



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.

Marcus Dimick, Mariner, of Buffalo Div. of Buffalo Creek N. Y. having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at said Buffalo and is the managing owner of the Brig Empire State of Buffalo and owns one equal undivided third part of said Brig; that Parker C. Sherman resides at the same place and owns one equal undivided third part of said Brig; that Morris Kunkel & William B. Hibbard, both of Milwaukee in the State of Wisconsin, as assignees for the benefit of Creditors of Thomas P. Williams of the same place are the owners of the remaining one equal undivided third part of said Brig and that said owners are all of them

Citizen of the United States, and sole owners of the said Brig or Vessel called the Empire State of Buffalo N. Y. whereof said Dimick 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 1854, as appears by her last Enrollment dated at this Port on the 28th day March 1854 No. 45 now surrendered having changed owners

And said Enrollment having certified that the said Brig or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is 131 feet 9 10 inches her breadth 29 " her depth 11 " 7 " and that she measures 396 tons 87 ninety-fifths that she is a Brig and a figure head

And the said Marcus Dimick, 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 Brig has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Buffalo, N. Y.

L. J.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 19 day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

P. Hoffman
Deft. Collector

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Dated to P. C. S.

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