



District of Buffalo Creek,
PORT OF BUFFALO.

Port of Buffalo N.Y.
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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.

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

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner, of the Schooner _____ or Vessel called the
E. W. Chapman of Buffalo whereof he the said Bruce _____ 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. Wick, Shipwright, her builder on file in this office

And _____ Surveyor _____ having certified that
the said Schooner or Vessel has one deck _____ and two masts _____ and that
her length is five hundred twenty-two feet & two inches - 122 ft. 2 in -
her breadth twenty-five feet & nine inches - 25 " 9 "
her depth eleven feet - 11 " 0 "
and that she measures 318 _____ tons 18 _____ ninety-fifths
that she is a Schooner _____ has a square stern _____ and a scroll _____ head

And the said Elijah H. Bruce _____ 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.

L. P.)

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo,
in the said District, this 11th day of April
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

(signed) _____
Collector