



Permanent

**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 1850, 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.

Matt A. Adams

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. & that James P. McMahon resides at the same place, that they both are

Citizen of the United States, and sole owners, of the said Schooner "Petrel" of Buffalo whereof *M. A. Adams* is at present Master; and as he has sworn

each of the owners *is a* Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo New York in the year 1857, as appears by the Certificate of Enrollment dated at this Port July 27, 1859 number "68" now surrounded having changed owners

And the said Certificate

the said Schooner or Vessel has *One* deck and *two* masts and that her length is *113* feet *6* inches her breadth *23* feet *4* inches her depth *8* feet *6 1/2* inches and that she measures *Two hundred eight (208)* tons *71* ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a stern head.

And the said *Matt A. Adams* and *James P. McMahon* 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 *30* day of *July* in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty *nine*

William H. Best Collector.

Owners Oath, v. 4 p. 281

En. Bond " 9 " 12

Delivered to *Matt A. Adams*

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