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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 29th 1850.

Edward Meaden

Buffalo N.Y.

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at

And is a

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner *Sinca Chief* of Buffalo whereof Patrick ~~Conner~~ Donnelly 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 1858, as appears by the Certificate of Frederick A. Jones Shipwright her buildw on file in this Office State of

And William Hibbs surveyor appointed to measure said vessel having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has One deck and two masts and that her length is 100 feet — inches her breadth 24 feet — 4 inches her depth 7 feet — 3 inches and that she measures 158 tons — 91 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a square stern and no figure head.

And the said Edward Meaden and no figure head. 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.

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Given under my hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 14 day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Owners Oath, V. 4 P. 189  
En. Bond " 7 " 226  
Delivered to C. Mann

William H. Rust Collector

Sum. July 16/58 do 1