



District of Buffalo Creek,
PORT OF BUFFALO.

Port of Buffalo N.Y.
January 8 1856.
Dummed at this port and
New papers issued changed owners,
Signed P. Hoffman Dep. Col.



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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 ~~Personnel~~ ~~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.

Elijah H. Bruce of Buffalo District of Buffalo Creek
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at said Buffalo and is a

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner Bay State or Vessel called the Bay State of Buffalo - whereof William Robinson is at present Master; and as he hath sworn William Robinson 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 1855, as appears by the certificate of Frederick N. Jones Shipwright of Buffalo N.Y. on file in this office.

And P. Hoffman Surveyor having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is 127 feet and 9 inches her breadth 27 " " 8 " her depth 10 " " 6 " and that she measures 340 tons 41 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a square and a scull head

And the said Elijah H. Bruce of Buffalo N.Y. 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.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 30 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

L. P.

P. Hoffman
Dep. Collector

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