



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 Laverack

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo in the District of Buffalo Creek New York, and that he together with Robert Hollister Copontus, are both

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Steam Canal Boat "P. L. Sternberg" of Buffalo whereof Jacob Stute 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 1859, as appears by the affidavit of L. A. Manslyke Shipwright her builder on file in this Office.

And B. Logan, Surveyor appointed to measure said Boat having certified that she said Steam Canal Boat or Vessel has One deck and no mast and that her length is 92 feet — inches her breadth 17 feet — inches her depth 7 feet 6 inches and that she measures One hundred & nine (109) tons 75/95 ninety-fifths that she is a Steam Canal Boat has a Square stern and no figure head.

And the said William Laverack having agreed to the description and advertisement above specified, and sufficient security having been given in conformity with the terms of the said acts, the said Steam Canal Boat 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 11 day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

William F. Post Collector.

Owners Oath, W. H. P. 284  
En. Bond " 8 " 18

Delivered to.....

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Port of Buffalo  
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