



District of Buffalo Creek
PORT OF BUFFALO

Port of Buffalo NY
July 24 1857
New vessel of said name having changed owner
Signed
S. Hoffman Dep Secy



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 N. Bruce of Buffalo NY

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he is a resident of the District of Buffalo Creek, State of New York, and a

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner Hope of Buffalo whereof Elijah N. Bruce is at present Master; and as he hath sworn

Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Cleveland — State of Ohio in the year 1847, as appears by New Enrollment dated at this Port 21 February 1853, No 7. Now amended having changed owner

And the said Enrollment having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has One deck and two masts and that her length is One hundred & thirteen feet four and one half inches 119 ft 4 1/2 her breadth Twenty three feet nine and one fourth inches 23 ft 9 1/4 her depth Nine feet and six inches 9 ft 6 in and that she measures 259 tons 83 and a square stern and a schooner head

And the said Elijah N. Bruce and a Schooner 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 Schooner 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 24 day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Signed S. Hoffman Dep Secy