



District of Buffalo Creek,  
PORT OF BUFFALO.

Port of Buffalo N.Y.

May 7 1855

Summed at this port and New York  
Spind changed around  
P. Hoffman return



District of Buffalo Creek,  
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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.

Watson A Fox Merchant of the City of Buffalo

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he is a resident of said City of Buffalo in the District of Buffalo Creek and is a

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner Whitcomb of Buffalo whereof Robert Stoddard 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 in the year 1854, as appears by the Certificate of George S. Mack Shipwright, her builder on file in this office

And Procion Hoffman Surgeon having certified that

the said Schooner or Vessel has One deck and Two masts and that her length is 125 feet & 3 inches her breadth 26 " 2 " her depth 11 " 3 1/2 "

and that she measures 331 tons 87 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a Spanish Stern and a Scroll head

And the said Watson A Fox and Procion Hoffman 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 29 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

S. J.

Spind J. T. Hudson  
Collector