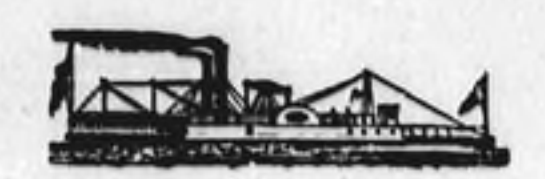




ENROLLMENT.



No. 109

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.

H. C. Foster

having taken of subject the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo and that Charles W. Foster resides at said Buffalo and that they are

Each of one undivided half part
Citizen of the United States and sole owner of the Canal Boat *Dewitt Clinton* whereof *C. W. James* is at present Master; and as he has sworn

Citizen of the United States and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Rochester State of New York in the year 1858, as appears by the certificate of *Craw & Knapp* Shipwrights her builders now in file in this Office

And *R. Soan* Surveyor appointed to measure said boat having certified that the said Canal Boat or vessel has one deck and no mast and that her length is 94 feet - 3 inches her breadth 16 feet - 9 inches her depth 4 feet - 11 inches and that she measures One hundred & two tons 69 ninety-fifths that she is a Canal Boat has a square stern and no head

And the said *H. C. Foster* 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 Canal Boat 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 7 day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and Sixty

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Delivered to.....

J. W. Williams Collector

AFFIDAVIT.

B. A. Root of Buffalo, N. Y. being Secretary of the Western Transportation Company which operates the canal boat called the *Washington* of Buffalo do swear that the said Canal Boat has been, as I verily believe, enrolled and licensed according to law, by the name of *Washington* and that certificates were granted by the Collector of the District of Buffalo Creek which certificates have been lost, destroyed, or unintentionally and by mere accident, mislaid; and that the same, if found again, and within my power, shall be delivered up to the Collector of the District in which they were granted.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 31 day of Oct 1866

B. A. Root
Collector.