



District of Buffalo Creek,
PORT OF BUFFALO.

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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 Whaling Boats propelled in whole or in part by Steam," passed 7th July, 1829, and the Act of August 26th, 1832,~~ 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 N.Y.

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo aforesaid and is a

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Canal Boat _____ or Vessel called the Canal Boat and anchored whereof Eli Sherman 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 Buffalo State of New York in the year 185 4 as appears by the certificate of Wm. W. Michael on file in this office.

And Phoffman Measurer the said Canal Boat or Vessel has one deck and no mast having certified that her length is 94 feet her breadth 16 " 9 inches her depth 9 " 0 " and that she measures 132 tons 15 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.

L. S.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 11 day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

[Signature]