



District of Buffalo Creek,
PORT OF BUFFALO.

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Surrendered and repaired
Spent changed owners
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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.

Watson A. Fox, merchant, of Buffalo, in the District of Buffalo Creek having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo in the District of Buffalo Creek & is the managing owner of the Propeller "Indiana," and that he together with William A. Shepard, who resides at the City of New York own as Copartners of the firm of W. A. Fox & Co., one equal undivided half part of said Propeller; & Francis Perew of Buffalo aforesaid owns the remaining one equal undivided half part of said Propeller and all the said owners are

Citizen of the United States, and sole owners of the Propeller Indiana or Vessel called the Indiana whereof Francis Perew 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 Vermillion in the State of Ohio in the year 1848, as appears by her last Enrollment dated at this Port April 1. 1853 now surrendered having changed owners, No. 133

And the said Enrollment having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is 146 feet & 6 inches her breadth 23 " " 9 " her depth 10 " " 10 " and that she measures 349 tons & 34 ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has a round stern and No figure head

And the said Watson A. Fox 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 Propeller 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 12 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

Signed P. Hoffman
Deputy Collector