



District of Buffalo Creek,
PORT OF BUFFALO.

Custom House
Buffalo Sept 9. 1865
Surrendered and new papers issued having
been remeasured.



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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.

Birds A Root

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo, N.Y., and is Secretary of The Western Transportation Company, of Tonawanda, a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of New York, and that said Company is the true

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Propeller Dunkirk of +
Tonawanda whereof W. H. Sharp 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 Ohio City State of Ohio in the year 1853, as appears by the certificate of her last Enrollment dated at this Port March 11th 1856, numbered 19. Now Surrendered by reason of change of president of said Company

And said Certificate having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has One deck and One mast and that her length is 111 feet 4 inches her breadth 26 feet 4 inches her depth 12 feet and that she measures five hundred forty two tons 56 ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has a Square stern and no figure head.

And the said *Birds A Root* and no figure head. 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 Propeller 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 7 day of Sept in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

Owners Oath, W. H. S. 294
En. Bond "W. H. S." 295
Delivered to "W. H. S."

William H. Root Collector

and