



1858

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 20th, 1854, ~~and also an act~~ also an act entitled "An act to provide for recording the conveyances of Vessels, and for other purposes," passed July 29, 1850.

Wells D. Walbridge 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 an

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Canal Boat _____ or Vessel called the Mag's Bumpsey of Buffalo whereof Augustus Snyder 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 State of New York in the year 1846, as appears by the certificate of J. J. Tallmadge the builder, on file in this office.

And Thos W. Hoffman, Surveyor _____ having certified that the said Canal Boat - or Vessel has one deck and no masts and that her length is 82 feet & 6 inches her breadth 13 " " 9 " her depth 8 " " 9 " and that she measures 92 tons 55 ninety-fifths that she is a Canal Boat has a square stern and no figure

And the said Wells D. Walbridge 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 27 day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty from _____

J. J. Hudson
Collector

Port of Buffalo N.Y.
Sep 7. 1858
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