



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.

Addison Hills, gent. of Dunkirk, District of Buffalo Creek -  
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Dunkirk, and is the Managing owner of the Propeller Purgassett and owns 62/72 d parts undivided of said Propeller and John M. Worley who resides at Cleveland in the State of Ohio and owns 10/72 d parts undivided of the said Propeller

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Propeller Purgassett or Vessel called the Purgassett whereof John B. Beauvrand 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 Ohio City State of Ohio in the year 1847, as appears by her last Enrollment dated at this port July August 16, 1853 No 112 now surrendered having changed owners.

And said Enrollment having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has one deck and one mast and that her length is 140 feet her breadth 22 " 4 1/2 her depth 9 and that she measures 1290 9 tons 63 ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has no gallies and a figure head

And the said Addison Hills 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 17 day of Sep in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

Signed J. Coffman  
Spt. Col. Col.

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