



District of Buffalo Creek,
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District of Buffalo Creek,
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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.

Rufus L. Palmer 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 President 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 "Washington" of Buffalo and that said Company is

~~Citizen of the United States~~ and sole owner of the Canal Boat *Washington* of Buffalo whereof *Orin G. Olney* is at present Master; and as he hath sworn *Orin G. Olney* is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo New York in the year 1854, as appears by the Certificate of *C. A. Van Slyke* Shipwright, her builder on file in this office

And *Phocion Hoffman* Surveyor having certified that the said Canal Boat or Vessel has *one deck* and *no masts* and that her length is *93 feet* her breadth *11 7/8 "* her depth *7 1/2 "* and that she measures *113* tons *68* ninety-fifths that she is a Canal Boat has a square Stern

And the said *Rufus L. Palmer* and *no* President *re figure* head 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.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this *17* day of *July* in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

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D. G. P.

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Collector.