



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 20, 1850.

Rufus C. Palmer of Buffalo N.Y., 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 the president of the American Transportation Company Corporation created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York and having its principal place of business at Buffalo and that said Corporation is

~~Citizen of the United States~~ and sole owner of the Propeller "Forest Queen of Buffalo" whereof *Etelson Napier* 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 *Ohio City* State of *Ohio* in the year 1852, as appears by her last Enrollment dated at the port of Chicago March 9th, 1855 number 44 now surrendered having changed owners

And said Enrollment she said Propeller or Vessel has *two decks* and *one mast* having certified that her length is *62 feet and 0 inches* her breadth *23 " 8 "* her depth *11 " 9 1/2 "* and that she measures *467 tons* that she is a *Propeller* has *a square stern* and *a plain* head

And the said *Rufus C. Palmer* and *Messrs* having agreed to the description and measurement 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 *15* day of *May* in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

*L.P.*

*C. Hoffman*  
Deft. Collector

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*Delivered to Mr. White*

*Custom House  
Port of Buffalo  
Summised Sept 14 1854  
by reason of a change of President  
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