Port of Buffalo N.Y.
April 29 1856
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ENROLLMENT.

No. 2

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 R. Johnson of Buffalo N.Y. having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he ~~resides at and~~ David R. Morse and Charles G. Miller all reside at said Buffalo and are

Citizens of the United States, *and sole owners of the* Schooner Moselle of Buffalo each owning 1/3d part undivided of said Schooner *whereof* John Rice *is at present Master; and as he has sworn* *is a* **Citizen of the United States,** *and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at* Buffalo *State of* New York *in the year 1855, as appears by* the Certificate of Moses Lavayea her builder on file in this office

And F. G. Pattison Surveyor *having certified that the said* Schooner *or Vessel has* one *deck and* two *masts and that*
her length is 129 *feet* 3 *inches*
her breadth 25 *feet* 9 *inches*
her depth 10 *feet* 10 *inches*
and that she measures 331 *tons* 86 *ninety-fifths*
that she is a Schooner *has a* Square *stern*
and a Scroll *head.*

And *the said* Rufus R. Johnson *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* Schooner *has been duly Enrolled at the* **Port of Buffalo, N. Y.**

L. S.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 26 day of Sept in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

P. Hoffman Dep Col Collector.

Owners Oath, V. 3 P. 404 – 406
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Delivered to P. R. Johnson