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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.

John Prooth of Buffalo N.Y. Managing
Owner,
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he is a resident of the District of Buffalo Creek and is the owner of One equal undivided half of the Schooner "Barrett Ross" and that Wm. H. Ross of Albany N.Y. is the owner of One equal undivided One fourth part of said vessel and that James W. Keroker of Albany N.Y. is the owner of the remaining One equal undivided One fourth part of said Schooner and all of said vessel are

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner Barrett Ross whereof John Hale 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 Patrick Walsh, Shipwright her builder on file in this Office

And Procion Hoffman, Surveyor, having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has One deck and Two masts and that her length is One Hundred and twenty feet 120 feet and that her breadth is Twenty two feet and ten inches 22 " 10 in and that she measures Two hundred Twenty Nine tons Eighty two ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has A Square Stern

And the said John Prooth and Procion Hoffman head 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.

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Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 16 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

P. T. Hudson
Collector