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Custom House
Buffalo October 15. 1863

Having changed Owners and District
Surrendered and Temporary papers issued

ENROLLMENT.

DISTRICT OF
Buffalo Creek,
PORT OF BUFFALO.



Permanent
No.

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 Feb 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, 1856.

Walter S. Abbott

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

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the *Barge St. Lawrence* of *Buffalo* whereof *A. Armstrong* is at present Master; and as he has sworn that he 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 1853, as appears by *The Certificate of her Enrollment at this Port dated August 16th 1862 and numbered "133" now surrendered having changed owners*

And Said Enrollment
the said *Barge* or vessel has *one* deck and *no* having certified that
mast and the
her length is *326* feet *7* inches
her breadth *40* feet *7* inches
her depth *13* feet *7* inches
and that she measures *Sixteen Hundred twenty five* tons *twenty nine* ninety-fifths
that she is a *Barge* has a *Square* steam head.
and *no figure*

And the said *Walter S. Abbott* 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 *Barge* 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 *14th* day of *October* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *sixty three*

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Ent. Bond " " _____
Delivered to _____ *Ind* _____ Collector.