



District of Buffalo Creek
PORT OF BUFFALO.

Port of Buffalo N.Y.
May 5 1854
Amended and New papers
You to changed course
Signed P. Hoffman



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 lines of ~~the~~ ~~canals~~ ~~traded~~ ~~in~~ ~~whole~~ ~~or~~ ~~in~~ ~~part~~ ~~by~~ ~~Steam~~," passed 7th July, 1838, and the Act of August 20th, 1852, ~~and~~ ~~also~~ ~~an~~ ~~act~~ ~~entitled~~ "An act to provide for recording the conveyances of Vessels, and for other purposes," passed July 29, 1850 -

Wells D. Walbridge of Buffalo 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 Secretary of the American Transportation Company of Buffalo, a Corporation created by the laws of the State of New York, and having its principal place of Business at said Buffalo, that no foreigner has any interest in the Canal boat called the Abyssinnia of Buffalo, and that said Company is the true

owner of the United States, and sole owner of the said Canal Boat _____ or Vessel called the Abyssinnia of Buffalo No. _____ whereof A. L. Schafer _____ 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 Rockwell _____ State of New York _____ in the year 1850, as appears by the Certificate of C. A. Vanduyke Esq. Ship builder her builder's one file of this office -

And John Rose Measurer _____ having certified that the said Canal boat or Vessel has one deck _____ and no masts _____ and that her length is _____ 94 feet 3 inches - her breadth _____ 16 " 0 " her depth _____ 15 " 6 " and that she measures _____ 121 _____ tons 17 _____ ninety-fifths that she is a Canal boat _____ has _____ a square _____ stern _____ and no figure _____ head And the said _____ Wells D. Walbridge _____ 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 Canal boat - has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Buffalo, N. Y.

- L.P.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 6 day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five -

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Del to J. Pease -

J. Hoffman
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