



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 and Board Vessels propelled in whole or in part by Steam," passed 7th July, 1838, and the Act of August 20th, 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, 1859.

Eljah H. Bruce Managing owner  
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo and that S. M. Vansantwoud resides at the City of New York; that they both are

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the 1/2 part undivided of the Schooner called the *A. S. Wick of Buffalo* whereof said Bruce 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 the printer her builder on file in this office.

And W. P. Chilton Special Surveyor having surveyed said Schooner, and having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has one deck and two masts and that her length is 138 feet 6 inches her breadth 25 feet 6 inches her depth 11 feet 4 inches and that she measures 37 1/4 tons 74 - ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner and Iron stern 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 Aug in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty

L. P.

C. Hoffman  
Collector.

Owners Oath, V. 4 P. 72  
En. Bond " 7 " 2  
Delivered to Bruce

Port of Buffalo

Surrendered Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> / 56 -  
owners changed  
new Enrollment issued -  
See p. 288 - C. Hoffman & Co.