



ENROLLMENT.



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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 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.

Rufus R. Johnson
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at the City of Buffalo in the District of Buffalo Creek and that Eathan S. Bruce resides at Chicago Illinois and that they are

Citizen^s of the United States, and sole ^{equal} ^{1/2} part undivided of the Schooner called the *Maria J. Johnson* of ^{Buffalo} ~~Buffalo~~ James Campbell is at present Master; and as he has sworn is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo ^{N. Y.} State of ^{N. Y.} in the year 1857, as appears by the Certificate of J. N. Jones shipwright her builder on file in this office

And ^{Mr. J. W. Nichol} surveyor appointed to measure said Schooner having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has one deck and two masts, and that her length is 121 feet 3 inches her breadth 25 feet 10 inches her depth 10 feet 2 inches and that she measures 287 tons 49 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a Square stern and Scull head.

And the said R. R. Johnson 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 23 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

[Signature]
Collector.

Owners Oath, 4 118
En. Bond " 7 " 90
Delivered to Johnson

Amended Dec. 28/58. new paper granted see Book G. page 203
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