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District of Buffalo Creek,
PORT OF BUFFALO.

Port of Buffalo N.Y.
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papers for changed owner

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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 lines of ~~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.

Owner Samuel E. Watson of Buffalo N.Y.
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 a

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner *Lucas* or Vessel called the *Lucas* whereof Charles Hancock is at present Master; and as he hath sworn Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Rock River State of Ohio in the year 1846, as appears by New last enrollment dated at this Port November 8th 1853 No 127. Now Summed changed

And said Enrollment the said Schooner or Vessel has Owd d.R. and Two Mast having certified that her length is 97 feet 8 inches and that her breadth is 23 " 10 " and that she measures 191 tons 49 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner and a Sloop

And the said Samuel E. Watson and 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 24 day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

[Signature]

J. J. Hudson
Collector