



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 20th 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.

James C. Evans

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at *Buffalo, in the District of Buffalo Creek,* and is Secretary of *The American Transportation Company, a Corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of New York located at Buffalo, and that said company is the true*

Last 1859

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the *Propeller Cataract* of *Buffalo* whereof is at present Master, and as he has sworn

Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at *Buffalo* State of *New York* in the year *1852*, as appears by her last Enrollment dated at this Port *May 8th 1855* numbered *44* now surrendered by reason of a change of the president of said Corporation

And said Enrollment having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has *One* deck and *One* mast and that her length is *437* feet *—* inches her breadth *— 25* feet *—* inches her depth *— 11* feet *—* inches and that she measures *Three hundred thirty three* tons *— 71* — ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has a stern head.

And the said *James C. Evans* and 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 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 *14* day of *Sept* in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty *nine*

William H. [Signature] Collector

Owners Oath, *W. H. P. 296*
En. Bond *"8" 39*
Delivered to *Wm. H. [Signature]*

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