



# ENROLLMENT.



No. 187

## 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.

George W. Patten of Buffalo NY

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at said Buffalo and is a

Port of Buffalo NY  
May 15. 1856  
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Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Canal Boat or Vessel called  
Empire State of Buffalo whereof Erastus Finch is a  
is at present Master; and as he has sworn  
Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Clifton Park State of  
New York, in the year 1853, as appears by the Certificate of C. C. Regnier  
and G. C. Patten her builders on file in this office

And Thos Hoffman having certified that  
the said Canal Boat or Vessel has One deck and no mast, and that  
her length is 9 1/2 feet 19 inches  
her breadth 1 1/2 feet 6 inches  
her depth 6 feet 19 inches  
and that she measures 103 tons 17  
that she is a Canal Boat has a square figure ninety-fifths  
stern head.

And the said George W. Patten 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.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 20 day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

L. J.

J. Hoffman Sept. Collector.

Owners Oath, V. 3 P. 389

En. Bond " 6 " 6:9

Delivered to J. W. P.