



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.

Elijah A. Brown of Buffalo N.Y.

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo N.Y. and owns the equal undivided three fourth part of the Brig Banner of Buffalo and that Charles J. Leager who resides at Chicago Illinois is the owner of the remaining equal undivided one fourth part of said Brig and an

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the *Banner* whereof *William A. Gorton* is a

is at present Master; and as he hath sworn *William A. Gorton* is a

Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at *Oranorod* State of

Ohio in the year 1847 as appears by *New York* last enrollment dated *at this port 22 February 1853, No 8 New* *hanging rigged* *and*

And the said *William A. Gorton* having certified that the said *Brig* or Vessel has *one deck* and two *masts* and that

her length is *146 feet*

her breadth *28 " 10 in*

her depth *11 " 4 3/4 "*

and that she measures *431 1/2* tons *38* ninety-fifths

that she is a *Brig* has a *single* head

And the said *Elijah A. Brown* and *William A. Gorton* having

agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given in conformity with

the terms of the said act, the said *Brig* 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 *3* day of *May*

in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty *five*

L. G.
Wm A. Gorton
Creator

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Delivered to Alex. Warburton
B.N.

Lost. 1860