



ENROLLMENT.



1855

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 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, of Buffalo, a Corporation created by and under the laws of the State of New York located at Buffalo N. Y. and that said company owns 9669 ²⁰⁰⁷⁹/₁₀₀₀₀₀ parts undivided of the Propeller Niagara of Buffalo, and that said R. C. Palmer resides at said Buffalo and owns the remaining ¹⁰³³⁸/₁₀₀₀₀₀ parts undivided of said Propeller; and that no foreigner has any interest in said Propeller and that said C. Palmer is

Citizen of the United States, and sole owners of the said Propeller Niagara of Buffalo whereof R. H. Jones

is at present Master; and as he has sworn Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Ohio City Ohio in the year 1849, as appears by the Certificate of her last enrollment dated at this Port July 21. 1854 - No. 157 now surrendered by reason of a change of owners.

And said Enrollment the said Propeller or Vessel has one deck and one mast, and that her length is 173 feet 4 inches her breadth 24 feet 4 inches her depth 11 feet 1 inch and that she measures 450 tons 59 ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has a stern head.

And the said Rufus C. Palmer President 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 7 day of Sept in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty 5

P. Hoffman Collector

Owners Oath, V. 3 P. 399
En. Bond " 6 " 57
Delivered to J. R. Wheeler

Port of Buffalo N.Y.
May 17 1856
Surrendered at this port and
Newspaper printed changed owner -
Signed P. Hoffman Collector