



ENROLLMENT.



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, ~~concerning 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 — *Managing owner*
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at *Buffalo*
and that *J. M. Vansantwood* resides in the City of *New York*,
that they both are

*Citizen*s of the United States, and sole owner ~~s~~ of the each of $\frac{1}{2}$ part undivided of the
Schooner called the *Lancaster* of *Buffalo* whereof the said *Bruce* is a
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 *Vincent Bidwell*
Shipwright her name or builder on file in this office

And *H. P. Chinton* Special Surveyor having measured said *Schooner* and having certified that
the said *Schooner* or Vessel has *one* deck and *two* masts and that
her length is *138* feet *8* inches
her breadth *20* feet *9* inches
her depth *11* feet *8* inches
and that she measures ~~396~~ *396* tons *92* — ninety-fifths
that she is a *Schooner* has a *square* round stern
and *well* 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.*

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of
Buffalo, in the said District, this *21* day of *August*
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty *6*.

P. J. Hoffman 1940
Collector.

Owners Oath, *W. 4 P. 71*
En. Bond " *9* "
Delivered to *Bruce*

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