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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.

William Forte, 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 Buffalo aforesaid and is the Managing owner of the Canal Boat called the "Clinton" of Buffalo and owns one equal undivided half part of said Boat; that Abraham D. Culver of Utica N.Y. owns the remaining undivided half part of said vessel or boat and both said owners are

Citizen of the United States, and sole owners of the Canal Boat or Vessel called the Canal Boat "Clinton" of Buffalo whereof 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 Rochester in the State of New York in the year 1854, as appears by the certificate of S. H. Potter Shipwright his building on file in the office

And J. L. Benedict Esq. Surveyor N.Y. having certified that the said Canal Boat or Vessel has one deck and no masts and that her length is 90 feet 6 inches her breadth 17 " 4 inches her depth 7 " 2 " and that she measures 105 tons 38 ninety-fifths that she is a Canal Boat has a square stern, Round Tuck and no figure

And the said William Forte 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 Canal Boat has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Buffalo, N.Y.

L. J.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 15 day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty 4

P. D. Hoffman
Dept. Collector

Delivered to Wm Forte
June 19/55 P.D.

Delivered to Receiver
P.D.