



No. 173

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, 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.

Ruben Taylor of Evans Erie County, New York
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at said Evans and is the Managing owner of the Schooner Clifton and owns part of her undivided and that Oliver Payber resides at said Buffalo and owns the balance of said Schooner, the portions of said Schooner owned by each of them not being yet ascertained or settled, and that both said owners are

Citizen of the United States, and sole owners of the Schooner Clifton of Buffalo whereof said Taylor 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 Ferris Chautauque Co. State of New York in the year 1854, as appears by the certificate of Charles Thomas Shipwright, his builder on file in this office

And Theron Haffman measurer having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is 96 feet her breadth 22 " 10 1/2 inches her depth 8 " 10 1/4 " and that she measures 109 1/2 tons 10 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a square stern and no figure head

And the said Ruben Taylor agreed to the description and advertisement 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.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 31 day of Oct in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty

L. J.

T. Haffman
Sept 6th

Done Oct 31 1854
R. Taylor