 22, 1854

Sealed and new

papers found changed names

Signed by Officer
Lehman



ENROLLMENT



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.

Vincent Bidwell of Buffalo New York

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he is a resident of the District of Buffalo Creek N.Y. and is a

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Steam Boat Grand City of Buffalo or Vessel called the Grand City of Buffalo whereof James 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 Buffalo State of New York in the year 1853, as appears by the last enrollment dated at this port July 15, 1853 and Number 106, not surrendered the same being wrongfully withheld from the possession of Vincent Bidwell as appears by his affidavit on file in this office

And the said enrollment is having certified that the said Steam Boat or Vessel has three decks and no masts and that her length is two hundred and seventy feet & three inches 217 ft 3 in her breadth twenty nine feet and two inches 29 " 10 " her depth ten feet and six inches 10 " 6 " and that she measures six hundred fifty seven tons thirty one ninety-fifths that she is a Steam Boat has no figure

And the said Vincent Bidwell 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.

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Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 16 day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

S. D. Affman
Collector