



District of Buffalo Creek
PORT OF BUFFALO

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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.

Jason Parker, Merchant of Buffalo in 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 the managing owner of the Propeller called the Mount Vernon of Buffalo and owns 1/4 part undivided of said Propeller; that W. H. Wright and S. Truergers both of Huron Ohio each own 3/20 parts undivided of said Propeller; that S. C. North and J. W. Sprague both of said Huron each own 3/20 parts undivided of said Propeller; and that the remaining 1/4 part undivided of said is owned as a partnership property by the firm or copartnership doing business under the firm name of Stevens & Ryan and said firm is composed of John Stevens of Milan Ohio and Charles M. Ryan of Huron Ohio; that all of said owners are

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Propeller
Mount Vernon of Buffalo - whereof Austin N. Kirby of Huron Ohio -
is at present Master; and as he hath sworn

Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Huron in the State of Ohio in the year 1854, as appears by the Certificate Messrs Kelchum & Keating, Shipwrights, her builders, on file in this office

And Thos Hoffman Surveyor
the said Propeller has one mast and one deck having certified that
her length is 178 feet and 0 inches
her breadth 29 " " 4 "
her depth 11 " " 8 "
and that she measures 577 tons 77 ninety-fifths
that she is a Propeller has a square stern and no figure head

And the said Jason Parker
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 Propeller 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 8th day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty 4

L. J. J.

S. J. Jackson
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