

THE M. J. J. J. J.



DISTRICT OF
Buffalo Creek
PORT OF BUFFALO.

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Custom House

Buffalo, April 22, 1867

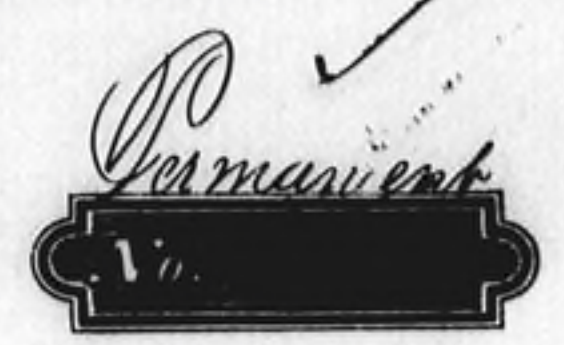
Surrendered and Temporary papers,
issued, having changed Owners and District

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ENROLLMENT.

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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, North-eastern 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, and Act of May 6, 1864

Charles Hanscom

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said Acts, and having sworn that he resides at *Buffalo N.Y. and owns one half (1/2) and that Benjamin Franklin and Charles Pund reside at the same place and under the firm of Franklin & Pund own the remaining one half (1/2) and that they all are*

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schooner *Africa* of Buffalo whereof *Charles Hanscom* is a

is at present Master; and as he has sworn Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at *Vermillion* State of *Ohio* in the year 1850 as appears by *the Certificate of her Enrollment at the Port of Detroit dated April 30, 1864 and numbered 29, now surrendered, having been remeasured under Act of May 6, 1864, and having changed Owners and Districts*

And *J. M. Scaman* surveyor having certified that the said Schooner or vessel has *one* deck and *two* masts and that her length is *113 7/8* feet *—* inches her breadth *24* feet *—* inches her depth *10 3/4* feet *—* inches and that she measures *One Hundred and seventy six* tons *86 1/2* *—* ninety-six tons that she is a *Schooner* has a *square* stern and *scroll figure* head.

And the said *Charles Hanscom* 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 *Schooner* 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 *28* day of *April* in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

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Ent. Bond " " _____
Delivered to _____ *Jms*
A. Bennett Collector.

Ent. B.