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District of Buffalo Creek
PORT OF BUFFALO.

Port of Buffalo N.Y.
May 23 1853
Dumond and Newfield
Signed P. Hoffman
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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 B. Mann 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 N.Y. and Managing owner of the Schooner
"Big" of Buffalo and owns one equal undivided half part of said vessel and that Rev. W. Bush who resides at Buffalo is the owner of the remaining equal undivided half part of said vessel and is

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner
"Big" of Buffalo whereof J. W. Marshall is at present Master, and as he hath sworn
Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at
L. L. 900 ft Mich 1844 and is a
Schooner
built at Irving N.Y. in the year 1845, as appears by the last Enrollment dated
at this port March 8th 1854 No 35

And the said Enrollment
the said Schooner or Vessel has
her length is One hundred twenty two feet two inches 112 ft 2 in
her breadth Fifty feet 20 ft
her depth Eight feet 8 ft
and that she measures 168 tons 67
that she is a Schooner has ninety-fifths

And the said William B. Mann
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
head having
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 23 day of June
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Collector