



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 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.

Jason Parker of Buffalo District 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 Propeller "Mount Vernon" of Buffalo N. Y. and owns one equal undivided part of said Propeller; that Samuel Morgan of Mohawk County N. Y. and Bird H. Root of Buffalo as copartners doing business under the firm name of Morgan & Root at said Buffalo N. Y. own one equal undivided half part of said Propeller; that John Stevens of Milan Ohio and Charles M. Ryan of Huron Ohio as copartners doing business under the firm name of Stevens & Ryan own the remaining one equal undivided fourth part of said Propeller; and that said owners are _____ Citizens of the United States, and sole owners of the said Propeller _____ or Vessel called the "Mount Vernon" of Buffalo whereof James Bennett _____ 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 Huron in the _____ State of Ohio in the year 1854, as appears by her last Enrollment dated at this Port July 8th 1854 No. 47 now surrendered having changed owners -

And Said Enrollment _____ having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has one deck _____ and two masts _____ and that her length is _____ 178 feet and 0 inches her breadth _____ 29 " " 4 " her depth _____ 11 " " 8 " and that she measures _____ 577 _____ tons 77 _____ ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller _____ has a square stern _____ and no figure head _____

And the said Jason Parker _____ 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 Propeller _____ 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 4th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

L. J.

P. Hoffman
Vice
Collector

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Delivered to Parker

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Surrendered and now prepared for sale
Changed owners
Signed P. Hoffman Vice Col