



ENROLLMENT.

1856

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.

Jacob W. Banta

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo New York and Benjamin Bidwell and Vincent Bidwell reside at the same place and they own share & share alike 1/2 part undivided of the Steam Jug called the "Uncle Ben" and that Sidney Shepard resides at the same place and owns the remaining 1/2 part undivided of said Jug; and all said owners are

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the said Steam Jug called the "Uncle Ben" of Buffalo whereof said Banta 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 1851, as appears by the certificate of Jacob W. Banta Shipwright her builder on file in this office is a State of

And *R. G. Best* Special Surveyor to marine said Jug, having certified that the said Jug or Vessel has one deck and no mast, and that her length is 95 feet 5 inches her breadth 20 feet 5 inches her depth 9 feet 7 1/2 inches and that she measures 75 1/2 tons 31 ninety-fifths that she is a Steam Jug has a round stern and no head.

And the said *Jacob W. Banta* 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 Jug 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 14 day of Oct in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty 6

L. D.

P. Hoffman
Collector.

Owners Oath, - V. 4 P. 92
En. Bond - " 7 " 23
Delivered to *Banta*

*Surrendered Nov 17/58 new papers
Issued on cert. of change of owners
In p 296 -
P. Hoffman Secy*