



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.

John F. Davison

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo and owns 1/3 part undivided, that Charles Farnley resides at said Buffalo and owns one third part undivided - and S. W. Johnson resides at Chicago Illinois, and owns the remaining one third part. That they all are

Citizen's of the United States, and sole owners of the Schooner *Oli' Baker* whereof the said Davison 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 Erie Pennsylvania in the year 1857, as appears by the Certificate of her former Enrollment dated at this Port July 15th 1857 number "116" now surrendered having changed Owners.

And Said Certificate having certified that the said Schooner or Vessel has One deck and two masts and that her length is 136 feet 11 inches her breadth 26 feet inches her depth 11 feet inches and that she measures Thirty hundred Sixty five tons 20 ninety-fifths that she is a *Single* Schooner has a *Square* stern and an *Engle* figure head.

And the said John F. Davison and an Engle 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 *Single* 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 22 day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

William H. Reed, Collector.

Owners Oath, v. 14 p. 288
En. Bond " 8 " 26
Delivered to Capt. Davison

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