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District of Buffalo Creek,  
PORT OF BUFFALO.

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Custom House  
Port of Buffalo

Summed August 29, 1859  
by reason of a change of Officers of said Company

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No. 27

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.

James Butler of Buffalo N.Y.  
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at said Buffalo N.Y. is a

*[Handwritten squiggly mark or signature.]*

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner William of Buffalo or Vessel called the William of Buffalo whereof James Drury is at present Master; and as he hath sworn

Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Cleveland State of Ohio in the year 1847 as appears by her last Enrollment dated Sept. 28, 1855 - Nov. 1858 - now surrendered having changed name

And the said Enrollment having certified that the said Sch, or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is 101 feet and 2 inches her breadth 22 " 2 " her depth 8 " 7 " and that she measures 178 tons 97 and a square stern head and a scroll head

And the said James Butler 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. Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 27 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

*[Handwritten initials or signature.]*

P. Hoffman  
Supt. Collr

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Referred to Jas Butler