



ENROLLMENT.



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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, 1850, amending that same; also an Act entitled "An Act to provide for Recording the Conveyances of Vessels, and for other purposes," passed July 29th, 1850.

Thomas L. Melch

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo N.Y.

And is a

Citizen of the United States and sole owner of the Schooner Maria F. Johnson.

whereof Thos. L. Melch is a

Citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo State of New York in the year 1857, as appears by her former Enrollment dated at this Port August 3^d 1857, numbered 126 the Certificate of which has been lost as appears by the affidavit of Thos. Melch her present Owner on file in this Office.

And said Enrollment the said Schooner or vessel has One deck and Two masts and that her length is 121 feet - 3 - inches her breadth 25 feet - 10 - inches her depth 10 feet - 0 - inches and that she measures Two hundred eighty seven tons 49 ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a square stern and scroll head

And the said T. L. Melch 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 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 day 14 day of Oct in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine

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Ent. Bond " 8 " 17
Delivered to.....

William H. Deane Collector.

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Owner changed