



District of Buffalo Creek,
PORT OF BUFFALO.

Port of Buffalo N.Y.

Printed and now signed issued March
19, 1855.
Signed P. Hoffman
Collector



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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. Mattou 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 New York and is a

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the *Schooner* or Vessel called the *John King* whereof *A. Shepard* is at present Master; and as he hath sworn Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at *Long Neck* State of *New York* in the year *1836*, as appears by *her last enrollment dated at the Port of Rochester, New York 13 June 1853 and Number 10 New Number 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 *Eighty four feet* and *8 1/4 feet* her breadth *Thirteen and a half feet* and *3 3/4* her depth *Nine feet* and that she measures *One hundred & fifty three tons thirty four ninety-fifths* that she is a *Schooner* has a *Scroll* head

And the said *Samuel S. Mattou* 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 *Samuel S. Mattou* 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, this *29* day of *March* in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty *four*

Signed P. Hoffman
Collector