

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, 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 Bruce
having taken & subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo in the district of Buffalo Creek and is a

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Propeller called *La Crosse* 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 Buffalo N. York in the year 1857, as appears by the Certificate of *David Connor* Governor of

Buffalo Shipwright her builder on file in this office
And *R. A. Best* Surveyor appointed to survey said propeller having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has one deck and one mast, and that her length is 140 feet 10 inches (140.00) her breadth 25 feet 10 inches (25.10) her depth 11 feet 9 inches (11.9) and that she measures 397 tons 76 and that she is a Propeller and no figure ninety-fifths stern head.

And the said *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 Propeller 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 12 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

D. Hoffman
Collector.

Owners Oath, W. L. P. 130 -
En. Bond " " 110
Delivered to *Bruce*

*Surrendered May 16. 1857 -
names changed
New papers issued July 1858 -
Beyman J.C.*

Surrendered at Oswego July 6. 1857 -