



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 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.

William Williams

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo and owns one third part undivided of the Propellers, M. B. Spaulding, and that Andrew Rich & Henry Coatsway reside at said Buffalo and own the remaining two third parts undivided of said Propeller and that they are

Citizen of the United States and sole owners of the Propeller called the *M. B. Spaulding* whereof said *Williams* 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 Buffalo State of New York in the year 1859, as appears by the Certificate of her last Enrollment dated at this Port July 23^d 1859 numbered '66' now Surrendered having changed owners

And said certificates the said Propeller or vessel has *One* deck and *110* mast and that her length is *152* feet — inches her breadth *25* feet *0* inches her depth *10* feet *4* inches and that she measures *Two hundred & Eighty 1 3801* tons *23* ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has a *a round* stern head and a *plain* head

And the said *William Williams* 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 *16* day of *April* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty*

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Delivered to.....

William G. Peck Collector

Custom House,
Buffalo August 11. 1864

Surrendered and new papers issued, having
changed Owners.