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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 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.

James Parker of Buffalo N. York
Managing Owner
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he is the owner of said vessel at Buffalo in the District of Buffalo Creek N. York and is the owner of an equal undivided fourth part of the Schooner Arab of Buffalo, and that Charles Pratt is the owner of the one equal undivided half of said Schooner and that John Stewart who resides at Milan Ohio is owner of the remaining equal undivided fourth part of said Schooner Arab, in all of them

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner Arab of Buffalo, whereof Charles Pratt is at present Master; and as he hath sworn Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo New York in the year 1854, as appears by her Certificate, dated at that port April 19, 1854 and numbered 79 (New numbered) having changed name,

And the said vessel has One deck and two masts having certified that her length is 101 feet 3 inches her breadth 27 1/2 " " 6 " her depth 11 " " 6 " and that she measures 204 tons 61 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a square stern and a keel

And the said James Parker and Charles Pratt 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 11th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

L. J.

P. Hoffman Lt. Col.

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colored to J. P.
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[Handwritten notes and signatures on the left page, including names like 'James Parker' and 'Charles Pratt', and various dates and locations.]