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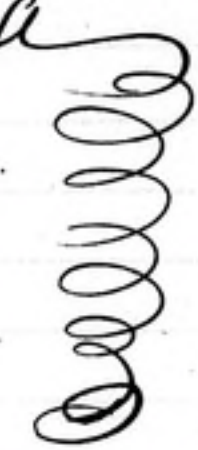


## District of Buffalo Creek, PORT OF BUFFALO.

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, 1823, 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.

*Elijah H. Bruce*

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



Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner called the *Defiance* of Buffalo " whereof he is at present Master; and as he has sworn Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Cleveland State of Ohio in the year 1856, as appears by the Certificate of Rodrick Balkin her builder on file in this office

And *J. Y. Pyerby* Surveyor appointed by the Collr. of Customs, of the Dist. of Longhorns, having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has one deck and three masts and that her length is 136.57 feet her breadth 26 feet her depth 10.58 feet and that she measures 350 tons 26 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a Square stern/ No. galleys and a plain head. And the said *E. 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.

*L. J.*

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 29 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty 6

*T. J. Hoffman* Collector.

Owners Oath, *W. H. D. 344*  
En. Bond " *6 345*  
Delivered to *Bruce*

*Summised April 28<sup>th</sup> 1858*  
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