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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, regarding the conveyances of Vessels, and for other purposes," passed July 29, 1850.

John Pease of Buffalo N.Y. Managing owner

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo in the Dist of Buffalo Creek N.Y. and is the Managing owner of the Canal Boat No 14 Moore of Buffalo, that said Boat is used by the firm of John Pease & Co of Buffalo and said firm is composed of said Pease and Thomas D. Baxter who resides at the same place and said owned an,

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Canal Boat No 14 Moore whereof J. A. Skelton is at present Master; and as he hath sworn Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo State of New York in the year 1854, as appears by the Certificate of C. A. Van Slyke Esq. Shipwrights his broaders on file in this office

And Phocron Hoffman Surveyor having certified that the said Canal Boat or Vessel has One deck and no mast and that her length is 95 feet her breadth 17 " her depth 9 " and that she measures 134 tons 54 ninety-fifths that she is a Canal Boat has a square stem and no figure head

And the said John Pease 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 Canal Boat 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 20 day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

S. G.

J. T. Hudson
Collector