



District of Buffalo Creek
PORT OF BUFFALO

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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.

David R. Morse, 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 said Buffalo and is the Managing owner of the Schooner called the Nautillus of Buffalo; that himself and Rufus R. Johnson and Charles S. Miller both of said Buffalo compose the firm of Morse and Johnson and as such firm own the said Schooner; and that they are all

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the said Schooner or Vessel called the Nautillus of Buffalo whereof said Morse 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 in the State of New York in the year 1854, as appears by the Certificate of Jones, Shipwright, her builder, on file in this office

And Phocion Hoffman Surveyor having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has One Deck and Two Masts and that her length is 126 feet her breadth 26 " 5 inches her depth 11 " " and that she measures 306 tons 28 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a square Stern and no figure head

And the said David R. Morse 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 20th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

L.B.

Phocion Hoffman
Capt. Cole