



Temporary

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.

Owiel W. Ranney 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 aforesaid; and that he & George W. Rounds of Chicago and Elou W. Hudson of Detroit compose the firm of Rounds Hudson & Ranney doing business at Chicago and as such firm own the Schooner Nautillus of which he the said Ranney is at present managing owner, and all said owners are

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Citizens of the United States, and the sole owner of the said Schooner or Vessel called the Nautillus of Buffalo whereof Sprout is at present Master; and as he hath sworn 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 her last Enrollment dated at this port April 20th 1854 No 81 now surrendered having changed owners

And said Enrollment having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is 128 feet her breadth 26 " 5 inches her depth 10 " 0 " 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 Owiel W. Ranney 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 20 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

L. J.

P. H. Freeman
Depl. Coll.

Out of Buffalo N.Y.
Apr 20. 1854
Surrendered having changed
Owiel W. Ranney
Depl. Coll.