



District of Buffalo Creek,
PORT OF BUFFALO.

Surrendered May 15
1856 - owners changed and new
papers issued
J. H. Hoffman S. B.

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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 20th, 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. Mortimer Wilkie of Buffalo New York
Managing Owner,

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he is the owner of one equal undivided half part of the Schooner J. M. Brown of Buffalo, N. Y., and resides in the District of Buffalo Creek and that David E. Daley who resides at Chicago Illinois is the owner of the remaining part of said Schooner and both are

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner *J. M. Brown* or Vessel called the *J. M. Brown* of Buffalo whereof David Lynde is at present Master; and as he hath sworn Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at *Oranout* State of *Ohio* in the year 1847, as appears by New enrollment dated at this port January 4 1853, no one New Surrendered Changed owned,

And the said enrollment having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has One deck and Two masts and that her length is 100 feet 7 1/2 inches her breadth 25 " 11 " her depth 9 " 4 1/2 " and that she measures 238 tons 55 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has *Scull*

And the said Mortimer Wilkie and *Scull* 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 Schooner has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Buffalo, N. Y.

[Signature]

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 15 day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

[Signature]
Jeph
Coventry