



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 29th 1850.

William S King Buffalo
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo in the District of Buffalo Creek N.Y. and is a

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner J P Pratt of Buffalo whereof J H Armchill 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 New York in the year 1852, as appears by the Certificate of her last Enrollment dated at this Port May 6th 1857 we do now surrender, having changed Owners

And said Certificate having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has One deck and two mast S and that her length is 114 feet 1 inches her breadth 21 feet 1/2 inches her depth 8 feet 9 inches and that she measures One hundred & ninety six (196) tons that she is a Schooner has Stern head. And the said William S King and has a Scroll head. 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.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 21 day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

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Owners Oath, V. 4 P. 231
En. Bond " 7 " 310
Delivered to W S King

William S King Collector

ENROLLMENT.	No.
Port of issue,	Buffalo
Date of issue,	July 17 1858
Species of Vessel,	Schooner
Name of Vessel,	J P Pratt
Master's Name,	J H Armchill
Burthen,	196 tons.
Port Surrendered at,	Chicago
Date of Surrender,	July 27 1859
Cause of Surrender,	changed owners