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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.

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

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Canal Boat Henry M. Palmer or Vessel called the Harrison Mills is at present Master; and as he hath sworn

Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Seneca Falls State of New York in the year 1848, as appears by the certificate of J. J. Talmadge, Surveyor dated at this port August 1st 1854 On file in this office

And P. Hoffman, measurer having certified that the said Canal Boat or Vessel has one deck and no mast and that her length is 80 feet her breadth 14 " 3 inches her depth 5 " 3 inches and that she measures 55 tons 27 ninety-fifths that she is a Canal Boat has a square stern 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.

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Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 8 day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

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Collector