



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.

Rufus C. Palmer of Buffalo in the District of Buffalo Creek, having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resided at said Buffalo and is the President of the American Transportation Company a corporation created by and operating under the laws of the State of New York; having its principal place of business at Buffalo N.Y. and that said Corporation is the

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Propeller *Propeller No 20* or Vessel called the *Orienta* of Buffalo whereof 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 State of New York in the year 1854, as appears by the New York State of Buffalo dated at this port May 16 1854 ~~pro 1854~~ ~~has been~~ ~~filed~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~office~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Register~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Port~~ ~~of~~ ~~Buffalo~~ ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~same~~ ~~has~~ ~~been~~ ~~changed~~ ~~owned~~.

And ~~the~~ ~~said~~ ~~Propeller~~ ~~or~~ ~~Vessel~~ ~~has~~ ~~One~~ ~~Mast~~ ~~and~~ ~~One~~ ~~deck~~, having certified that her length is 220 feet 11 inches and that she measures 34 " 1 " and that she is a Propeller 13 " 1 " has a square stem ninety-fifths head

And the said Rufus C. Palmer and 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 Propeller 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 7 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

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Delivered to J. R. Wheeler

John T. Hudson  
Collector

Custom House }  
Port of Buffalo }  
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