



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.

Wells D. Walbridge of Buffalo District of Buffalo Creek N.Y.

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 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 "Aldebaran" of Buffalo and that said Company is

~~Citizen of the United States~~ and sole owner of the the Canal Boat or Vessel called the Aldebaran of Buffalo whereof Geo. W. Galer is at present Master; and as he hath sworn

Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Rochester State of New York in the year 1853, as appears by her last Enrollment dated at this port Aug. 19, 1853 now surrendered having changed owners

And the said Enrollment having certified that the said Canal Boat or Vessel has One deck and no masts and that her length is 96 feet 6 inches her breadth 13 " her depth 7 " and that she measures 96 tons 67 and that she is a Canal Boat has a square stem 96 and a round head

And the said Wells D. Walbridge Secretary &c. 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. D.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 11 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Hoffman
Collector

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