

# 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 13th 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 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 29th 1850.

David Bell

having taken or 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 Tug Propeller called the Asa C. Hart of Buffalo whereof Richard H. Post 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 State of N. Y. in the year 1857, as appears by the Certificate of C. B. Van Slyke Shipwright, her builder on file in this office

And H. P. Clinton Surveyor to measure said Tug having certified that the said Tug or Vessel has one deck and no mast and that her length is 68 feet 6 inches her breadth 15 feet 2 inches her depth 7 feet 6 inches and that she measures 71 tons 14 ninety-fifths that she is a Tug Propeller has a round stern and no figure head.

And the said David Bell 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 9 day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven

*C. H. Appan*  
Collector.

Owners Oath, W. L. D. 150  
En. Bond "7" 150  
Delivered to Bell

*Custom House  
Buffalo July 18<sup>th</sup> 1857  
Enrollment signed by my changed name  
in fact  
A. B. Smith  
Call*