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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 securing 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. Henry M. Kinney, of Buffalo New York, one of the firm of Miles & Kinney of Buffalo and as such firm Managing owner of the Schooner Perseverance of Buffalo

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at said Buffalo; that said Schooner is owned by himself and Horram Miles of said Buffalo share and share alike as such firm doing business at said Buffalo; that both said owners are

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the said Schooner or Vessel called the Perseverance of Buffalo — whereof Henry M. Huldou 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 New York in the year 1854, as appears by the certificate of J. M. Jones Shipwright her builder, of Buffalo N. Y.

And P. H. Hoffman Surveyor having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has bulwark and two masts and that her length is 121 feet 2 inches her breadth 25 " 7 " her depth 10 " 4 " and that she measures 294 1/2 tons that she is a Schooner has a square stern and scroll head

And the said Henry M. Kinney and Horram Miles 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.

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Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 5th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

P. H. Hoffman
Supt. Coll.

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