



District of Buffalo Creek,  
PORT OF BUFFALO.

Port of Buffalo N.Y.  
April 27 1855.  
And the papers issued changed owners.  
Signed J. Hoffman  
Acting Secy



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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 20th, 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.

Clayton H. Bruce, Merchant of Buffalo  
within 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 a

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner George D. Fargo or Vessel called the George D. Fargo whereof George D. Fargo 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 Wino State of Massachusetts in the year 1854, as appears by the Certificate of Charles Stevens Shipwright at his builder on file in this office.

And J. Hoffman Surveyor having certified that the said George D. Fargo or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is 33 feet 1 inch her breadth 9 1/2 " her depth 10 " 1 1/2 inches and that she measures 327 tons 43 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner and well square stern head

And the said Clayton H. Bruce 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 12 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

*[Signature]*

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Collector