



J. M. Morse

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.

Charles W. Morse

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo and owns two thirds part undivided and that Elijah B. Gibson resides at Buffalo and owns the remaining one third part undivided of the Schooner *Miranda* and that ^{they} are

Citizen of the United States and sole owner of the Schooner *Miranda* of Buffalo whereof *Elijah B. Gibson* 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 Cleveland State of Ohio in the year 1848, as appears by the Certificate of her last Enrollment dated at this port March 29 1859 No. 5 now surrendered having changed owners

And said Certificate the said Schooner or vessel has *One* deck and *Two* masts and that her length is *106* feet *11* inches her breadth *23* feet *7* inches her depth *9* feet *7 1/2* inches and that she measures *217* tons *59* ninety-fifths that she is a Schooner has a square and scull stern head

And the said *C. W. Morse* 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. having

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this day *4* day of *May* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *Sixty*

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Ent. Bond " " *1. P. D.*
Delivered to.....

William H. Best Collector.
Wm

Same Oct 13/60