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## 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 20th, 1850, 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.

*Elijah H. Bruce*

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

Citizen - of the United States, and sole owner - of the Schooner called *the Nicaragua*  
whereof said -  
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* State of  
*New York* in the year 1856, as appears by *the Certificate of N. N. Jones*  
Shipwright her builder on file in this office -

And *Chas. Rives* Special Surveyor - having certified that  
the said Schooner or Vessel has *one* deck and *two* - masts, and that  
her length is *122* feet *6* inches  
her breadth *26* feet *2* inches  
her depth *10* feet *8* inches  
and that she measures *313* - tons *76* - ninety-fifths  
that she is a Schooner has a Square - stern/  
and a small - head.

And the said *Elijah H. Bruce* - 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.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of  
Buffalo, in the said District, this *15* day of *May*  
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty *6*.

*C. H. Hoffman*

Collector.

Owners Oath, *V. 4 P. 28*  
En. Bond " *6 " 315*  
Delivered to *Bruce*

*Surrendered July 12. 1856 - changed  
names, new papers issued -  
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S. H.*