



District of Buffalo Creek,  
PORT OF BUFFALO.

Port of Buffalo N.Y.  
May 15. 1855.  
Sundered and new planked  
changed owner.



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.

William G. Cross, Mariner, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Milwaukee  
aforesaid and is the managing owner of the Schooner Republic and  
owns one equal undivided third part of the said Schooner, and  
that Thomas P. Williams and Charles Wheeler, both of said  
Milwaukee are each the owners of one equal third part of said  
Schooner and all said Schooner owners are

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the said Schooner  
Republic whereof Cross  
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 the Certificate of J. N. Jones,  
Shipwright her builder, on file in this office

And Thomas H. Affiance Surveyor  
the said Schooner or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that  
her length is 124  
her breadth 26, 5 inches  
her depth 10  
and that she measures 300 tons 70 ninety-fifths  
that she is a Schooner has a square stern  
and No figure head

And the said William G. Cross  
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 22<sup>d</sup> day of April  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

J. P. Coffman  
Dist. Collector