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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

Samuel S. Watson of Buffalo, N. Y.

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

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Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner *William* or Vessel called the *William* whereof Samuel S. Watson is at present Master; and as he hath sworn

Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Milan Ohio in the year 1846, as appears by Her last enrollment dated at this port April 6, 1853, No 45 New surrendered having changed owner,

And the said Enrollment the said Schooner or Vessel has One Deck and two masts having certified that her length is One Hundred and eight feet and one half inches any that her breadth Twenty three feet and ten inches 23" 10 in her depth Nine feet and six inches 9" 6 in and that she measures 22⁰⁰ tons 38 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a Scroll

And the said Samuel S. Watson 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.

S. S.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, the 28 day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

signed P. Hoffman
Dist Collector