



ENROLLMENT.



No. 277

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 located at said Buffalo, created and organized under the laws of the State of New York and that said Company is the sole owner of the said Propeller Chicago of Buffalo and that no foreigner has any interest in said Propeller

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the

Chicago
whereof Samuel C. Fineman

is at present Master; and as he has sworn

Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo New York in the year 1855, as appears by the certificate of Jacob W. Parker Sheriff of said Buffalo, a copy of which is on file in this Office

And James G. Patterson Surveyor having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has one deck and one mast and that her length is 197 feet 11 inches her breadth 31 feet 3 inches her depth 12 feet 11 1/2 inches and that she measures 758 tons 43 ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller and has a round stern and no figure head.

And the said Rufus C. Palmer and Samuel C. Fineman 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 29 day of Sep in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

Owners Oath, V. P. 403

En. Bond " " 99

Delivered to.....

Signed J. G. Hudson Collector.

Surrendered April 28th 1857
owners changed name
Enrollment issued - Sep. 24 3 -
D. Hoffman DC