



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.

Rufus R. Johnson, merchant of Buffalo, 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 the managing owner of the Schooner Montgomery of Buffalo, that said schooner is owned by the firm of a partnership doing business under the firm name of "Morse & Johnson" which partnership is composed of said Rufus R. Johnson, David R. Morse and Charles G. Miller of said Buffalo, and that all said owners are

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner Montgomery of Buffalo - whereof Rufus R. Johnson 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 Cleveland State of Ohio in the year 1847, as appears by her Enrollment dated at the 26th day of June 1854 No 141 - now surrendered having changed owners.

And said Enrollment having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is 119 feet & 2 inches her breadth - 25 " " 3 " her depth - 9 " " 8 1/2 " and that she measures 248 tons 57 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a square stem and scull head

And the said David R. Morse 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 27 day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty 4.

L. J.

C. Hoffman
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Port of Buffalo N.Y.
June 26 1854

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