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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.

Mercurius Dimick Master of Buffalo Dist. of Buffalo Creek  
Managing Owner

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he is a resident of Buffalo aforesaid and owns one equal undivided third part of the Brig called the Empire State and is his managing owner that Pardow & Sherman who reside at the same place merchants own one equal undivided third part of said Brig that Thomas P Williams, Merchant resides at Milwaukee Wisconsin owns one equal undivided third part of said Brig and all of the said owners are

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the said Brig or Vessel called the Empire State of Buffalo whereof said Dimick 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 1854, as appears by the certificate of George S. Werks, Shipwrights of Buffalo her builder on file in this office

And Phocian Hoffman Surveyor having certified that the said Brig or Vessel has one Deck and two masts and that her length is 131 feet & 10 inches her breadth 29 " " 1/2 " her depth 14 " " 1/2 " and that she measures 396 tons - 67 - ninety-fifths that she is a Brig has a square stem and a figure head

And the said Mercurius Dimick and 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 Brig 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 28 day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

L. G.

(Signed) P. Hoffman  
Supt. Coll.

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No. 11	
Port of issue,	Buffalo
Date of issue,	25 Mar 1854
Species of Vessel,	Brig
Name of Vessel,	Lawell
Master's Name,	C. G. Miller
Burthen,	254 2/3 tons.
Port Surrendered at,	Detroit
Date of Surrender,	May 14 1853
Cause of Surrender,	captivity