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 Port of Buffalo 3 Michael J Donovane of  
 Buffalo being sworn deposes and says that he  
 was master and owner of the schooner called  
 D. J. Edwards of Buffalo, that said vessel  
 was enrolled & licensed according to law by the  
 name of D. J. Edwards of Buffalo, and  
 that a certificate of enrollment & license was  
 granted by the Collector of the district of  
 Buffalo Creek N.Y., which certificate of enrollment  
 and license have been lost, that the same, if  
 found again, and within his power shall be  
 delivered up to the collector of the  
 district in which they were granted  
 sworn to before me  
 this 17 day of June 1858 M J Donovane  
 William F Best of Cal

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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 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, New York having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he is the President of the American Transportation Company, a corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of New York and having its principal place of business at said Buffalo, and that no foreigner has any interest in the propeller M. B. Spaulding of Buffalo; and that the said Corporation is the

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the said Propeller or Vessel called the M. B. Spaulding whereof William Evans of Erie Pa 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 State of New York in the year 1849, as appears by her last enrollment dated at this port May 16. 1851 No 43 now surrendered having changed owners

And said Enrollment having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is 152 feet and 4 inches her breadth 25 " " 2 " her depth 11 " " 6 1/2 " and that she measures 419 tons 58 ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has

And the said Rufus C. Palmer Post head 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 26 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

L. J.

J. Hoffman

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Delivered to J. R. Whelan

Collector