



# ENROLLMENT.



No. 131

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

John D. Shepard

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 is a

Citizen of the United States and sole owner of the Propeller "Mabash Valley" of Buffalo whereof J. H. Douglas, 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 1856, as appears by a certified copy of her last Enrollment dated at Michilimackinac Nov 6, 1858 and numbered "30" the Original having been lost, as appears by the affidavit of John D. Shepard on file in this Office, having changed Owners and Districts,

And said Certificate the said Propeller or vessel has One main deck and no mast and that her length is 166 feet — inches her breadth 32 feet 9 inches her depth 11 feet 9 inches and that she measures Five hundred ninety two tons — 77 — ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has a Round and Scroll stern head

And the said John D. Shepard 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 21st day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and Fifty nine

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Ent. Bond " " 71  
Delivered to.....

William H. Pestle Collector

ENROLMENT.		No. 130
Port of issue,	Buffalo	
Date of issue,	Oct. 8,	1859
Species of Vessel,	Tug Prop.	
Name of Vessel,	"Oliver S. Smith"	
Master's Name,	R. Bell	
Burthen,	45 58	95ths tons.
Port Surrendered at,	Dunkirk N.Y.	
Date of Surrender,	Oct 25,	1859
Cause of Surrender,	not given	

District of Buffalo Creek, Port of Buffalo - I, John D. Shepard owner of the Propeller Mabash Valley, do solemnly swear that the said propeller was duly enrolled and licensed as I verily believe, and an Enrollment and License issued to the said vessel by the Collector of the Port of Mackinac, and that the same is lost. And I do further swear that the same if found again shall be returned to the Collector of the Port where granted  
Sworn before me  
this 20th day of  
Oct 1859.  
William H. Pestle  
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John D. Shepard