



No. 79

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.

Jason Parker, 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 city of Buffalo and the Managing owner of the Schooner called the "Arab" of Buffalo and owns one undivided fourth part of said Schooner; that John Stevens resides at Milan Ohio and owns one equal undivided fourth part of said Schooner; that Erasmus Scoville resides at said Buffalo and owns three equal undivided eighth parts of said Schooner; that Ransom P. Brown resides at said Buffalo and owns one equal undivided eighth part of said said Schooner and all said owners are Citizens of the United States, and sole owners of the said Schooner or Vessel called the "Arab" of Buffalo whereof said Brown 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 M. Savayee Shipwright her builder of Buffalo, on file in this office

And Orion Hoffman Surveyor having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is 100 feet & 3 inches her breadth 23 " " 6 " her depth 9 " " 6 " and that she measures 204 tons 81 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a square stern and a scroll head

And the said Jason Parker and a scroll head 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 Schooner 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 19th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four.

(S.P.)

O. Hoffman
Sept. Collector