



1854



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, 1850, 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.

Wells D. Walbridge of Buffalo in the District of Buffalo Creek having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resided at Buffalo and is a

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Canal Boat _____ or Vessel called the Elizabeth of Buffalo whereof James Ashton 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 _____ State of New York in the year 1847, as appears by the Certificate of J. J. Salmaadge Master of her builder dated August 1, 1854 on file in the Office _____

And Phosion Hoffman, Measurer _____ having certified that the said Canal Boat or Vessel has one deck _____ and no mast _____ and that her length is 79 feet her breadth 14 " 6 inches her depth 5 " 4 " and that she measures 57 _____ tons 12 _____ ninety-fifths that she is a Canal Boat _____ has a square stem _____ and no figure _____ head

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 4 day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty 4 -

L. J.

J. J. Hudson
Collector