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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.

E. St. John Benis of Buffalo, District of Buffalo
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at said Buffalo and is his

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner Big or Vessel called the Big whereof John C. Loyd 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 Lexington State of Michigan in the year 1844, as appears by And rebuilt at Spring N.Y. in the year 1848 as appears by her last enrollment dated at this port April 5, 1855. No 16 now surrendered having changed owners

And said Enrollment having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is 112 feet and 2 inches her breadth 20 " " " her depth 8 " " " and that she measures 168 tons 67 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a square stem and a scroll head

And the said E. St. John Benis 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.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 25 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

L. P.

P. Hoffman
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